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CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

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April Show and Tell — Greg Arey and his carved, musical clock, Ednabelle Menditto with her early 19th century Massey lever watch by Joshua Johnson of Liverpool, and Dwain Paugh showing his British savings bank clock.

JUNE 14 CHAPTER 36 MEETING

Please join with fellow members of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors at 1 pm Sunday, June 14 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.

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NAWCC Chapter 36 — April 19, 2009 Minutes

President **Wayne Andrews** welcomed **Bill Chais** as the newest member of Chapter 36. Bill is a returning member from years past, who is interested in clocks and watches.

The business session included a **summary of the 2009 River Cities Regional**, with discussion of the experiences reported by the various chairpersons. Wayne Andrews displayed an **organizational notebook** for future regionals, which he has compiled based on chairpersons' written reports.

Steve and Gayla Morford reported that 116 tables were reserved by vendors, and despite the weather there were 248 regular and 82 walk-in attendees. With almost all financial transactions completed, the regional income was over \$9,600.00 with expenditures of about \$6,300.00, leaving a positive balance of over \$3,300.00 anticipating few other expenses to be paid.

Darrell Carr thanked all who supplied clocks for the display, including important Ingraham examples provided by **Don Allen, Bill Dugan and Jerry Thornsberry**. He reported enthusiastic commendation from our national representative **Phil Gregory**.

Also well received were chapter members' display tables showing recent restoration contest winners, and examples from educational workshops.

Greg Arey reported that our regional speakers — **Chris Bailey and Brad Wardlow** made excellent presentations, and their sessions were well attended.

Don and Mona Allen expressed gratitude to all who contributed food and finances toward the hospitality program. Hospitality workers received many compliments from appreciative attendees. Delicious food offerings were plentiful, and financial gifts so generous that \$89.02 remained to be turned back to the chapter!

Harry Firth reported on this year's **greeting program** which was enhanced by **Linda Andrews'** valued assistance and the organizational acumen of **Joe Loar**, chairman in charge of recruiting for the **escort program**. There were a total of 40 escorted guests.

Dick Stofer reported that the **silent auction** program worked well and that participants enjoyed the smooth process. Dick commented that he still has a large number of Bulletins available.

Larry Boucher reported that **regional workshops** were well received, with a total of 7 persons in the two plastic clock sessions and 6 in the brass tear-down/reassembly session.

Charles McBride was not present at this meeting, but all noted how well he had organized the **security volunteers**. All of them proved to be efficient and responsible.

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Bill Maune reported on the **banners and signage** which proved to be extremely helpful toward a gracious event with minimum confusion.

Wayne Andrews presided at the **Awards Banquet Breakfast** and introduced speaker Phil Gregory. Wayne also monitored drawings for the coveted door prizes (19th century shelf clock and 1950's era Hamilton wristwatch).

Jerry Thornsberry reported that 1,200 special advance **regional newsletter** mailings were sent out. Postage costs were minimized thanks to the NAWCC permit. Printing was the gift of **Bill Maune**.

Gayla Morford reported the Chapter account stood at \$4,732.90, and that our Regional account had grown from \$5,075.50 with additional gross income from River Cities regional of \$9,898.49, for a new total of \$15,155.99. Upon motion by **Flor-ent Wagner** and second by **Bill Maune**, the treasurer's report was approved.

Upon motion by **Larry Boucher** and second by **Richard Stofer**, the secretary's **February Minutes** were accepted as published in the newsletter.

The Chapter congratulated new NAWCC board member elect **Jerry Thornsberry**.

Bill Dugan and **Wayne Andrews** described progress to date concerning efforts to insure Chapter 36's corporate status as a **non-profit organization** in good standing with the State of Kansas. They also advised the membership of new IRS requirements for similar US authorization.

Show and Tell

Dwain Paugh displayed a British **savings bank clock** which was designed to accept deposits of florins toward the eventual purchase of items from a furniture supplier. When the saver had accumulated the necessary funds, the clock bank was opened, the furniture was delivered, and the saver got to keep the clock.

Ednabelle Menditto showed an 18k gold fusee hunting case pocket **watch** made in the early 19th century by Joshua Johnson of Liverpool, featuring diamond endstones and dustcover. Hallmarks show the case was made in Chester in 1824.

Greg Arey demonstrated an early 20th century **carved wooden clock** which he had discovered in New Mexico — featuring a **swiss musicbox** mechanism that announces each hour by playing one of three tunes.

The next chapter meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 14th.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Firth, *Secretary*

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR CHAPTER 36 IN THE STATE OF KANSAS

Thanks to the diligent efforts of President Wayne Andrews, NAWCC Heart of America Chapter 36 is an officially recognized nonprofit institution in the State of Kansas!

Next challenge: our application for recognition under the new IRS requirements.

DO YOU KNOW HOW OUR HOST CITY (LENEXA) GOT ITS NAME?

The answer will interest Chapter 36 members, since our chapter regularly meets at the Lenexa Community Center.

On May 2, 2009 a 210-acre park at 91st Street and Monticello in Lenexa was dedicated in honor of Chief Black Hoof, the second signer of the 1854 treaty between the Shawnee Nation and the U.S. government.

Chief Black Hoof's widow was Na Nex Se, who farmed their 18 acres until her death in 1865. In 1869 the city of Lenexa was named after her, slightly modifying the spelling of her name.

NEW CHAPTER 36 MEMBERS

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KANSAS CITY WATCH CLUB

You're apt to run into fellow chapter 36 members at the KC Watch club.

Forthcoming Tuesday meetings are July 7, August 4, and September 1 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.

DON'T GET LEFT OUT OF THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER!

Chapter by-laws require publication of a complete roster of members in good standing each August.

If by some chance you forgot to pay your 2009-10 dues, be sure to bring \$10.00 to the June 14 meeting, or mail the money to treasurer Gayla Morford at your early convenience. Thanks!

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.