

HEART OF AMERICA

CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

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AUGUST, 2011

English Tall Case Clock to be auctioned at August 14 Chapter Meeting

All members and guests are invited to the Sunday, August 14 Chapter meeting at the Lenexa Community Center, 13420 Oak, Lenexa, Kansas.

Refreshments and Mart begin at 1:00 pm, Business and Program session at 1:45, and adjournment around 3:00 pm.

A message From the President's Pen

I just want to take this opportunity to thank all of our chapter members who worked so hard and long to make the 2011 National Convention a success. Without your efforts these events would not happen.

We are all saddened by the sudden and unexpected death of long time member Miles Sandler. His expertise in antique pocket watches will be missed. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

I encourage all of you to support and attend the MKOA Regional which will be held in Wichita, Kansas on August 12th and 13th. With the continued decline in NAWCC membership it is important that we support each other's efforts to continue with these activities.

Don't forget that our prize winning early English tall case clock will be auctioned at our August 14th meeting. This is truly a wonderful restored timepiece which would look good in any of our homes. Bring your check book (or we will accept cash) and bid freely.

Hope to see you in August.

Wayne Herrmann
President



Chapter 36's First-Prize winning mid-19th century Russell & Vickers (Lansing) tall clock will be auctioned at our August 14 Chapter meeting.

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Upcoming Chapter Meetings:
August 14
October 9,
December 11

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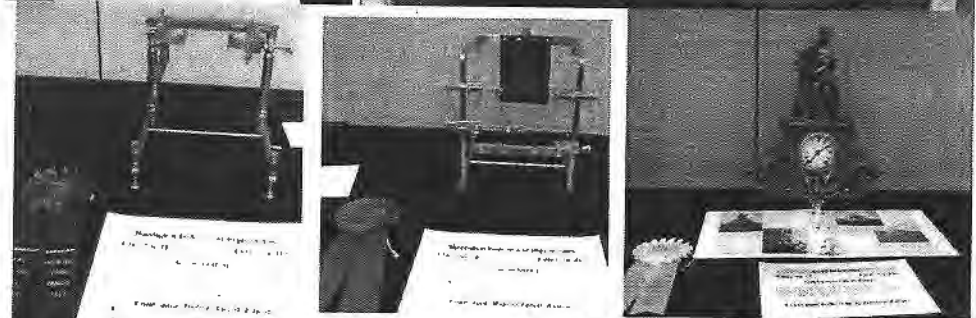
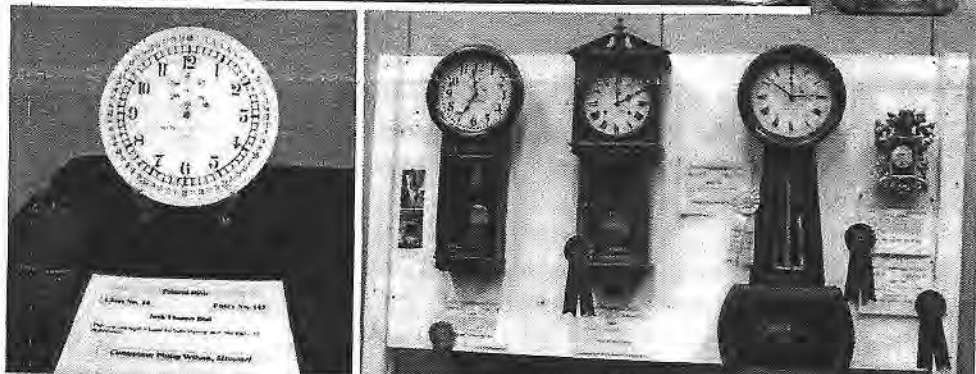
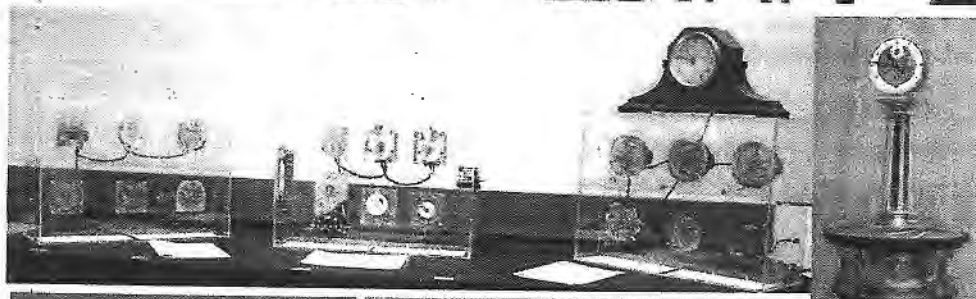
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THE 2011 NATIONAL CRAFTS CONTEST



Heart of America Chapter 36

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

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August, 2011



Skeleton clocks displayed at the recent Overland Park National Convention of the N A W C C.

SPECIAL PHOTO ISSUE

Enjoy the many pictures of good friends and interesting timepieces inside this issue.

Please note especially on page 6 the MKOA Regional in Wichita, KS August 12-13, and the Mid-West Regional in Valparaiso, IN on August 5-6. You could attend both regionals prior to our meeting on August 14, and share your experiences with the rest of the chapter members. New rosters will be distributed at the meeting.

KANSAS CITY WATCH CLUB

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

Forthcoming meetings are Tuesdays August 2, September 6, and October 4 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.

**37th Annual
M. K. O. A. REGIONAL**

AUGUST 12-13, 2011

M.K.O.A. Chapters:
#30 Cherokee
#57 Ozark
#63 Sunflower
#74 Sooner

Wichita, Kansas
Hilton Inn Airport 316-945-5272
2098 Airport Road 1-866-631-8877
Wichita, KS 67209 Ask for MKOA Rates
www.wichitaairport.hilton.com



◁ MART ▷ EXHIBIT ▷ PROGRAMS ▷ SECURITY ▷ BANQUET ▷ EASY UNLOADING ▷ HOSPITALITY ▷
Pre-Registration Closes: Send registration form and fees to: Make checks payable to:
August 1, 2011 John D. Richardson "MKOA REGIONAL"
2319 Bullinger, Wichita, KS 67204

NAME _____ NAWCC# _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
ADDITIONAL NAMES FOR BADGES: _____

___ OLD TIMER ___ FELLOW ___ STAR FELLOW ___ NATIONAL OFFICER

Registration ... [\$25.00 at door]	_____ @ \$20.00	\$ _____
Breakfast Banquet	_____ @ \$10.00	\$ _____
Tables ... [8: post MART requests on back of this form]	_____ @ \$25.00	\$ _____
The officers and members of NAWCC and the MKOA Regional are not responsible for any loss, injury, damage, or tort during the entire meeting. NAWCC rules are in effect.		TOTAL \$ _____

UPCOMING NAWCC OPPORTUNITIES

August 5-6
Mid-West Regional
Valparaiso, IN

August 12-13
MKOA Regional
Wichita, KS

August 14 (Sunday)
1:00 pm — Heart of America
Chapter Meeting
Auction of mid 19th century Russell & Vickers (Lancaster) tall clock
New membership rosters today!

August 19-20
Eastern States Regional
Liverpool, NY

August 26-28
All Texas Chapters Regional
Houston, TX

September 2-4
Mid-South Regional
Chattanooga, TN

September 9-10
Great Lakes
Dearborn, MI

September 23-24
Mid-America
Auburn, IN

October 9 (Sunday)
Heart of America Chapter 36
1 pm Fellowship and Mart
1:45 Meeting and Program
Lenexa Senior Citizens Center

October 14-16
Mid-Eastern
Hampton, VA

October 20-22
2011 Ward Francillon Time
Symposium:
Ohio Horology
Cincinnati Airport Marriott
at Hebron, KY

November 17-19
Southwest California
Solana Beach / Del Mar, CA

December 11 (Sunday)
Heart of America
Chapter 36
1 pm Fellowship and Mart
1:45 Meeting and Program
Lenexa Senior Citizens
Center

George Phelps and Bob Tjaden

to

Present at Future Chapter 36 Programs



George Phelps



Bob Tjaden

August 14, 2011-*So You Thought Studebakers were Cars!* George Phelps will lead a team of Chapter 58 members in presenting the chronology that led to the production of "Studebaker" watches by the South Bend Watch Company. Assisting Mr. Phelps with the presentation will be **Ron Gerlt** and **Mike Mc Nichols**, who also hold considerable expertise about "Studebaker" watches. All three Chapter 58 members will display examples of Studebaker watches.

George Phelps, a NAWCC Fellow, has been a "do it all" member of Chapter 58 while serving in various leadership roles. He has served multiple terms for most chapter offices including the Chapter President. He has served in several leadership capacities for the River Cities Regional including multiple stints as the General Chairperson. George and his team members are sophisticated collectors of fine watches and promise to provide an enjoyable and informative presentation.

October 9, 2011- *Conservation vs. Restoration*: Bob Tjaden will use examples of two Rufus Cole Tall Clocks and two Joseph Ives Mirror Clocks to explain the difference between restoration and conservation of wood clock cases. With an emphasis on conserving historical artifacts, this master conservator, will explain the processes that he, as a professional, might use to determine what chemicals were used to cover the original finish of two of the clocks. His presentation will stress the importance of involving a professionally trained conservator when preserving important historical artifacts.

Bob Tjaden, a native of Northeast Wisconsin, has completed several degree and training programs related to the treatment of historically significant items including clocks, furniture, and other artifacts. His credentials include the completion of the Furniture Conservation Training Program at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC. Bob's work reflects the standards of the AIC (American Institute for Conservation) which he uses in his business, Clock Case Conservation, located in Apple Valley, Minnesota.

You're Invited!

Chapter 36 meets on the second Sunday afternoon of even numbered months at the Lenexa Senior Center, 13420 Oak Street, Lenexa, Kansas. Contact Chapter President Wayne Herrmann at (913) 432-6374 or Florent Wagner, Secretary, at (913) 381-2113 for more information.