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CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

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Prize-winning Birge & Mallory to be Auctioned at October 10 Chapter Meeting

All members and guests are invited to the October 10 Chapter meeting at Lenexa Community Center, 13420 Oak, Lenexa, KS. Refreshments and Mart begin at 1 pm.

Clock Pendulum Theory is Bill Dugan's topic for the program, illustrated with a moving model escapement. Vincent Daveau's book *Celebrity Watches* will be reviewed by Wayne Andrews and will go home with some lucky participant.

Offered for auction to the highest bidder will be the beautiful triple decker 8-day time and strike Birge and Mallory clock which was presented for a chapter project by Ednabelle Menditto in memory of her husband Anthony.

Entered in the Crafts Contest at the 2010 National Convention in York, PA, the restored clock was awarded second prize in its category.

Chapter Meeting Schedule Changes

The Lenexa Community Center has requested a modest streamlining of our Chapter Meetings to assist staff in cleaning and setting up for other gatherings which precede and follow ours.

Beginning with our October 10 meeting, earliest arrival for chapter members would be 12:30 pm. Refreshments and Mart begin at 1:00 pm, Business / Program session at 1:45 pm, and adjournment in timely fashion at about 3:00 pm.

We are grateful to the Community Center staff, whose hospitality is vital to our chapter as well as to other organizations.



The eight-day Birge and Mallory clock, to be auctioned at the October 10 chapter meeting.

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

Minutes of August 8, 2010, Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM. Guests were Jim Jambrosic and his mother, Dora Jambrosic. Jim is a member of Chapter 124 in the Dallas, Texas area.



Program Chairman Jerry Thornsberry introduced our own member, Darrell Carr, who started the program showing the tools used in basic clock repair, some movements needing much help, and especially the right technique using the KWH hand bushing tool, and quickly demonstrated the successful bushing of a badly worn pivot hole in one of the movement plates. The Program continued with Chapter President Wayne Herrmann demonstrating bushing a bad pivot hole with the Bergeron Bushing holder and tools, correctly putting in a bushing amazingly fast.

President Herrmann then asked for approval of the June 13 minutes as written in the Newsletter, which were unanimously approved.

Ruth Herrmann, Chapter Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's report showing a \$50.00 expense for the June Program, and dues and donations of \$235 resulting in a Chapter Treasury balance of \$4,766.75, as of August 8, 2010. Ruth also reported receipt of \$20.98 in interest on the Regional Account for an August 8, 2010 balance of \$18,058.24.

The President discussed that the Chapter Restoration Contest this year presented a wonderful opportunity for our members to show their restoration capabilities, winning the local contest and having the opportunity to present their restoration at our National Convention next year, since the Convention will be right here in Overland Park, Kansas. President Herrmann then displayed the Horological Craft Contest winning certificate given to HOA Chapter 36 at this year's Convention in York, PA for our Class 24 Clock Restoration.

Jerry Thornsberry reported on the National Convention held at York, PA this last June. Approximately 1,800 members registered (well up from the year before.) Since the 2011 National Convention will be held in Overland Park, this being in the center of the USA 48 States, this could be an even larger Convention.

Bill Dugan is 2011 National Convention Chairman. Please help him to volunteer. There are jobs of all kinds, just general help. Call Bill at 913/782-1057, early for the best jobs.

President Herrmann suggested that the triple decker clock which was our prize winning entry this year, be auctioned at the October Meeting, and this was approved. Bring a pocket full of money to the October Meeting to buy this addition to any collection.

Robert Hill handled the 50-50 donations, which was won by our guest Jim Jambrosic. Bob announced that Jerry VanLanker will run the 50-50 activity in the future. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.

F.W. Wagner, HOA Secretary

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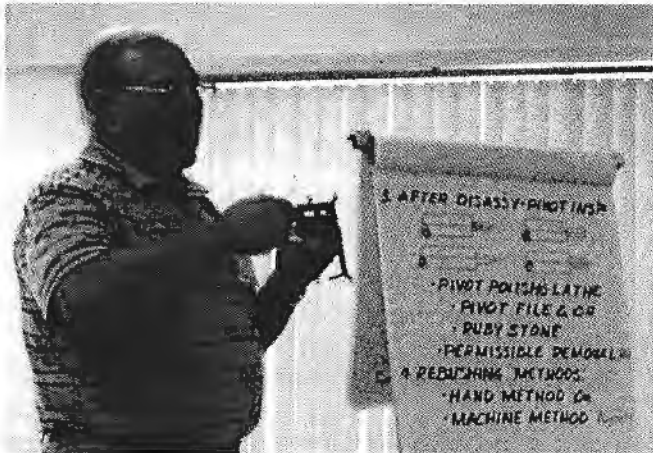
Jerry Thornsberry
 NAWCC Fellow & Director

FOR SALE BY WAYNE HERRMANN

Two old Cincinnati Time Recorder Clocks.
Contact Wayne at 913/432-6374.

**SECRETS OF BUSHING REPAIR
REVEALED AND DEMONSTRATED**

In the August meeting's program, Darrell Carr and Wayne Herrmann explained how to tell when bushings are worn to the point of requiring replacement and how to go about it ...



Illustrating his presentation with charts, tools, and movement plates, Darrell demonstrated bushing techniques using KWH materials.



Utilizing a Bergeon holder and other tools, Wayne Herrmann showed another highly effective manner of correcting a damaged pivot hole. Cheers to both Darrell and Wayne for a most informative and helpful presentation.

FOR SALE BY RICHARD SEVART

Richard Sevart, 1016 S. Rutter, Chanute, KS 66720 (620/431-7509) lists the following items that he would like to sell as a unit. Please call Richard if you are interested.

MANTEL

| | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| Herschede | | works |
| | White | needs work |
| Ingraham | Black | works |
| Seth Thomas | Black | works |
| Seth Thomas | Black iron | works |
| Russian | | works |
| Seth Thomas | Tambour | works |
| Ingraham | | works |
| | Black | works |

WALL

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Lenzkirch | time only | works |
| Gilbert Calendar | Long drop | works |
| German | Westminster chime | works |
| German | Westminster chime | works |
| Sessions | Mission style | works |
| Montgomery Ward | 31 day | works |
| | Quartz tree branch | works |
| | Quartz tree limb | works |
| | Quartz tree limb | works |
| Coors Beer | electric | needs work |

KITCHEN

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|-------------|------------|-------|
| Welch | Hatton t&s | works |
| Waterbury | 30 hr t&s | works |
| New Haven | 8 day t&s | works |
| Seth Thomas | 8 day t&s | works |
| Ansonia | 8 day t&s | works |

BANJO

| | | |
|----------|-----------|-------|
| Ingraham | time only | works |
| Sessions | electric | works |

CUCKOO

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| Small | 30 hr. | works |
| | 30 hour | works |
| | 30 hour | works |
| | Large 30 hour with music | works |
| | 30 hour | needs work |
| | 30 hour | needs work |
| | 8 day | works |
| | 30 hour | needs work |
| | 30 hour with music | works |
| | 8 day | needs work |

SHELF

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|-------------------------|----------|-------|
| United Horse & Carriage | electric | works |
| Carriage | quartz | |

OTHER ITEMS

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|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| OG | case only | |
| 6 Anniversary | clocks | need work |
| Miscellaneous | small clocks; | |
| Large box of | miscellaneous movements & parts; | |
| Small box of | miscellaneous movements & parts; | |
| Urgos new | 9 1/2" dial 32317; | |
| 12 3/4" | Convex Glass; | |
| Movement | 1161-853 114 cm | needs work; |
| Triple Chime | Kieninger Movement 78K 116 cm | needs work; |
| Urgos VW | 32/43A movement | needs work; |
| Urgos VW | 32076B movement | needs work. |

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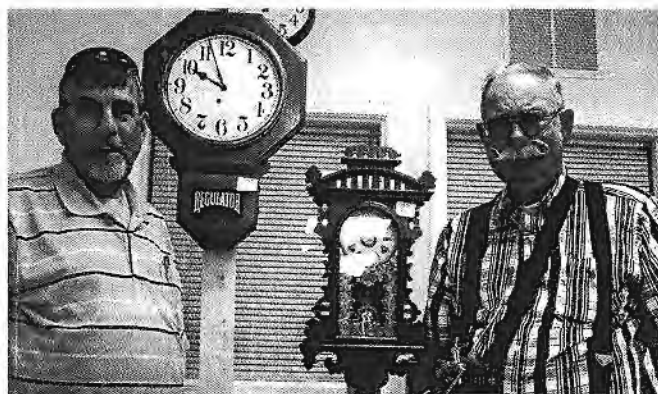
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Richard Stofer and Robert Hill displayed tempting timepieces that were available for purchase at the August Mart.

MKOA REGIONAL

October 7,8,9

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Hosted by Sooner Chapter 74 Details on page 11 of the August 2010 MART.

ARKANSAS RAZORBACK REGIONAL

November 4,5,6

Fort Smith, Arkansas

See page 18 of the August MART for details.

KANSAS CITY WATCH CLUB

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

Forthcoming Tuesdays are October 5, November 2 and December 7 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 _____

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