

HEART OF AMERICA

CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

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OUR NEWLY ELECTED CHAPTER OFFICERS



Left to right: Florent Wagner, Secretary; Dean Mulvaney, Second Vice President; Wayne Herrmann, President; Greg Arey, First Vice President; Ruth Herrmann, Treasurer.

[See "Message From Our New President," on page 7]

FAUX WOOD GRAINING AND MARBLEIZING PROGRAM AT JUNE 13 CHAPTER MEETING

All members and guests are invited to the June 13 Chapter meeting at Lenexa Community Center, 13420 Oak, Lenexa, KS. Refreshments and Mart begin at 1 pm.

We are very pleased to announce that Mr. Cliff King will present a program on faux wood graining and marbleizing, assisted by his daughter Lonnie Bayton.

Mr. King will demonstrate wood graining by the brush method and also a mechanical method for which he holds a patent. He was a painter and cabinetmaker for about 20 years when he >

became interested in faux painting for metal doors and other metal products. This eventually led to the invention of his mechanical process of oak wood graining. Lonnie Bayton will cover the marbleizing process with the brush-hand method.

This may stimulate some of our members to use these techniques in clock restoration projects. Plan on attending this program, as it will make us all more appreciative of the clocks that have been faux painted in our collections.

As a suggestion, please bring one of your favorite faux painted clocks to the meeting. You can find a U-Tube presentation on Mr. King's process — click on ZArtistguy.

Looking forward to good attendance and a very interesting program!
— Darrell Carr

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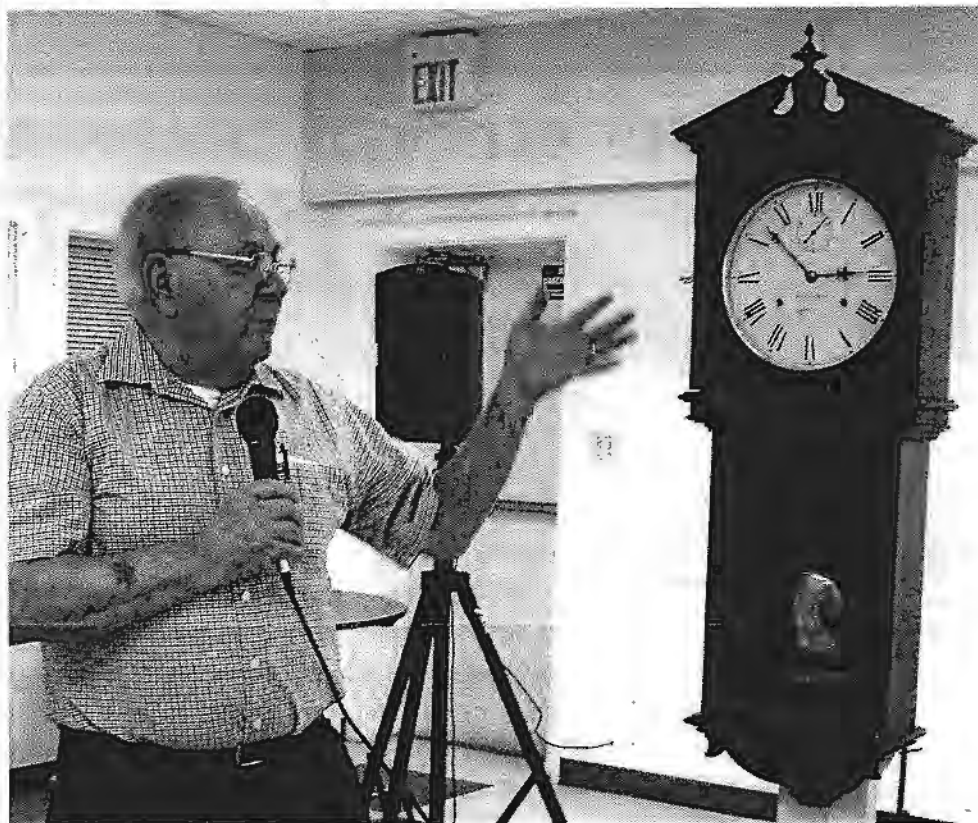
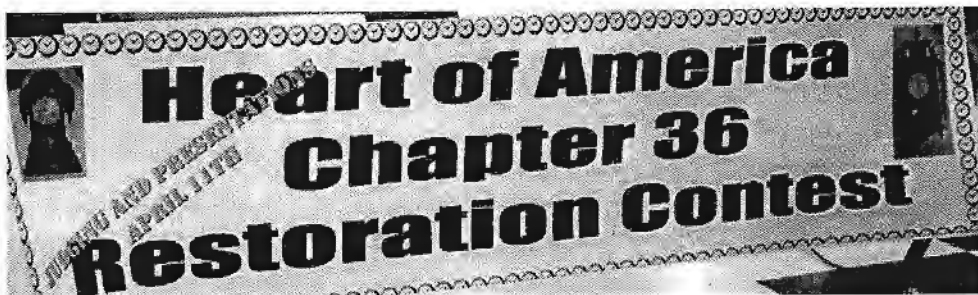
June 13

August 8

October 10

December 10/11

at Engelhardt home



Above: Darrell Carr's 30 day Seth Thomas "Umbria" won first prize; below: Doug Haeussler's mirrored Ansonia with figures won second prize.



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NATIONAL LEADERS

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NAWCC Fellow
Research Committee
Chairman, 2011 National

Ruth Herrmann
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Wayne Herrmann
NAWCC Fellow

Jerry Thornsberry
NAWCC Fellow & Director

Minutes of Heart of America Chapter No. 36 of NAWCC

April 11, 2010

Fiftieth Anniversary of Chapter Founding

President Andrews opened the meeting at 2:04 PM at the Lenexa Community Center. He welcomed all attending and guest: Jerry Holloway, of Lenexa, Kansas; Dan Ryder, of Lee's Summit, Mo.; Steve Draher, of Witicha, Kansas; Tom Wallace, of Omaha, Nebraska; and his associate Mike McNichole, of Omaha, Nebraska. Tom is President of Omaha Chapter and Mike is Secretary of the Omaha Chapter. Tom was a previous member of Our Chapter and Mike joined our Chapter at this April Meeting.

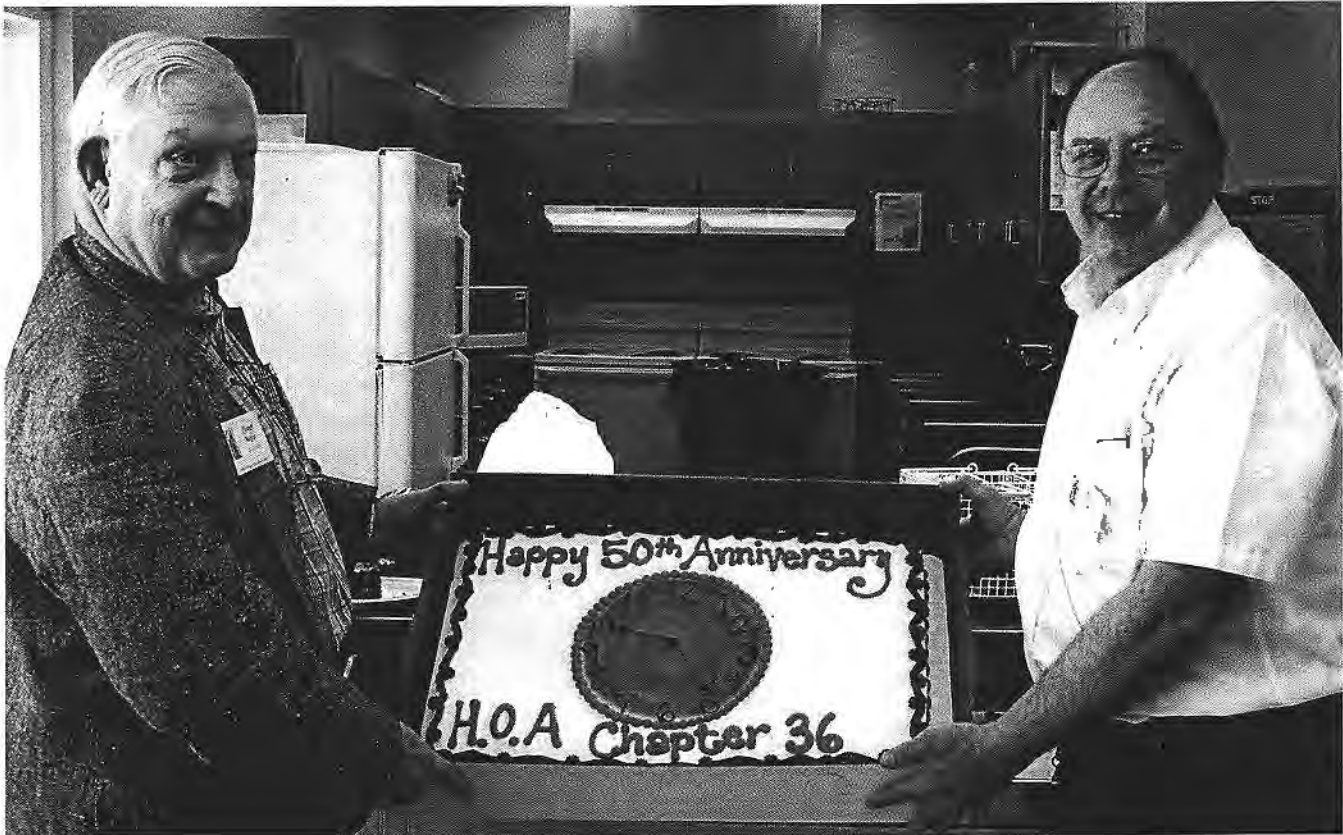
President Andrews asked if everyone had received the Chapter News Letter with the printed minutes of the February 14, 2010 meeting and asked for a motion to approve these minutes as printed. Bill Dugan made the motion and Ed Reupke seconded, and the motion carried.

President Wayne Andrews asked the Treasurer, Gayla Morford, to give the report on the Chapter financial report, which she did as follows:

Chapter	February 14, 2010 balance	\$6,155.15
	Dues	+ 170.00
	Interest	3.55
	Checks-1,000; 100; 129.	- <u>1,229.14</u>
	4-11-10 Balance	\$5,099.56
Regional	February 14, 2010 balance	\$18,010.17
	Interest	+ <u>15.22</u>
	4-11-10 balance	\$18,025.40

The President mentioned to the members that the one Chapter Member who was at the first Chapter Meeting, April 10, 1960, died April 2, 2010, just eight days before the 50th Anniversary, of Heart of America Chapter. Clement C. Wagner was the last charter member alive, was the first Secretary of the Chapter for ten years and had a very strong interest in the Chapter all this 50 years, and was Chapter Historian until his death. The President presented a Symphathy card, signed by all the members present, to Florent Waguer, our member and brother of Clement for delivery to the family. Florent thanked the Chapter for the wonderful bouquet of flowers sent to the Family at the home, and thanked the members for the card and all the members support to himself and the family at this time.

A get well Card was presented to Bob Hill since his recent hospital stay and the members marveled at his extraordinary efforts to attend this meeting, with equipment in tow.



Florent Wagner presented a cake decorated with a clock face and “Happy 50th Anniversary, H. O. A. Chapter No. 36 of NAWCC” to commemorate the special occasion for the Chapter. Florent then gave a brief history of the H. O. A. Chapter over the 50 years and thanked the Chapter members and officers for the wonderful chapter we have become and the excellent things we are doing today to further the scholarship, education and appreciation of our members and the public about Horological matters.

The Chapter officers had diligently pursued the obtaining of the 501. (c), 3 status, wisely working with and through the National NAWCC. The I. R. S. is always a changing target, and now wanted all chapters to include their specific language in our new Constitution, regarding that no funds of our Chapter would benefit chapter members, other than appropriate , reimbursements, expenses, and salaries for Chapter activity, we would not engage in political activity, and that if the Chapter dissolved, any funds would go to another 501. (c). 3 organization. We discussed this a few minutes and Florent Wagner made the motion to approve the new Article 3, subsection b) of the Constitution, Al Scott seconded, and this passed unanimously.

The members were advised of a small clock collection at the Helen Forsee Fine Arts Museum, part of the Kansas University facilities on the campus at Lawrence. Florent Wagner reported at this collection has about 52 pieces left to the University by DR. Maurice Jones, an early clock collector who had died in 1952. The collection emphasized very early clocks of the 1500s through the 1700s, with some later pieces. The collection has not been seen since 1967. The museum was contacted and agreed to show the collection to four of our members. The clocks have not been properly identified and their condition is not ascertained other than the few we were shown. The Chapter could assist the Museum in identification and display of this collection possibly as a half-day trip or tour at the NAWCC National Convention in Overland Park in 2011.

The Nomination Committee Chairman, Jerry Thornsberry, submitted a list of candidates for election as our Chapter officers as follows:

Wayne Herrmann, as President; Greg Arey, as First Vice President; Dean Mulvaney, as Second Vice President; Florent Wagner as Secretary; and Ruth Herrmann as Treasurer. Reverend Harry Firth would continue as Newsletter Editor.

Jerry, as Chairman of the Committee, made the motion that we elect these candidates as officers. Harold Engelhaupt seconded. Wayne Andrews asked if there were any nominations from other members. There being none, the election of these members was approved by unanimous vote. President Andrews made a point to tell the members that these new officers would serve an 18 month term, from the next meeting, until December 31, 2011, in order to align the new officer terms for the change of officers with the calendar year accounting the Chapter had adopted in our recent By-Laws. The officers elected in December 2011, would, from then on, serve a term of two full years.

The program for this meeting was the Clock Restoration Projects. Bill Maune, as chairman of this Project introduced the two members who had submitted clocks for judging. The first was an Ansonia Mirror with Figure on the sides of the clock, restored by Doug Haeussler. He displayed pictures of the clock which started with a parts puzzle in a box. He refinished the wooden parts, put them together, painted the figures and purchased a little different pendulum than was with the original clock. Darrell Carr submitted a Seth Thomas "Umbria" 30 day clock. He completely stripped the water and damaged clock, excellently repaired the movement, and broken corners of the case, had the dial repainted and found a face brass bezel insert that was missing, and replaced broken glasses with old wavy, green with age, glass. The judging committee of Bill Dugan, Bob Hill, and Ednabelle Menditto, awarded the first place to Darrell Carr, with a \$50.00 check, and the second place to Doug Haeussler, with a \$30.00 check, and expressed great appreciation to both restorers and their wonderful work.

Darrell Carr reported he was working on getting a teacher for a workshop on "faux painting".

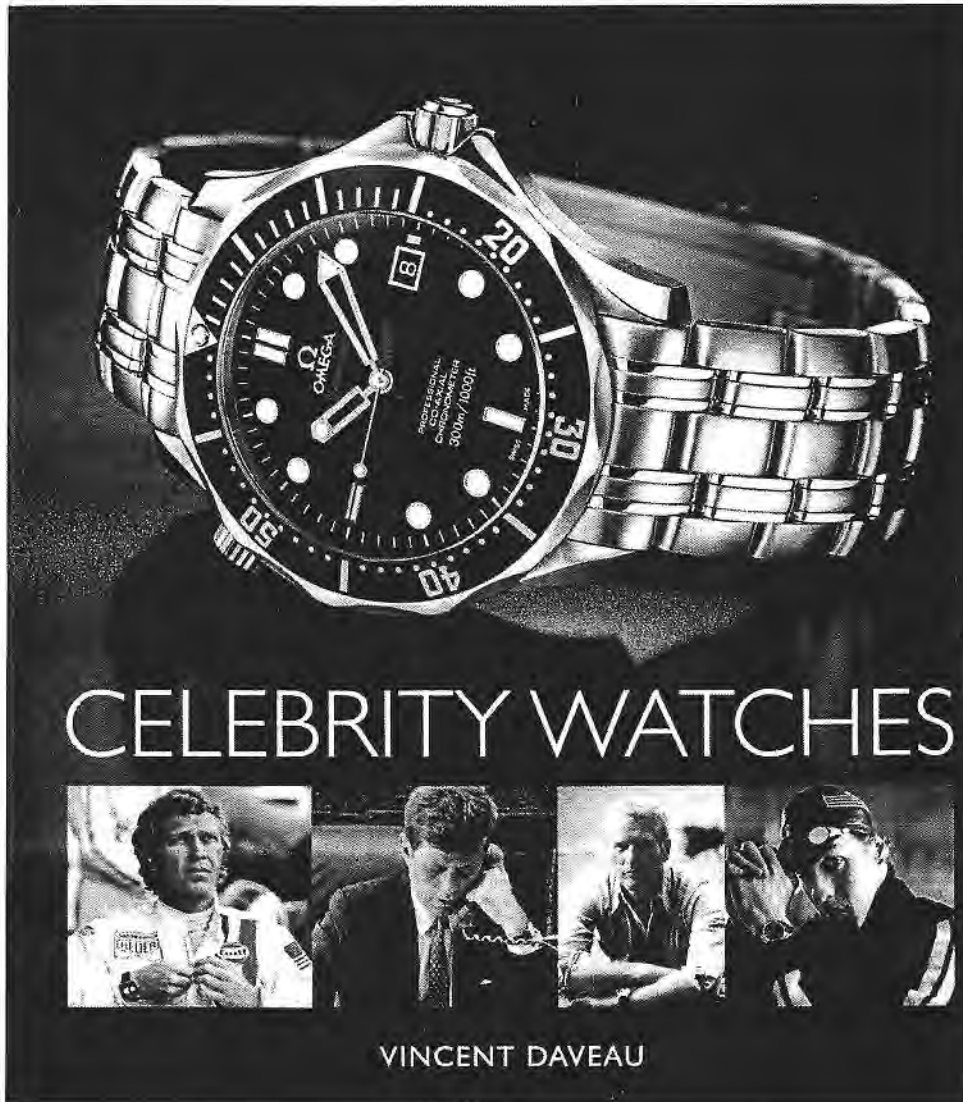
Bill Dugan, Chairman of the NAWCC National Convention in Overland Park in 2011, requested that he would welcome any members stepping up to volunteer to held at the Convention and the build-up to Convention. Volunteer, or you will be drafted.

The 50-50 door-prize ran by Bob Hill was won by member Tom Wallace from Omaha.

Show and Tell was presented by Tom Wallace,(An 18K open-face, key wind and set 1819 watch; Mike McNichole a wonderful early chronometer watch; Ednabelle reported on a basket case clock she had sold at our Regional, and its restoration; Wayne Herrmann showed a "black" mantle he had made a column capital for and explained the materials and process.

President asked for volunteers to handle refreshments at our meetings, and Bill Dugan suggested we needed a new coffee maker. Wayne Andrews reminded the members of "Tailgate and BBQ, June 6, and announced a watch group meeting in Mendota, Mn., in April, then adjourned the meeting as 3:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Florent Wagner



New publication —

Voyageur Press

Minneapolis

May, 2010

Vincent Daveau, editor

Hardbound edition

\$30.00 US

\$37.50 CAN

The publisher has invited Wayne Andrews, former president of Heart of America NAWCC Chapter 36, to review their new book for publication in our newsletter.

Book Review

by Wayne Andrews

Movie stars, sports stars, politicians and fashion models have played a crucial role in creating the image of many historic and iconic watches. This beautifully illustrated book links those celebrities with the watches they wear and the images they created.

Some noted people included are Paul Newman, Neil Armstrong, Queen Victoria, John F. Kennedy, and Elvis Presley. The colorful pages include historic photographs and studio portraits of many legendary models with detailed information on many brands of watches.

Heart of America Chapter 36 has received a copy of *Celebrity Watches*, published this month by Voyageur Press. Wayne Andrews hopes to discuss the book further at a forthcoming chapter meeting, and some lucky attendee could become the proud new owner of this magnificent publication.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT

On behalf of the current officers I want to thank the previous officers for a job well done.

I have asked Harry Firth to continue as editor of the Newsletter. Jerry Thornsberry and Bill Dugan have agreed to take over the meeting programs and educational / training projects.

The next twelve to fourteen months will be a busy and exciting time for Chapter 36! The National Convention will be held in Kansas City in June of 2011. Bill Dugan has agreed to chair this major project, which will require the help of all of us.

We will have another restoration contest starting in August this year, with judging to be completed in February, 2011. Hopefully we will have several entries this time, all of which could then be entered in the craft contest at the National Convention in June.

Prior to the June National Convention, our 2012 River Cities Regional must be planned and detailed so that we can advertise and promote it at the National. Given the steady decline in NAWCC membership, we must take full advantage of every opportunity to promote our cause.

Contrary to the national trend, Chapter 36 membership has shown a consistent increase over the last several years. Hopefully we can continue this trend in the future. With all of your help I am sure this is an attainable goal.

I personally look forward to serving you the next twenty months.

Wayne Herrmann,
President

DIRECTORY CHANGES *since the April Newsletter*

New Member

Mike McNichols — NAWCC 47446
P O Box 24812 Omaha, NB 68124.
Mike is also a member of Great Plains,
Nebraska, Chapter 58.

RECOMMENDED BYLAW CHANGE

The executive committee recommends for ratification at the June Chapter meeting the following amendment to *Article 1, Section 5: Term of Office*. Preceding the final sentence, insert the following words: "Election of new officers shall be held during the December chapter meeting in odd-numbered years."



2010 DUES NOW PAYABLE

As most of you know, we have changed our fiscal year to begin in January rather than April.

During the transition, the Chapter dues for 2010 are now due and will be collected under the same guidelines as in previous years.

If dues remain unpaid after the August meeting, the member will be suspended and dropped from the active roster.

Treasurer Ruth Herrmann will be available at the June and August meetings to collect dues. If you are unable to attend one of these meetings, you can send your \$10.00 dues to Ruth at 5839 Perry Lane, Merriam, KS 66203.

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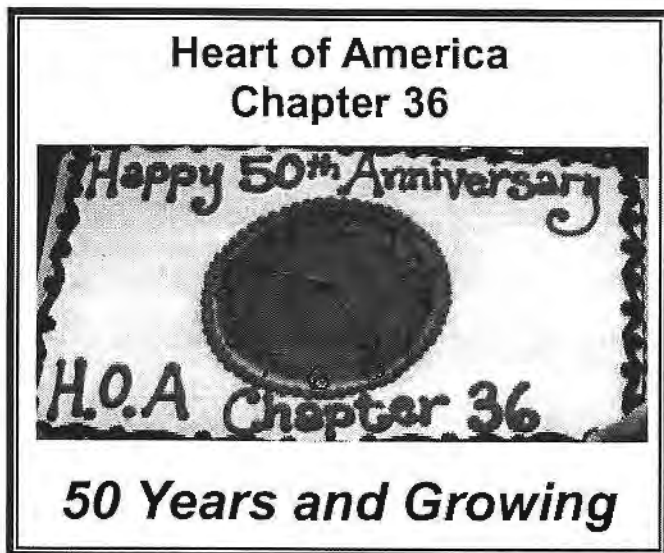
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KANSAS CITY WATCH CLUB

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

Forthcoming Tuesdays are June 1, July 6, and August 3 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.

TAILGATE MART & BARBECUE LUNCH SUNDAY, JUNE 6th

Heart of America chapter members are invited to the Ozark chapter's "first" annual Tailgate Mart and Barbeque Lunch at Southwest Missouri Community Center in Duquesne, MO (Joplin) on Sunday, June 6, 2010. Mart begins at 9 am, followed by free barbeque lunch at noon. In case of rain, mart will be held inside the center.

Contact Ruth at rwoverton@att.net or phone 417/358-5861 for more information.

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.

Date submitted _____

Name _____ NAWCC # _____

Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

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