

# HEART OF AMERICA

CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

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### Don't miss the Dec. 11 meeting!

How would you react if something both of sentimental and historical value were stolen from you? For most of us it would be even more devastating if it were a rare clock or watch. You will not want to miss the December 11 presentation by Dr. Mark Carr as he chronicles his efforts to retrieve a rare Thomas Claggett Tall Clock that was stolen from his family. Make sure to attend this presentation and bring a few friends along to enjoy this entertaining story with a happy ending.

— Jerry Thornsberry

### Elections; Speaker Describes Rare Clock Stolen and Recovered

All members and guests are invited to the Sunday, December 11 Chapter meeting at the Lenexa Community Center, 13420 Oak, Lenexa, Kansas, beginning at 1:00 pm.

Our speaker is Dr. Mark Carr, curator of the Carr Homestead Foundation, who will present the history of the rare Claggett tall clock and the family which owns it.

The Nominating Committee will present its report, and chapter members will then elect new officers to serve until December, 2013 in accordance with Heart of America Chapter 36's Constitution and Bylaws.



Scheduling complexities at the Community Center do not allow us to have a carry-in meal as in some previous years, but festive refreshments are planned for the fellowship gathering prior to the meeting.

This would be an excellent occasion to bring friends along so that they might experience our chapter of NAWCC in action.

Please bring items you would like to offer for sale in the mart, as well as interesting horological finds to share in "show-and-tell".

### The 2012 River Cities Regional

Our next Regional will be held April 20-21 at the Lenexa Community Center.

Although this facility is a little smaller than last time, it is a very nice venue and we look forward to having a great show.

General Chairman Don Allen will be contacting you for help in several areas, so please be ready to assist him when and where needed.

Most of you know the drill on hospitality. Home made goodies or monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

Mona Allen has agreed to chair this activity again, so contact her with your donations or questions.

Ruth Herrmann is Registration Chair, and will be available at the December meeting to accept early registrations.

Folks, this is your show and with your support, attendance and cooperation it can be great.

Wayne Herrmann, president

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Upcoming Chapter Meetings  
in 2011:  
December 11

**Heart of America Chapter 36  
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 9, 2011 MEETING**

President Wayne Herrmann opened the meeting at 1:50 pm.

Guests present included Connie Bradley, a friend of Chris Malik, and Ed King, a prospective member of NAWCC and Chapter 36.

The August 14 Chapter Meeting minutes were approved as written in the Chapter Newsletter.

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NAWCC Fellow

John Martin  
NAWCC Fellow

Hugh Overton  
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Jerry Thornsberry  
NAWCC Fellow & Director

Treasurer Ruth Herrmann reported that to the \$4,292.10 August 14 balance were added four dues payments totaling \$40.00, plus \$30.00 from 50/50, \$15.00 door drawing, and \$2,000.00 from the clock auction, minus expenses of \$197.10 for printing and postage, making the Chapter balance \$6,180.00.

We received \$7.21 interest on the regional account, for a balance on October 9 of \$17,974.04. It was moved and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report and file it for audit, which passed unanimously.

Jerry Thornsberry introduced the program presenter, Robert Tjaden, of Minneapolis, MN, who has a degree in Conservation from the Smithsonian Institution.



Robert Tjaden

Mr. Tjaden emphasized the importance of determining whether to *conserve* an artifact (sometimes likened to expensive dusting) or *restore* the artifact, (possibly as serious as stripping and refinishing.) Museums generally do not consider running a clock or mechanical artifact, just displaying it.

The effect of the environment, cost of conservation, importance of appearance and reversibility are important factors to be considered in conservation. He urged using the services of local professional conservators. Waxing with a wax containing shellac was most important, or perhaps a carnuba wax.

Old business gave Don Allen, Chairman of the April 20-21 Regional, the opportunity to advise the members that the theme for this regional exhibit would be Seth Thomas "City Series" clocks.

We were advised that Minneapolis, MN will host the NAWCC Symposium on carriage clocks in the middle of October, 2012.

President Herrmann asked the members if the Chapter would like to have a restoration project for the National Convention in the future. We have been offered a Scottish, Round-top, Tall Case *continued* —>

(Minutes, continued)

for a reasonable price, if the Chapter wants to do the restoration. A volunteer chairman will be needed for this project.

The President also advised that he had appointed a Nomination Committee to submit nominations for 2012-13 officers to be elected at the December meeting.

Gunther Rinehart won \$22.00 in the 50/50 drawing, with the remaining \$22.00 for the chapter treasury.

Show and Tell consisted of Bob Hensley showing a glass "Self Winding Clock Co." battery jar, and a Lux "Must get up" alarm. Wayne Andrews showed a 30 hour wooden movement clock in very good condition made by F. L. Andrews (he has not yet been able to trace his ancestry back to "F.L.")

*Florent Wagner,*  
Secretary

## Happy Memories From the Second Annual Ozark Tailgate Mart and Lunch

More than 80 enthusiasts gathered in Joplin October 2 on a perfect southwest Missouri October day for a large selection of watches, clocks, supplies, bits and pieces for restoration, etc. on display, and at noon a grand barbeque lunch hosted by Chapter 57. Guests represented the Sooner Chapter (Oklahoma City), Cherokee Chapter (Tulsa), Razorback Chapter (Arkansas), and Heart of America.



## NEW DATA FOR YOUR ROSTER

### New Members

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### Other Information

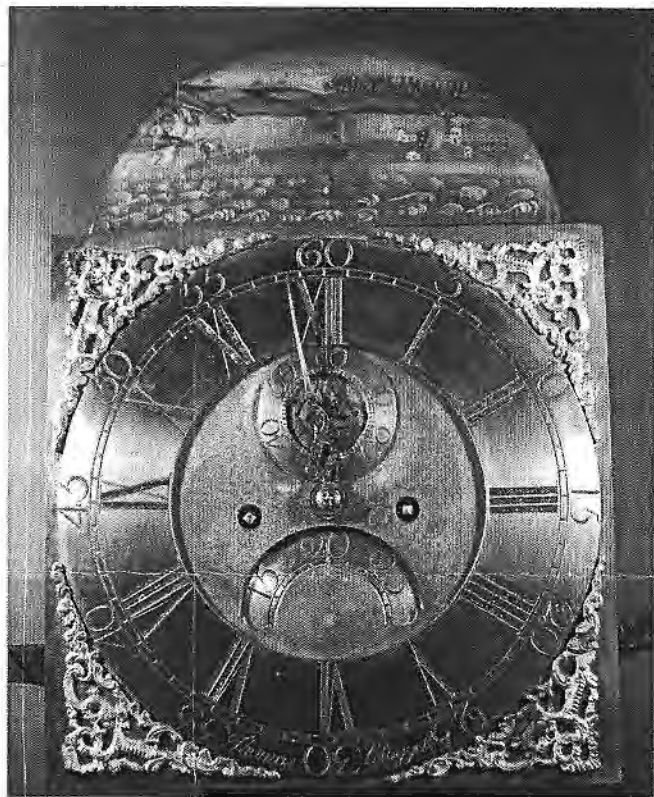
- Allen Ray**..... phone number 816/525-9719
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# Heart of America Chapter 36

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

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## December, 2011



**This is a photograph of the dial** of the historic Clagget tall clock which was stolen from the Carr Homestead Foundation and eventually recovered. December's speaker is curator Dr. Mark Carr, who will recount the history of this rare clock.

### KANSAS CITY WATCH CLUB

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

Forthcoming meetings are Tuesdays December 6, January 3, and February 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.

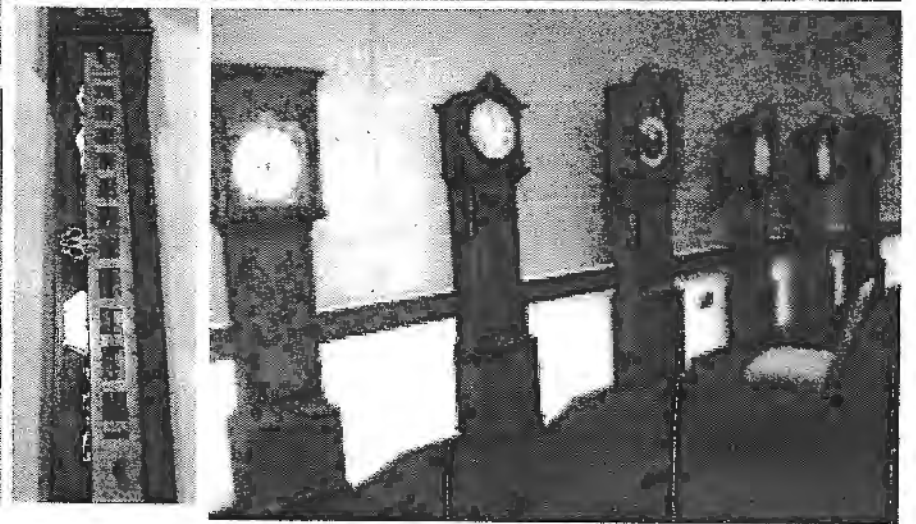
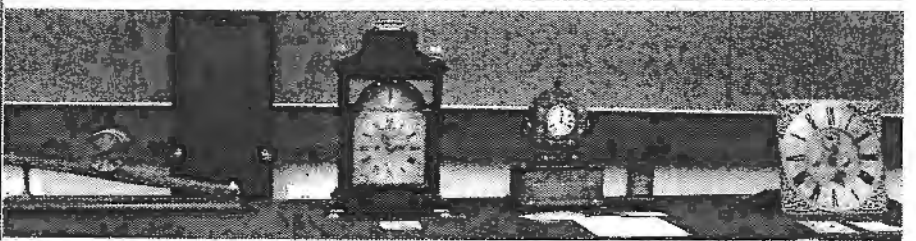
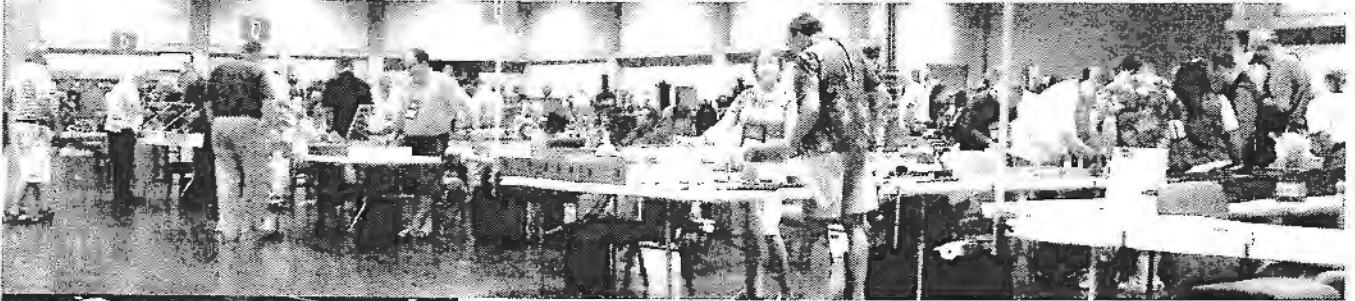
### Chapter 36 Membership Application

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.

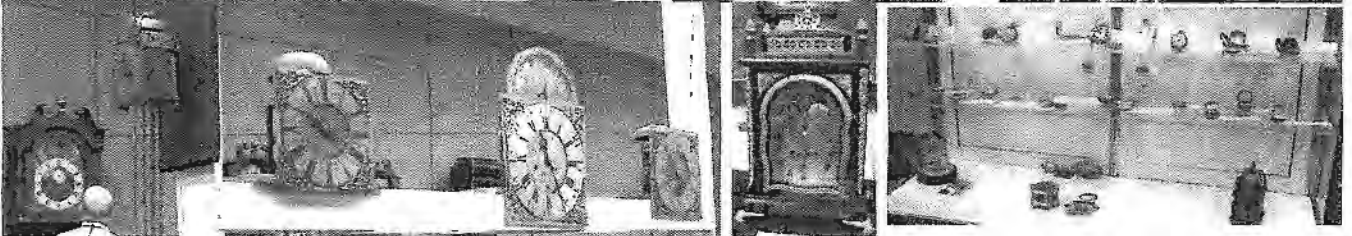
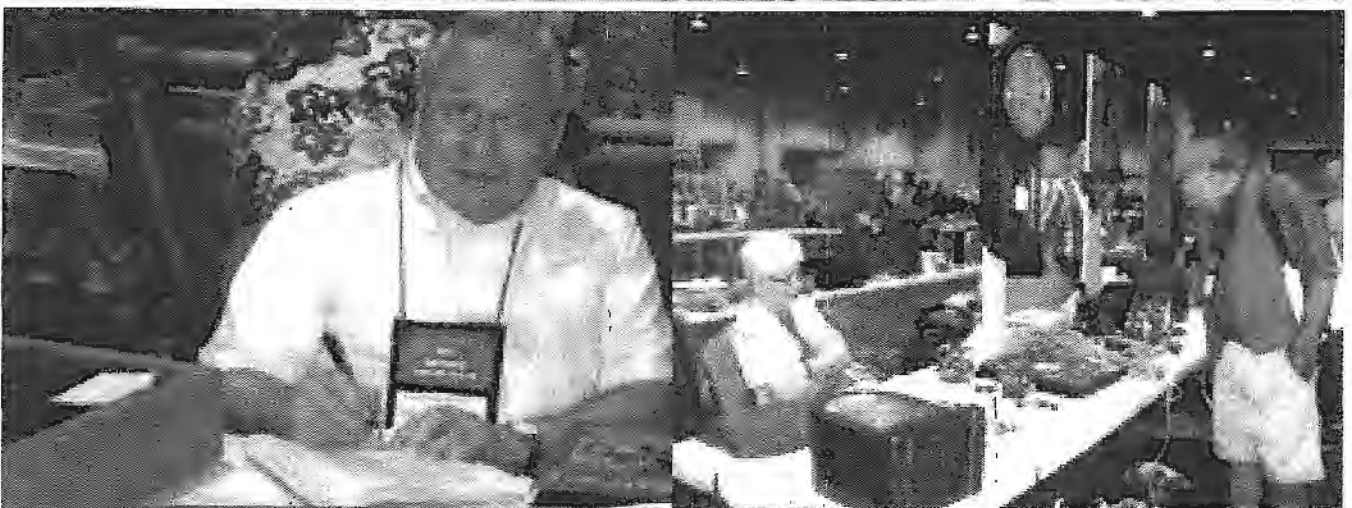
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Membership dues cover the fiscal year, January 1 through December 31.

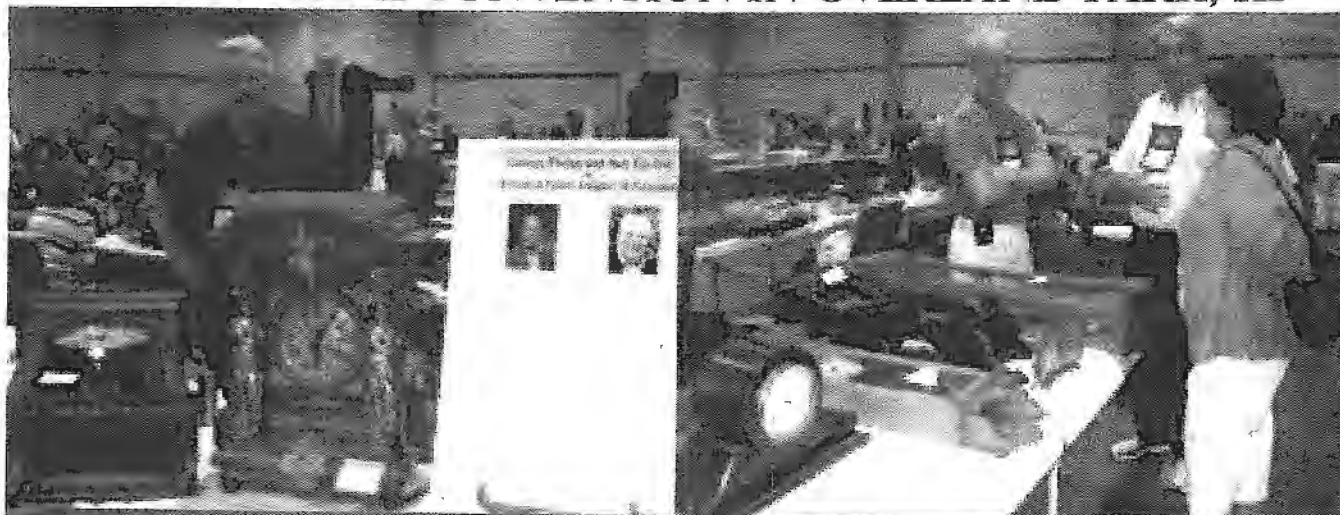
# INTERESTING People, Places, THINGS AT CONVENTION



BRITISH HOROLOGY WAS THE OVERALL THEME AT THE



2011 NATIONAL CONVENTION IN OVERLAND PARK, KS



**CHRONOLOGICALLY INTERESTING DISPLAYS AND VISITORS**

