

HEART OF AMERICA

CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

APRIL, 2009

APRIL 19 CHAPTER 36 MEETING

A successful regional report will be among other good news to be shared when we gather at 1 pm on Sunday, April 19 at the Lenexa Community Center, 13420 Oak, in Lenexa, KS. Friends and guests are cordially welcome.

We begin with refreshments and mart at 1 pm, and the program follows promptly at 2 pm. Please bring clocks and other horological items for the mart, as well as interesting items for Show and Tell.

NAWCC ELECTION RESULTS

It's official! Congratulations to **Gene Volk, Ruth Overton, Joanne Orr, and Jerry Thornsberry**, all elected to 4-year terms as Directors of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors. **Kermit Duckett** was elected to a 4-year term on the Nominations and Elections Committee.

RUTH OVERTON HONORED WITH SILVER STAR FELLOW AWARD

Chapter 36 members congratulate Ruth Overton on her recent honor as a Silver Star Fellow. Ruth has been a member of the NAWCC for 35 years, a past vice-president and president of Southwestern Chapter 15, and a past director of Five States Chapter 80.

Since 2003 she has been serving as secretary/treasurer/newsletter editor for Ozark Chapter 57.

Ruth and husband Hugh Overton have operated the Southwest Clock Supply since 1974. She is very much a friend of Heart of America Chapter 36, of which Hugh is a member.

The Overtons were general chairpersons of the 2008 Springfield National Convention. Ruth has attended 12 to 15 regionals each year since 1985, including the River Cities Regional in Kansas City in March of this year.



Contestants and judges in the February, 2009 Clock Restoration Contest. Front row from left, Darrell Carr with black Ansonia, Wayne Herrmann and his winning hanging kitchen clock, Dwayne Paugh and anniversary clock, Wayne Andrews with Sessions black mantel. Back row from left, judges Joe Loar, Bob Hill, and Larry Boucher.

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Wayne Herrmann
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NAWCC Fellow

Florent Wagner received his framed Forty-five Year membership certificate and pin from president Wayne Andrews during the February 8, 2009 Chapter meeting.

NAWCC Chapter 36 — February 8, 2009 Minutes

President **Wayne Andrews** welcomed **Wade Harris**, a guest from Harrisonville, MO, and new Chapter 36 member **Bob Chester** from Paola, KS. He expressed his thanks to all who made the December meeting so successful, urged all members to vote in the national NAWCC elections, announced the forthcoming March 14 mart in the Wichita, KS Extension Center, and clarified the national provision by which spouses of members may become associate members by payment of \$20.00 membership fee.

Minutes of the December Chapter meeting were adopted following motion and second by Florent Wagner and Bill Maune.

Treasurer's Report: Gayla Morford reported balances of \$4,732.90 in the chapter account, and \$10,315.87 in the regional account.

Florent Wagner was recognized for **45 years** membership (photo above) with presentation of a framed certificate and honorary pin.

Restoration Contest Chairman Steve Morford presented contestants Darrell Carr, Wayne Herrmann, Dwayne Paugh, and Wayne Andrews and judges Larry Boucher, Joe Loar and Bob Hill (see page 1). Wayne Herrmann was awarded a year's free chapter membership for his winning hanging kitchen clock.

Planning for the River Cities Regional March 27-28 included the following reports: Registrar **Steve Morford** reviewed registrations to date; Exhibit chairman **Darrell Carr** and **Bob Hill** described display plans and method for set-up and record keeping. Speaker **Chris Bailey** will be available for questions. **Mona** and **Don Allen** reviewed plans and needs for the Hospitality tables. **Dick Stofer** outlined silent auction procedures including the Ithaca #8 Library clock. **Banquet door prizes** will include the chapter's wooden movement shelf clock which won third prize at the Springfield convention and a gold 1950's era — (continued, page 7)

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Hamilton wristwatch. Workshops chairman **Larry Boucher** described opportunities for adults and children. Members signed up for **Mart Security** shifts. **Harry Firth** will serve as Greeter, assisting non members in the escorted visitors program, etc. **Joe Loar** will organize a cadre of escorts to serve as needed. **Bill Maune** is in charge of signage. Publicity chair **Jerry Thornsberry** will send a color flyer to a special mailing list of at least 1,150 printed by **Bill Maune**; there has been excellent response from Omaha, and we hope for responses from western Illinois, eastern Missouri. Our goal is 120 vendor tables minimum. National headquarters will assist in mailing, and mailing preparation party will be Feb. 16 at Thornsberry's. **Display tables** will be available for previous workshops and restoration contests.

Show and Tell

Robert Odell demonstrated a movement holder he has devised for Ansonia mechanisms.

Ednabelle Menditto discussed recently advertised Stauer watch offerings.

Dan Ward requested information on availability of specialized cord needed for a Telechron clock.

Greg Arey reported statistics concerning the 55 clocks in the White House, which are wound every Friday.

Wayne Andrews exhibited a new style of movement holder which he has developed.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Firth, Secretary

WINNERS AT REGIONAL BANQUET

At the Saturday morning breakfast banquet, **Bobette Casey** of Olathe, KS was the happy winner of a beautiful 19th century wooden movement shelf clock featuring tiger maple trim. This clock was given to the chapter for restoration by **Sam Kutner** of Lake Quivira, KS.

The lucky winner of a 1950's era, gold Hamilton wristwatch was **Richard Sevart** of Chanute, KS. This prize was contributed by **John Putnam** of Kansas City, MO, who offers fine watches for sale at jput@coolvintagewatches.com

AUCTION WINNERS

Regional auctioneer **Dick Stofer** reports that many editions of the NAWCC Bulletin remained unsold, but bidding was generally brisk throughout the regional.

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Nancy and Dean Mulvaney were the winning bidders (\$700.00) for the beautifully restored No. 8 Ithaca library calendar clock given by **Ray Wiggins** of Lenexa, KS and **Charles McBride's** \$135.00 bid won a springwound Vienna regulator style R&A clock contributed by **Chuck Skoog** of Kansas City, KS.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am very happy to report that we had a successful regional. As the River Cities Regional General Chairman, I was very proud of the involvement and energy which was demonstrated throughout the regional. I commend every member who had a contributing part.

Whether you were a chairman, a worker or a participant, it took all of you to make this a successful event. Because of our chapter's hard work we were able to promote a positive attitude and encourage others to attend. Weather notwithstanding, the attendance was outstanding.

I have received several calls and emails from people who attended the regional. They have all had wonderful things to say about our chapter and how well we were organized, and pleased they had made the effort to attend.

One chapter was impressed with our clock restoration contest, and is planning to integrate that into their program. What a nice complement to our chapter.

Thanks again to everyone who made the River Cities Regional a success.

Wayne Andrews
President

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Please note change of meeting date —

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Sunday, April 19

Lenexa Community Center, 13420 Oak

1 pm Mart and Fellowship

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR CHAPTER DUES?

The fiscal year for Chapter 36 dues runs from April through March of the following year, payable on or before the date of the April chapter meeting.

If you have not already mailed your dues for 2009-10 to treasurer Gayla Morford, please do so at your early convenience, or bring them to the April 19th chapter meeting at the Lenexa Senior Citizens Center.

Thanks!

KANSAS CITY WATCH CLUB

There are no membership dues for this informal gathering, and you're apt to run into fellow chapter 36 members at the KC Watch club.

Forthcoming Tuesday meetings are April 7, May 5 and June 2 at Paul and Jack's Tavern, 1808 Clay, North KC. Come at 5:30 and stay for supper if you have time.

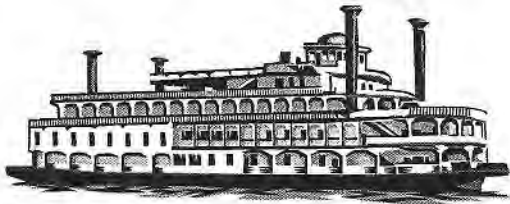
From Highway 9 (Burlington) turn east 2 short blocks on Armour to Clay, then 1/2 block south.

Chapter 36 Membership Application

Please complete this form with a \$10.00 check made payable to NAWCC Chapter 36 and mail to: Gayla Morford, 31010 South Little Road, Garden City, MO 64747. Or better yet, come to the next meeting and join in person.

Name _____ Date submitted _____ NAWCC # _____
Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ Email address _____

Annual dues cover the term from April through March of the coming year, payable on or before the day of the April meeting. If dues remain unpaid after the August meeting the member shall become automatically suspended. A member may be reinstated by paying the current year's dues.



River Cities Regional



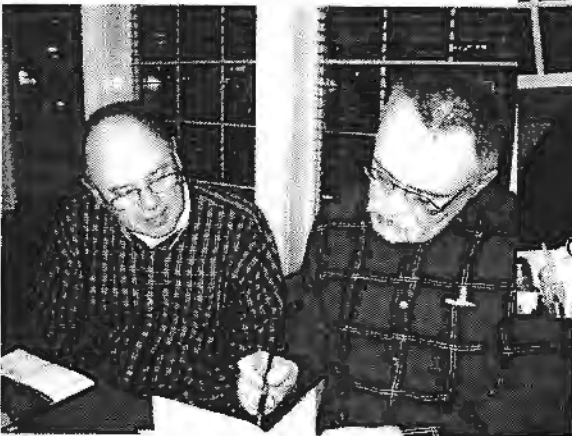
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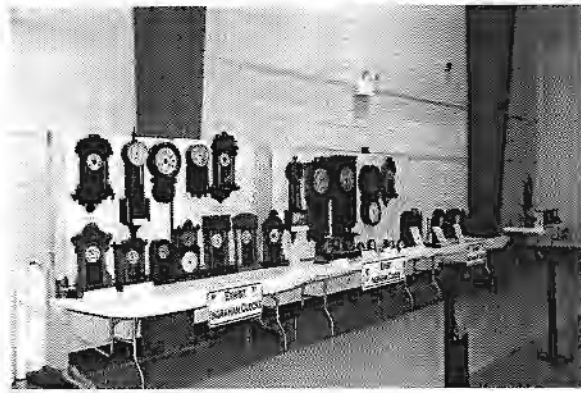
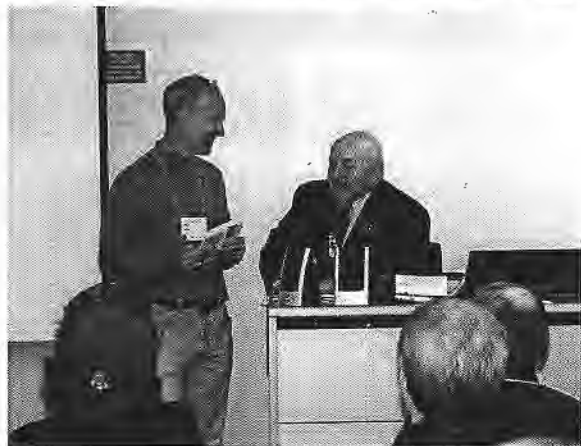
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Ingraham Display and Speaker



Chapter 36 Restoration Clocks



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by
Denise Bradfield

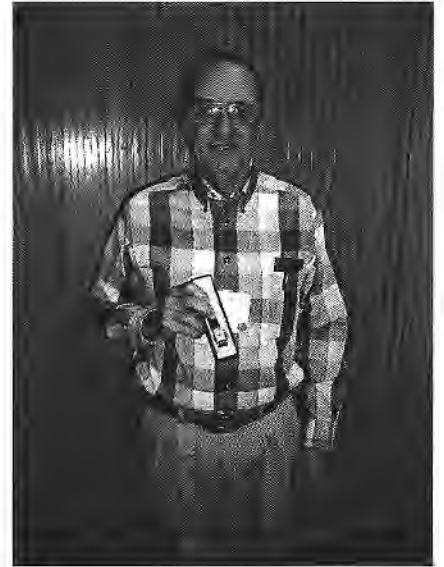
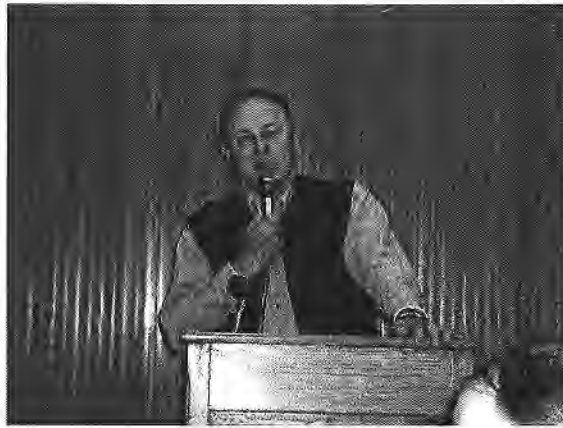




River City Regional Displays



Regional Breakfast



Regional Workshop

