



HEART OF AMERICA

CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

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Harold and Jan Engelhaupt

*invite you to their home
for the*

Chapter 36 Holiday Dinner Meeting

*At 12 Noon on Sunday, December 12
(we will eat about 1:00 PM)*

5005 West 114th Street
Leawood, Kansas

Please bring:

*One dish per person to share
(meat, vegetable, salad, or dessert)
And Something for the Mart*

There will be door prizes and 50/50 pot

*Please RSVP by December 4 to Herrmanns,
913-432-6374 or rway51@aol.com*

From the President's Pen

Although I announced at the October meeting that our holiday meeting would be on December 5, the date has been changed back to our regular meeting date of December 12. This will be a carry in luncheon at the home of Harold and Jan Engelhaupt, 5005 West 114th Street, Leawood, Kansas. Come at 12 Noon and we will eat about 1:00 PM. Please bring one dish per person to share (meat, vegetable, salad or dessert). Tableware and beverage will be furnished. Be sure to bring something for the Mart. There will be door prizes and the 50/50 pot. RSVP by December 4 to the Herrmanns (913-432-6374 or rway51@aol.com). Leave a message on their recorder if they are not at home. Plan to attend, enjoy lunch, lots of fellowship and view Harold and Jan's clock collection.

Just a reminder to all of you skilled members, don't forget the Chapter Restoration Contest to be judged at the February meeting. As you —>

know, Bill Maune has agreed to chair this project again this year and we are hoping for a lot of participation. Entry forms will be available at the December meeting or you can contact Bill or myself.

I am pleased to announce that Doug Haeusler has got our website up and running. To take a look at it, go to the NAWCC website and click on "Community" at the top of the page and then click on "Chapters" and find Chapter 36. Doug has added a lot of data concerning the 2011 National Convention including information and entry forms for the craft contests.

Ednabelle Menditto has prepared a news article for the Bulletin Chapter Highlights from our October meeting and has volunteered to continue this for future meetings.

Now that Chapter By-laws have changed our fiscal year to January through December our annual dues collection has been changed accordingly. 2011 dues will be due after January 1, 2011. Ruth Herrmann will accept dues at the December meeting, but will start officially collecting at February's meeting. — Wayne Herrmann

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bmaune@aol.comChapter Meetings 2011:
February 13, April 10,
June 12, August 14,
October 9, December 11**Minutes of Heart of America Chapter 36, NAWCC**

October 10, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 PM at the Lenexa Community Center.

The August Minutes were approved as presented in the October Newsletter.

Chapter account:

Treasurer's report showed a balance as of last meeting of	\$4,766.75
Expenses:	
Postage	61.60
other expenses	42.10
tall Case Clock for Restoration	1,150.00
Income:	289.00
	BALANCE AS OF 10-10-10
	\$3,802.05

The Regional Account had \$18,058.24 as of 8-13-10, plus \$21.71 in interest so has a
BALANCE AS OF 10-10-10 **\$18,079.95**

President Wayne Herrmann described the tall case clock we purchased for a Chapter Restoration Project to be entered in the 2011 National Convention.

Jerry Thornsberry introduced Bill Dugan, our member. Bill had picked up a large wooden escape wheel and verge to demonstrate adjustments to make a clock run its best and explained Pendulum Theory, angles, pitch, etc.

Jerry also announced a Lazer Cutting and carving demonstration, November 4th.

Then Jerry Thornsberry and John Martin introduced our member Don Allen as a new recipient of the NAWCC Fellow Award, and Wayne Herrmann pinned Don with the special Fellow pin. Don's wife, Ramona, displayed a special collage of his activities with Chapter members and friends.

Bill Manne, Restoration Committee Chairman, advised us that 5 or 6 members had projects coming.

Doug Haeussler had set up a web site for our Chapter —
<http://CommunityNAWCC.org/NAWCC/Chapter36/home/default.aspx>

The auction of the restored Birge and Mallory triple decker clock donated by Ednabelle Menditto, in memory of her husband, resulted with Harry Firth purchasing this beautifully restored timepiece for \$550.00.

Bill Dugan 2011 NAWCC Convention Chairman indicated he needed people to help with table covering and directing traffic at the Convention.

Ednabelle Menditto talked about stewardship for the Chapter.

Wayne Andrews had a drawing for the book "Celebrity Watches".

Show and Tell: Don Allen showed a Jack Brown movement and Bob Hill an Adkins Rosewood, while Joe Loar showed a beautiful cloisiene, and Jim Kuhn showed a dog clock.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM.

Florent Wagner, Secretary

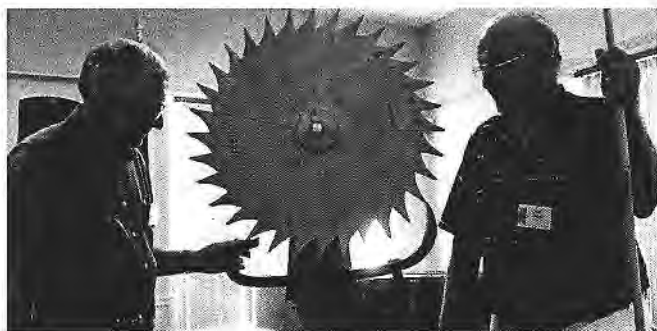
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Highlights from the October Meeting

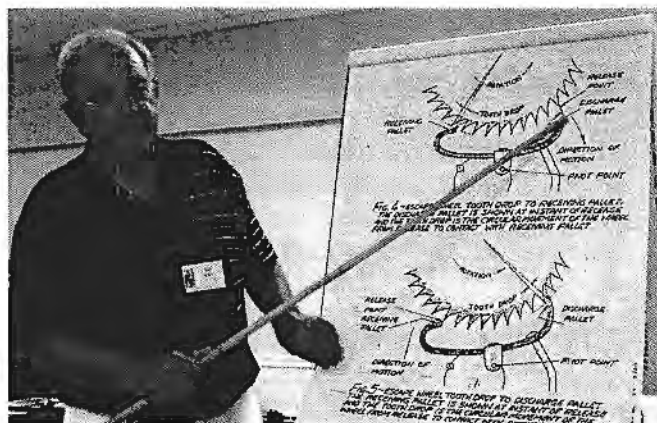


Pictured at left: During the October meeting of Chapter 36, Restoration Contest chairman Bill Maune reviews the procedures for submission of projects.

The finished projects will be judged at the February meeting.



Bill Dugan and Wayne Herrmann demonstrated verge and escape wheel adjustment problems and corrections, using a large working model.



Referring to detailed charts, Dugan explains the relationships between the number of escape wheel teeth, shape and opening dimensions of the verge.

Taken all together, we had a most informational chapter meeting in October.

Congratulations to DON ALLEN, Our Newest NAWCC Fellow



Three other NAWCC Fellows — John Martin, Jerry Thornsberry and Wayne Herrmann — pose with Don Allen, who displays the certificate of his new status as a Fellow of the NAWCC, awarded during the October 10th Chapter 36 meeting.

LASER DEMONSTRATION BY JERRY BELTRAMO

A goodly crowd of chapter members gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Beltramo on Thursday, November 4, to witness first hand how laser technology can be used to replicate missing case materials based on existing samples.



After a refined computerized scanning process, the exact form and dimensions are established. Commands are

now transmitted to the laser powered machine for production of the new components. It was an evening of gracious hospitality and learning for all of us.



Heart of America Chapter 36

National Association of Clock and Watch Collectors

Florent Wagner, Secretary
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December, 2010



Don't miss the
Chapter 36 Holiday Dinner Meeting
on December 12 — See page 1 for details



Ednabelle Menditto poses with Harry Firth, the winning bidder in the auction of the beautiful Birge and Mallory triple decker clock which she had contributed in memory of her husband Anthony for a chapter project.

KANSAS CITY WATCH CLUB

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

Forthcoming meetings are Tuesdays December 7, January 4 and February 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.

Chapter 36 Membership Application

Please return this form with your \$10.00 check made payable to NAWCC Chapter 36 to Ruth Herrmann, 5839 Perry Lane, Merriam, KS 66203. Or better yet, come to the next meeting and join in person.

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

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