

HEART OF AMERICA

CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

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Will a New Bushing Put that Old Clock to Ticking?

All members and guests are invited to the August 8th Chapter meeting at Lenexa Community Center, 13420 Oak, Lenexa, KS. Refreshments and Mart begin at 1 pm.



Darrell Carr, assisted by Wayne Herrmann and other chapter members, will explain how to tell when a bushing has worn to the point of needing replacement. Following the evaluation of bushing wear, the team will describe

bushing strategies using multiple methods and tools. Ideas and questions from the membership will be encouraged.

This program is a "must see" for repairmen and those members aspiring to become proficient enough to repair their own clocks.

How to Make that Unwanted, Unnecessary Screw Hole Disappear

Perhaps you have a favorite clock that someone decided to add another screw to hold the dial pan in place because of bad wood or an enlarged screw hole. Well, fret no more ... stay for a few minutes after the meeting for an informal demonstration on plugging that awful looking hole in your dial pan. This will be a short-and-to-the-point presentation by Darrell Carr.

June Tailgate Party a Great Success

Eleven members of Heart of America Chapter 36 spent a wonderful day June 6th at Ozark Chapter 57's First Annual Tailgate and Barbeque Party, as the photos show.



Chapter 36 members Richard and Marlene Severt sample food offerings from the Ozark Chapter 57 Tailgate and barbeque in Joplin in June.

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Chapter Meetings 2010:
 October 10, December 12
 2011:
 February 13, April 10,
 June 12, August 14,
 October 9, December 11

A WATCH SHOP DISCOVERED

by Wayne Andrews

During a recent trip to Warrensburg, Missouri, my wife and I stopped for lunch near an attractive Street Clock downtown. Before the meal was over I noticed a watch repair shop sign painted on a store front window across the street. Naturally, I had to investigate.

Entering the shop, I found the watchmaker busily engaged at his bench, looking through his eye piece at a gentleman's watch. Sounds like, "Umm, ohhh," came from the timepiece doctor ... "this is going to take some time to fix ... you'll have to leave it ... fill out this envelope."

As he worked on the watch at his bench I had a moment to look over the clocks for sale hanging on the walls and on display in the two windows. What a variety to choose from!

Partially hidden behind a grandfather clock in the small customer lobby were hung several framed training certificates, and one large newsprint article on the history of the watchmaker in Warrensburg. I believe he started around 1950 and later opened his own business. I thought to myself, "This is a watchmaker who is still young at heart, with a passion for things that *tick* and *tock*, and who appreciates a swinging balance wheel."

A lady customer was waiting behind me, so there was just time to introduce myself as a member of Heart of America Chapter 36 who wanted to say *Hello* from Kansas City. But then to my surprise and delight, my new friend from behind the bench told me that he is Robert (Bob) Williams — himself a new fellow member of Heart of America!

It was a pleasure to meet Bob Williams at his bench ... truly a good day.

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Plans for 2010-2011 Chapter 36 Programs

Program Chairman Jerry Thornsberry has presented a proposed schedule of programs through the end of 2011 that would include:

August 8, 2010 — *How to Replace That Worn Out Bushing*, Darrell Carr and others.

October 10, 2010 — *Clock Pendulum Theory* illustrated with escapement model, Bill Dugan

December 12, 2010 — *Holiday Carry In Luncheon* at Engelhaupt's

February 13, 2011 — *Clock Restoration Contest*, Bill Maune, chair

April 10, 2011 — *Conservation Techniques*, to be announced.

June 12, 2011 — *NAWCC National Convention*, Katie Knob, NAWCC Education Specialist. This program will be developed as part of the Convention by Bill Dugan. No regular chapter meeting on this date.

August 14, 2011 — *Columbus Watch Company and the Studebakers*, George Phelps and Ron Gerit, members of Great Plains Chapter 58.

October 9, 2011 — *"OG" Clocks*, Bill Dugan

December 11, 2011 — *Collecting Wrist Watches*, John Putnam

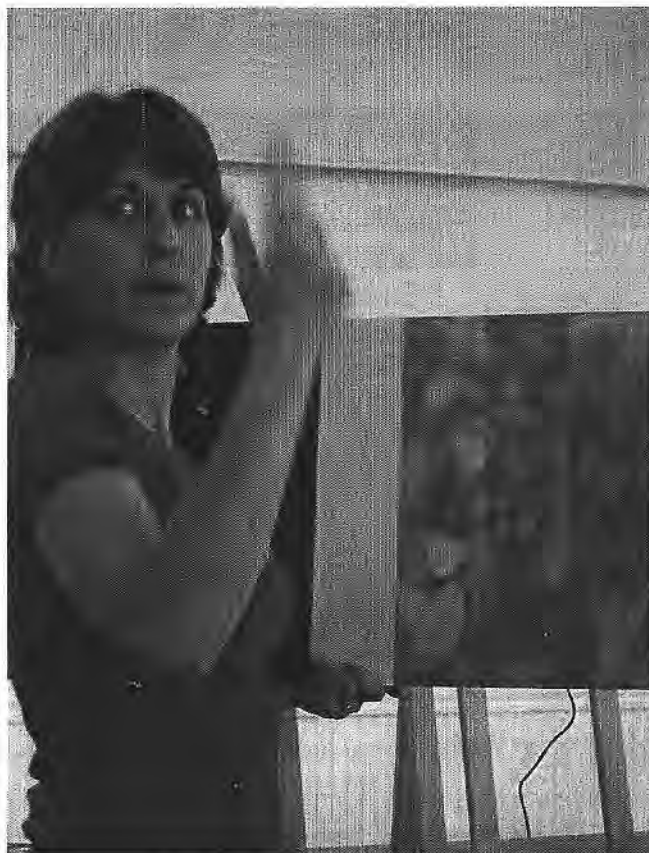
Jerry notes that if any of the dates and subjects above require "tweaking", he has several alternate programs ready "in the wings".

Minutes of Heart of America Chapter No. 36 of NAWCC June 13, 2010

President Wayne Herrmann opened the June meeting at 2:00 PM. Introduction of guests and new members was requested. John Hashimoto, new member interested in German novelty clocks, was welcomed. Guests were our program presenters, Cliff King, his granddaughter, Lani M. Bayton, an artist in marbleizing, and her husband, Gary Bayton.



Darrell Carr introduced Cliff King, of Russellville, Missouri, a graining tool patenter and expert, on "Faux Wood Painting." Mr. King described ten basic patterns in wood graining. He uses a glaze thinned with K1 Kerosene — a Vathane Gel Stain by name. Start with a background color. The glaze should be slick like butter. Grain colors he demonstrated were oak, ash and elm. Possibly a red elm will be available in future. These glazes are mixed color paint — Genesis paints — sometimes he uses no glaze. Roll the rubber graining tool as you pull it down in the direction of the grain slightly to achieve different appearances of grain. Coat with clear glaze — such as Min Wax-clear.



Mr. King introduced his granddaughter Lani to show us the marbleizing process. She begins with the base marble color paint — white, black, green, yellow, etc. Then with a contrasting color, she does the veining. It is better if it is done in a shaky motion, then brushed with a shaving brush type of brush to blend. Then other veining effects are added. After many questions from the members, the program was concluded.

President Herrmann's request for approval of the April minutes as printed in the Newsletter, was unanimously approved.

Treasurer Ruth Herrmann presented the audit by Steve Stoecker and Greg Arey:

General Bank Account from 3-31-2008 through 3-31-2010

3-31-2008 Balance		\$4,153.67
Deposit gift-Chapter 51	\$4,000.00	
Regular Receipts:		
Dues, 50/50, Donations	\$2,729.45	
National, clock sale	835.00	
Interest	41.19	
TOTAL REGULAR RECEIPTS	3,605.68	
Total, Gift and Receipts	\$11,759.35	
Disbursements:		
Postage	549.36	
Rental Space—Lenexa	562.50	
Instructor expense for classes	300.00	
NAWCC national gifts	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous expense	12.89	
TOTAL OF ABOVE DISBURSEMENTS	\$2,524.75	
Transfer to regional account	\$4,135.00	
Total of Transfer and Disbursements	\$4,659.75	
<u>3-31-2010 GENERAL ACCOUNT BALANCE</u>		<u>\$5,099.56</u>

Regional Account from 3-31-2008 through 3-31-2010

3-31-2008 Balance		\$10,782.07
Receipts and interest per audit statement	\$9,778.94	
TOTAL, BALANCE AND RECEIPTS	\$20,561.01	
Regional Disbursements	\$6,535.61	
SUB-TOTAL FOR REGIONAL	\$14,025.40	
Add Donation from Chapter 51	\$4,000.00	
<u>TOTAL REGIONAL BANK BALANCE 3-31-2010</u>		<u>\$18,025.40</u>

TOTAL GENERAL AND REGIONAL FUNDS

AVAILABLE 3-31-2010 **\$23,124.96**

The President read the Constitution and By-Law changes recommended by the Executive Committee:

Constitution, Article 5, Paragraph a) "The Chapter officers shall consist of a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer positions may be combined into one position."

By-Laws, Article 3, Section 3: Elections "Biennial election of Officers shall be held during the December Chapter meeting in odd numbered years. Officers shall commence their duties after adjournment of the meeting at which they are elected. Elections shall be determined by majority vote of those present at the Chapter election meeting."

After discussion, the Constitutional Amendment and By-Laws changes were adopted unanimously.

The pictures of the triple-decker clock, restored largely by Bill Dugan, were displayed for the Chapter. This clock will be displayed as a Chapter Restoration at the 2010 National Convention.

The June Tailgate and Barbeque put on by Ozark Chapter 57, was attended by 11 Heart of America members, and all had a really good time.

President Herrmann appointed Bill Maune as our Chapter Restoration Contest chairman. This begins in August, and will be judged next February.

Since Bob Hill was tied up at another meeting, we had no 50/50 activity.

Show and Tell presentations included a Black Marbleized Mantle Clock, a Rosewood Grained Cottage Clock, and a very unusual iron-case, Yellow Pine Grained Clock with much decoration.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 PM.

Florent Wagner,
Secretary

Upcoming NAWCC Opportunities

August 6-7	Mid-West Regional, Valparaiso, IN
August 8	Heart of America Chapter Meeting, Lenexa Community Center
August 27-29	All Texas Regional, Houston, TX
September 3-5	Mid-South Regional, Chattanooga, TN
October 7-9	MKOA Regional, Oklahoma City, OK
October 10	Heart of America Chapter Meeting, Lenexa Community Center
November 4-6	Arkansas Razorback Regional, Ft. Smith, AR
December 12	Heart of America Carry-in Holiday Dinner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engelhaupt
June 8-12, 2011	NAWCC National Convention, Overland Park, KS (Kansas City)

News From National

The 2010 fiscal year ended modestly in the black, thanks to increased donations and a 5% staff pay cut the last five months of the year. The investment portfolio has recovered to about 85% of face value, with no cash losses reported. For the 2011 fiscal budget, staff salaries have been restored.

During 2010 donations and grants were up by 73% over 2009, and higher than 2008.

The Director of Communications position has been part time for the past three years due to budgeting constraints. Thanks to a generous donation the position will be reinstated to full time for 2011.

Changes in the Bylaws are being studied by the Bylaws and Procedures Committee. Proposed revisions will be printed in the October MART for comment by members, with Board action anticipated in December and membership vote in February, 2011.

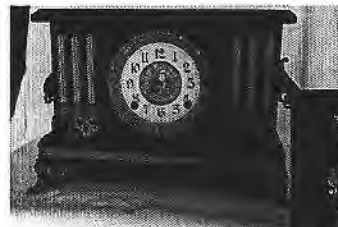
The 2010 Ward Francillon Time Symposium will be held at Colonial Williamsburg October 28-30 on *Conservation, Restoration and Repair*, with special behind the scene of working Williamsburg.

The 2011 Ward Francillon Time Symposium on *Ohio Clocks* is scheduled for Cincinnati, Ohio.

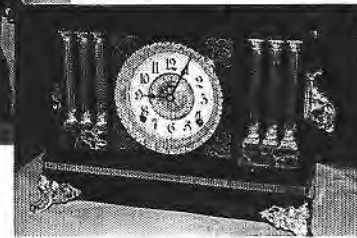
The 2011 National Convention will be held June 8-12 in Overland Park, KS with Bill Dugan as General Chair. The 2012 National Convention will be held in Pasadena, CA with Jim Gilmore as General Chair. Dayton, OH has been approved for the 2013 National Convention and plans are underway. The location for 2014 will be announced in the near future.

Chapter 36 Restoration Contest

The Heart of America Chapter 36 Restoration Contest has begun. This particular contest is a great opportunity to show your skills at the February Chapter meeting and win some prizes. Then 4 short months later, the National will be in Kansas City, and you can show your Restoration skills on a national level.



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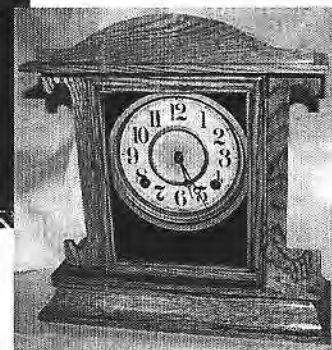


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Have you ever picked up a box of pieces, hoping that it was all there, only to find out that **most** of it was there and you must do major restoration?



< The box with hope



Restoration >

Prizes will be awarded. presentation, pictures, steps, methods, materials, etc of work are required. Although not required, a few minutes of oral presentation and discussion in front of the Chapter members would be greatly appreciated.

We are looking forward to a huge turn out and a full meeting agenda of presentations. It would also be a huge boost for the Heart of America Chapter 36, to have many many restoration projects submitted to the National and take home some National honors, as some of you have in the past. Clock Restoration Chairman, Bill Maune

From the President's Pen

I know that we are all involved in busy summer activities and I hope that you can find time to attend our August meeting. We have several things to discuss and plan.

Bill Dugan will have the 2011 National Convention table layout and encourage you to get your table reserved early while there are plenty of good locations available.

We will also be discussing the disposition of the nice Birge and Mallory restored clock entered in the 2010 National Convention Craft Contest. We are pleased to announce that this clock was awarded second place, although we are sure it should have been first (Chapter 36 pride).

The Mart and Show & Tell are two important parts of our regular meetings, so I encourage you to bring something of interest for Show & Tell and bring that old time piece, parts or tools for the Mart.

Hope to see you in August.

Wayne Herrmann
President

DIRECTORY CHANGES *since the June Newsletter*

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Changes

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Mike McNichols — telephone 402/799-8648
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Robert Williams — address 114 North Holden
Street, Warrensburg, MO 64093

Deceased

Robert F. Scott — 2300 N. Linda Lane,
Columbia, MO 66202

KANSAS CITY WATCH CLUB

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

Forthcoming Tuesdays are August 3, September 7, and October 5 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.



Two Ozark Chapter 57 members examine a 19th century cuckoo clock from Darrell Carr's tailgate display in Joplin this past June.

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August, 2010



From Ozark Chapter 57's June Tailgate Mart and Barbeque in Duquesne (Joplin). Above, potential customers examine items for sale by Ruth and Wayne Herrmann. Below, many interesting clocks for sale by an Ozark chapter member.



2010 CHAPTER DUES

This is the final reminder that the 2010 dues are due and payable.

If dues remain unpaid after the August 8th meeting, the member will be suspended and removed from the roster.

Ruth Herrmann will be available at the August meeting to collect dues, or you can send your \$10.00 dues to her at 5839 Perry Lane, Merriam, KS 66203.

Chapter 36 Membership Application

Please complete this form with a \$10.00 check made payable to NAWCC Chapter 36 and mail to Ruth Herrmann, 5839 Perry Lane, Merriam, Kansas. Or better yet, come to the next meeting and join in person.

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

Membership dues cover the fiscal year, January 1 through December 31.