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CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

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Chapter 36

Midwinter Meeting on Valentine's Day

All members and guests are invited to the Chapter 36 meeting. Refreshments, mart and meeting begin at 1 pm, on Sunday, February 14.

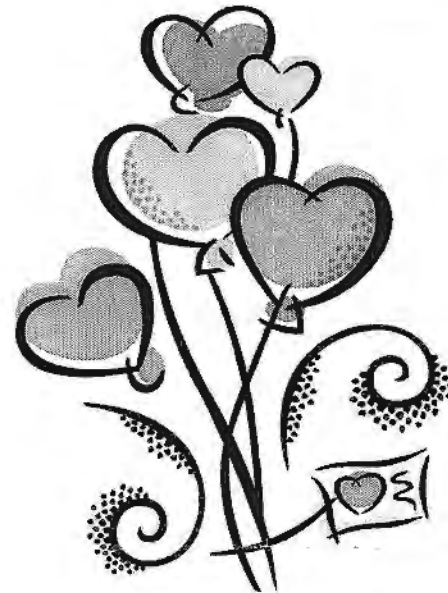
Come to the Lenexa Community Center, 13420 Oak, Lenexa, Kansas. Please bring clocks and other horological items for the mart, as well as interesting items for Show and Tell.

2010 CLOCK RESTORATION CONTEST

The contest team, chaired by Bill Maune, assisted by Wayne Herrmann and Jerry Thornsberry, has mailed information about the 2010 clock restoration contest to each Chapter 36 member. Hopefully members are busy working on their projects so they can share their work with friends and colleagues.

Slated for April Meeting

Judging will take place at the April Chapter meeting. Following judging, each member submitting a project will have the opportunity to review his/her restoration activities as part of the program.



Presentations of the contestants always make for a very interesting and educational program.

More prizes to be awarded

The contest Team will request approval from the chapter at the February meeting to award a prize for all entrants. Those entries placing first, second, and third will be awarded prizes of greater value. The goal of the contest team is to receive a minimum of ten entries. Keep in mind Wayne Herrmann and Darrell Carr won first and second in last year's contest and took their entries to the national contest, again placing first and second.

There is still plenty of time to enter and complete a project. Bring your entry form to the February chapter meeting or mail it to Wayne or Jerry. If you have misplaced your entry form and rules, please contact one of the team members for a replacement.

Your participation will make the contest a most successful and enjoyable experience. Thank you in advance for your entry.

— Bill Maune

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2010 Chapter Meetings:

February 14
April 11
June 13
August 8
October 10
December 12

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NAWCC Fellow

NAWCC Chapter 36 — December 13, 2009 Minutes

A festive Holiday Chapter meeting began with a sumptuous carry-in meal featuring the rich variety of culinary delights typical of our chapter members' kitchens. In the invocation, former president **Jerry Thornsberry** invited community prayers for those members unable to be present because of illness.

Following the meal, president **Wayne Andrews** opened the business session at 2:15 pm, welcoming the following guests: **Eric and Heidi Duderstadt** of Ottawa, KS, **Mary** and **Joel Mack**, and **Harriet and Malcolm Scott** of Overland Park, KS.

Upon motion and second by **Florent Wagner** and **Bob Hill**, the Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Upon motion and second by **Wayne Andrews** and **Bill Maune**, the following report by treasurer **Gayla Morford** was unanimously accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT DECEMBER 13, 2009

Federal E.I.N. 481043493 — Kansas Not for Profit No. 4315222

Heart of America Chapter 36 Account No. 110412748

Last balance reported 10/11/2009		\$6,197.79
Deposits	\$75.00	
Income from Chapter 36	\$61.60	
Interest earned	\$4.15	
Balance as of last bank statement		\$6,215.34

Chapter 36 River Cities Regional Account No. 8216909997

Last balance reported 10/11/2009		\$17,997.71
Deposit	\$0.00	
Checks/debits	\$0.00	
Interest earned	\$12.46	
Balance as of last bank statement		\$18,010.17

Chapter 36 unanimously adopted the **Constitution and Bylaws** proposed by the executive committee and published in the November / December Newsletter, following motion and second by **Florent Wagner** and **Bob Hill**.

PROGRAM: RESTORATION OF A GILBERT #14 REGULATOR



Wayne Herrmann and Eric Duderstadt

Wayne Herrmann and his son-in-law Eric Duderstadt displayed two nearly identical Gilbert #14 regulators — the one on the left in original condition, the one on the right masterfully restored by Eric Duderstadt, who reproduced the elaborately carved top and bottom ornaments that had been missing.

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Assistance in this project were **Jim Kuhn**, who supplied **molding** and other **matching oak**. **Jerry** at **Eagle Jigs** in Lee's Summit provided help with the **crown laser** work. **Bezel** and **weight** were polished at **Precision Plating** in Olathe. **Eric** inset the **egg & dart** pattern in the molding. **Red oak** stain with **polyeurythane** finish completed the project.

SHOW AND TELL

Bill Maune displayed an interesting 8-day movement made by the **R & J Clock Company** of Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Maune explained that the company purchased by **Silas Burnham Terry** on the Housatonic River, was taken over in 1888 by creditors, who changed the name to **Russell and Jones Clock Company** and continued under that name until 1893. **Greg Arey** has two R & J wall clocks in his collection.

Bob Hill asked for help in locating a King Jewett Kitchen clock. **Harold Engelhaupt** replied that he may have just the one Bob needs.

Don Allen described his **30-hour Ansonia gallery-type clock**, about which he is trying to find out more information.

The next chapter meeting is scheduled for 1 pm on Sunday, April 11 at the Lenexa Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Firth, Secretary

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Chris Hedemann has moved to 1901 Altura Drive, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625-1020

Robert L. Jewett has moved to 8826 Larson Avenue, KC, MO 64138 (home)816/313-1890; (cell) 816/591-7708; jewett@mindspring.com

Sue and Alan Luger have moved to 2107 Douglas Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40205



NEW CHAPTER 36 WEB SITE

Markus Harris, NAWCC Director of Communications, has set up a Chapter 36 website free of charge in the NAWCC Community Center. The service belongs to our chapter, and we can develop, expand, add graphics and files as we wish.

Mr. Harris invites us to designate our own web administrator, to take over the job of updating the site.

You can view our chapter's new web site at <http://community.nawcc.org/NAWCC/Chapter36/Home/Default.aspx>

NATIONAL NEWS

A second regular membership category has been established, for those who wish to receive the *Bulletin* and *Mart* online only. The cost of this membership is \$60.

Starting with the February issue, both the newly redesigned *Watch and Clock Bulletin* and the *Mart* will be available online to all members.

The NAWCC Board moves ahead with plans for the 2011 Convention in Kansas City.

In addition the Board has accepted Pasadena, California as the site for the 2012 Convention.

The Symposium Committee will be restructured under the chairmanship of James Cipra of California, and provided with a \$10,000 designated fund to be used for future symposiums.

Plans for a 2010 Symposium are in process, place and subject to be announced in the near future.

The 2011 Symposium will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, with the theme, *Ohio Clocks*.

Many members have inquired how they can take advantage of the museum if they are situated far away. The 11,500+ records of items in the collection are now online for everyone to examine. Just go to the NAWCC website, where you can start your search, or use the random images feature.

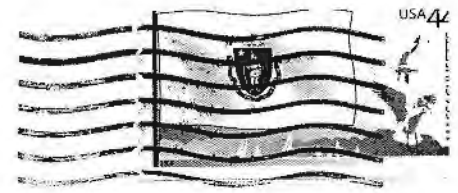
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KANSAS CITY WATCH CLUB

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

Forthcoming Tuesdays are February 2, March 2 and April 6 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

WICHITA AREA ANTIQUE CLOCK AND WATCH SHOW & SALE

Saturday, March 13, 2010
Sedgwick County Extension Center
7001 W. 21st Street, Wichita, KS
(SE corner of 21st & Ridge)
9 am to 5 pm
\$2.00 admission

To reserve tables, contact Dr. Nathan Childs, 1946 West 13th St. N, Wichita KS 67203. — 316/619-1891

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.

Date submitted _____

Name _____ NAWCC # _____

Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

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

Christmas meeting pictures



Holiday welcome from
Chapter President Wayne Andrews



Invocation presented by former
President Jerry Thornsberry



Fun



Food





Fellowship





Celebration

