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CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

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SHAM AGAYEV THE SPEAKER AT OCTOBER 11 MEETING

Chapter 36 looks forward to hearing Tivol's Master Watchmaker Sham Agayev, who will present the program on Sunday, October 11.

The meeting begins with mart, refreshments and fellowship at 1 pm at the Lenexa Community Center, 13420 Oak, in Lenexa, KS and the program starts at 2 pm.

Friends and guests are most cordially welcome. Also, please bring clocks and other horological items for the mart, as well as other interesting items for Show and Tell.

In the photo, Sham poses behind his bench in the workshop at Tivol in the Country Club Plaza.

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NAWCC Chapter 36 — August 9, 2009 Minutes

President **Wayne Andrews** opened the business session at 2:00 pm. New member **Doug Haeussler** of Overland Park and his wife were introduced and welcomed. Sympathy was expressed to **Dwain Paugh**, whose mother recently passed away. Concern and encouragement were likewise expressed for **Rick McE-naney**, whose activities have been restricted by illness.



The Haeusslers

The chapter rejoiced to hear that **Alice Smith** of Easton, KS is recovering from a lengthy hospitalization, has reinstated her NAWCC membership, and sends her best wishes to the chapter. **Wayne Herrmann** and **Darrell Carr** were congratulated, having won First and Second prizes in the restoration contest at National in June. **Florent Wagner** and **Bill Dugan** have accepted the responsibility to head up the process toward Chapter 36's formal 501.c.3 enrollment. President Andrews reminded those present of the upcoming **MKOA Regional in Carthage September 24-26** and urged wide participation.

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NAWCC Fellow

Bill Dugan reported that the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors is planning for the **June 2011 National Convention** to be held in Kansas City. National has asked **Dugan** to be **general chairman** for the event, and expressed the hope that **Heart of America Chapter 36** will serve as the **host chapter** — with many of the key organizational tasks, as well as the financial responsibilities to be undertaken by National. Upon motion by **Florent Wagner** and second by **Richard Stofer**, the chapter unanimously endorsed the proposal.

The chapter next considered a proposal for holding a **River Cities Regional in 2010**. **Don Allen** has agreed to serve as general chairman, and it is hoped that we can share space and security costs with Dirk Soulis as before. The probable date would be the weekend prior to Holy Week, in late February. After motion by **Bill Maune** and second by **Richard Stofer** the proposal was unanimously accepted.

Minutes from the June meeting were submitted as printed in the August *Newsletter*. Upon motion by **Florent Wagner** and second by **Larry Boucher** the minutes were unanimously adopted.

The following **Treasurer's Report** was submitted in absentia by **Gayla Morford**:

	<i>Expense</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Balance</i>
CHAPTER 36 HEART OF AMERICA ACCOUNT			
Last reported balance on 6/14/09			\$ 6,106.09
Deposits (dues)		\$30.00	6,136.09
Interest earned		\$ 5.15	6,141.24
Check (postage)	\$57.20		\$ 6,083.04

CHAPTER 36 RIVER CITIES REGIONAL ACCOUNT			
Last reported balance on 6/14/09			\$13,978.71
Interest earned		\$9.50	\$13,988.21

Following motion by **Bill Maune** and second by **Richard Stofer** the treasurer's report was unanimously accepted.

Don Allen, a member of both Heart of America Chapter 36 and **Mid-Missouri Chapter 51**, reported on the decline in membership of Chapter 51 in recent years, and the decision to formally disband the chapter. A major part of the remaining balance of their chapter funds (\$4,000.00) was designated for the Regional Account of Chapter 36.

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Upon motion by **Larry Boucher** and **Richard Stofer**, the chapter gratefully accepted the \$4,000.00 gift from Chapter 51, and directed that the treasurer deposit it in the regional fund.

In recognition of the generous gift of \$4,000 from disbanded **Mid-Missouri NAWCC Chapter 51**, and following motion by **Robert Hill** and second by **Joe Loar**, Chapter 36 unanimously voted to confer complimentary membership to **Donald Allen, Jean Brooks, Jere and Joanne DeVilbiss, Dale and Patricia Dunseith, Tom Houf, Russell Jackson, Gary and Rebecca Johnson, G.L. and Nola King, Alan Luger, John Martin, William Ramlow, Robert Scott, and Robert Williams**, the remaining members from Chapter 51.

On motion by **Jerry Thornsberry** and second by **Darrell Carr**, the chapter directed the secretary to include all **neighboring NAWCC chapters** in the Heart of America Newsletter mailing list.

Bill and Dorothy Knouse plan to **auction** their remaining collection of clocks beginning at 9:00 am on **September 19** at the **Harter Auction** house in **Sabetha, KS**.

Patrick Miller and **Harold Engelhaupt** volunteered to investigate the possibility of a **chapter picnic** some time in September at the **Deanna Rose Farmstead**.

Bob Hill suggested that the executive committee give consideration to the feasibility of **monthly chapter gatherings**. Discussion revealed some interest in the idea among those present.

THE PROGRAM

Greg Arey introduced a most interesting program, in which members displayed and answered questions about **unusual and interesting timepieces** in their possession. Participants included:

Bill Dugan: Ogee clock with C&N Jerome card label circa 1838, with solid stamped brass wheels.

Jerry Thornsberry: Isaac Packard "Torrington" 1832 wooden works clock and George Marsh 1830 hollow column "Ives" brass strap movement clock.

Don Allen: 8-day Jerome platform escapement paper mache clock marked "Marine Timepiece."

Wayne Herrmann: a collection of several old alarm clocks, including a single winding German brass cube clock and six Parker and Whippel can shaped clocks with rotating hammers, prior to 1893.

Steve Waitzmann: a brass case Westclox musical clock, and an ornate Ingraham alarm shelf clock.

Bill Maune: a musical wall clock, and a Pettibone and Peters Ogee 3-weight clock with original mirror.

Doug Haeussler: an English gravity clock with a compound pendulum.

Darrell Carr: an Ansonia "Senator" shelf clock dated around 1900.

Joe Loar: an 1886 patent Nurse's oil lamp clock with an Ansonia movement.

Harry Firth: a collection of 13 American pocket watches by different makers.

Greg Arey: a brass "Remember" clock by the Gebruder-Resch Co. Especially interesting because of the feature article about these clocks in the August *NAWCC Bulletin*.

Wayne Andrews: a Radio Tube night stand clock, with digital display.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Firth, Secretary

ROGER JAMES SCHROEDER

Chapter 36 members were sorry to learn of the death of former chapter member **Roger James Schroeder** on September 16 following heart surgery at Menorah Hospital.

A gifted metal craftsman, Roger taught a much appreciated lathe skills class for Chapter 36 members in 2007.

Roger and Barbara Schroeder had been married 56 years. To Barbara, their three children and two grandchildren, we offer our sincere condolences.

Heart of America Chapter 36

National Association of Clock and Watch Collectors

Harry W. Firth, Secretary

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Jerry Thornsberry displays his 1830 George Marsh hollow column "Ives" brass movement clock during the August chapter meeting.

KANSAS CITY WATCH CLUB

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

Forthcoming Tuesdays are October 6, November 3, and December 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.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

The smiling face of **Harold Engelhaupt** was featured in the August 26 *Sun Newspaper* — an article by Loren Stanton about his work, scouring the region for artifacts to be used in period buildings at the Deanna Rose Farmstead.

Cindy Hoedel's photo-interview of master watchmaker **Sham Agayev**, entitled "What Makes This Watchmaker Tick," appeared in the September 20 *Kansas City Star Magazine*.

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.

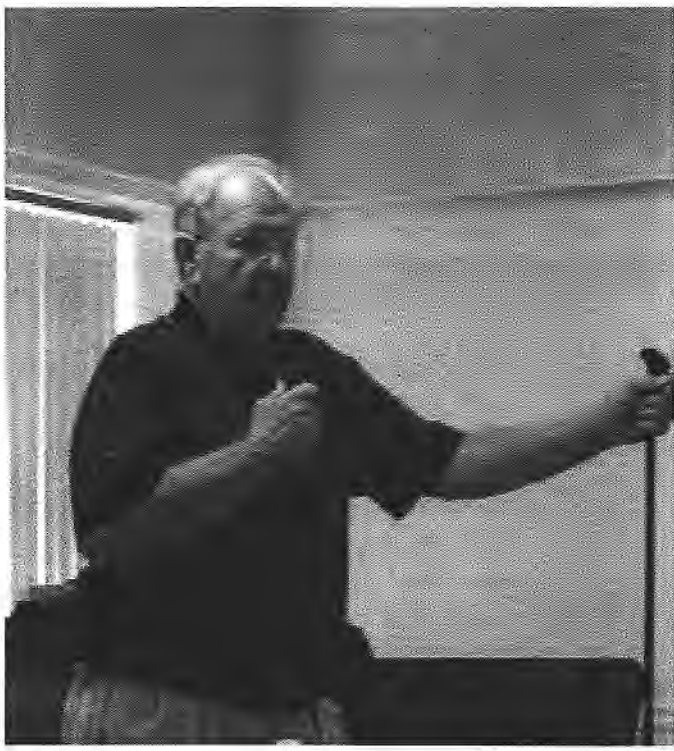
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Annual dues cover the term from April through March of the coming year, payable on or before the day of the April meeting. If dues remain unpaid after the August meeting the member shall become automatically suspended. A member may be reinstated by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



Bill Dugan talks about the June 2011 National Convention. National has asked Bill Dugan to be General Chairman.



Don Allen discusses the proposed 2010 River City Regionals. Don Allen has agreed to serve as general chairman.



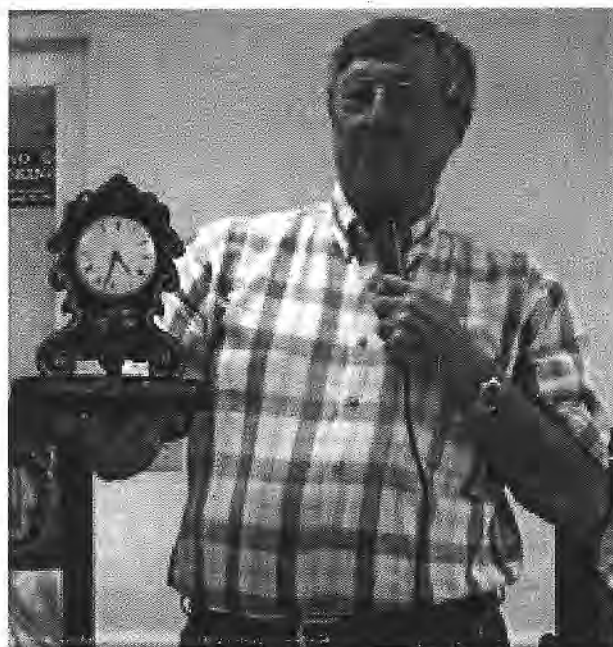
Jerry Thornsberry shows some wooden works Isaac Packard "Torrington" 1832 clocks.



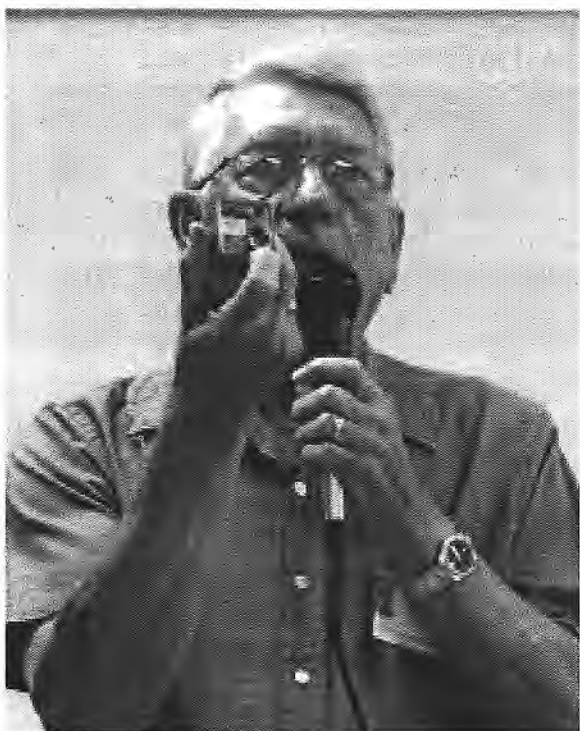
Newest member Doug Haeussler shows a clock that uses it's own body weight to power movement.



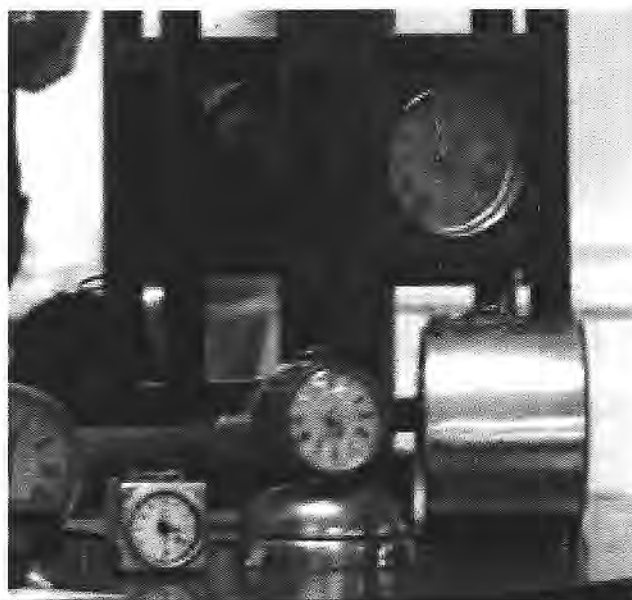
Bill Dugan shows Ogee clock with solid stamped brass wheels.



Don Allen shows "Marine Timepiece" made of paper Mache with 8 day platform escapement.



Wayne Hermann shows a single winding German brass cube clock.



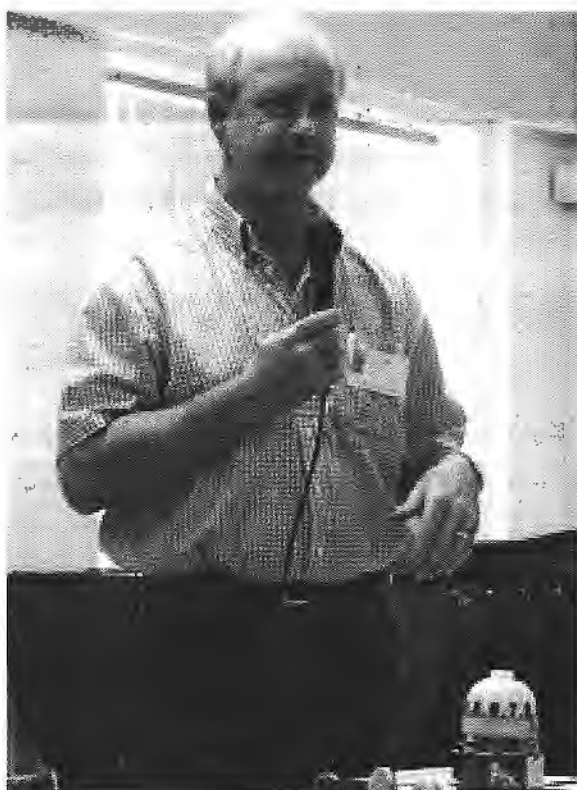
Wayne also shows six Parker and Whippel can shaped clocks with rotating hammers.



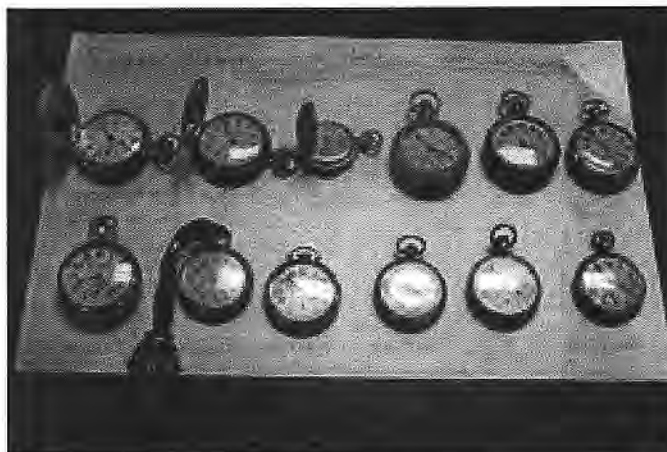
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Closer picture of Ansonia detail.



Joe Loar shows an 1886 patent Nurses oil lamp clock with an Ansonia movement.



Harry Firth shows a collection of 13 American pocket watches by different makers.



Bill Maune assisted by Greg Arey shows a small 30 hour German wall regulator with mu-



Larry Boucher assists Greg Arey showing Greg's brass "Remembrance Clock"



Wayne Andrews shows a radio Tube night stand clock with digital display.

Rookie Horologist
Looking for used clock
movement repair tools.
 Such as but not limited to;

- Spring Winder
- Bushing tools
- Bushing Machine
- Lathe
- Movement stand

Bring to October meeting
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