

HEART OF AMERICA

CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

State of Kansas non profit corporation # 4315222

JUNE, 2011

HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER 36's 2011 PROJECT TALL CLOCK =>

**to be entered in National Competition,
then available for auction
at August Chapter Meeting**

Thanks to Mike Haines, Dan Haines, Eugene Grimes and Jim Kuhn, this handsome mid-19th century tall clock made by Russell & Vickers of Lancaster is now ready for entry in the national competition at the 2011 Convention of the NAWCC, to be held June 8-11 at the Overland Park Convention Center. The prize-winning (we hope) clock is then destined for auction at our August 14 chapter meeting at the Lenexa Community Center, 13420 Oak, Lenexa, KS.



Heart of America's June program ...

CHAPTER 36 SPONSORS THE 2011 NATIONAL CONVENTION

In support of Chairman Bill Dugan and his mighty team, Heart of America Chapter 36's one concentrated activity in June will be to make the 2011 National Convention in Overland Park the splendid success it deserves to be! With no separate chapter meeting on Sunday, June 12, our next meeting will be August 14th.

Let all chapter members take part in as many of the following events (tentative advance schedule) as possible:

Monday, June 6th

8 am to 5 pm — Field Suit Case Workshops

Tuesday, June 7th

8 am to 5 pm — Field Suit Case Workshops

8 am — Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, June 8th

8 am to 5 pm — Field Suit Case Workshops

8 am — Board of Directors Meeting

8 am to 5 pm — Craft Room Setup

8 am to 5 pm — Registration

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Chapter Meetings 2011:
June 8-11 National Convention,
August 14, October 9,
December 11

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CONVENTION SCHEDULE, continued from page 1

Wednesday, June 8th, continued

- 2 pm — Entries Received in Craft Room
- 5 pm to 6:30 pm — Chapter Rep Meeting
- 7 pm — Keynote Speaker, Tom Spitler

Thursday, June 9th

- 8 am to 5 pm — Field Suit Case Workshops
- 8 am to 5 pm — Registration
- 8 am to 6 pm — Display Setup
- 9 am — By Laws Committee
- 9 am to 5 pm — Entries Received in Craft Room
- 9 am to 5 pm — Craft Room Open
- 10 am — Awards Committee
- 11 am — Library Committee
- 1 pm — Publications Committee

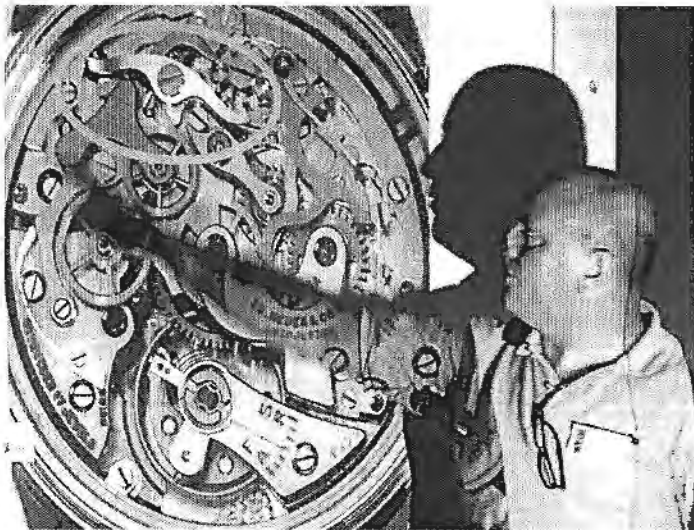
Friday, June 10th

- 8 am to 5 pm — Registration Open
- 9 am to 5 pm — Mart Open
- 9 am to 10:30 am — Entries Received in Craft Room
- 9 am — Nomination & Election Committee
- 9 am to 5 pm — Auction Items Accepted
- 10 am — Chapter 179 Educational Travel
- 10 am — Chapter Relation Committee
- 11 am Bennie Tiepke Lecture on his Precision Regulator
- 11 am — Craft Room Closed for Judging
- 11 am — Membership Committee
- 12 Noon — Craft Room Opens
- 12 Noon — Old Timers and Fellows Luncheon
- 1 pm — Museum Committee
- 1 pm — Chapter 159 British Horology
- 1 pm — Chapter 178 Alarm Clock
- 1 pm — Lehr Dircks: "Elgin Wrist Watches, Depression to Collapse"
- 2 pm — Cog Counters
- 2 pm — Chapter 168: 400 Day Clocks
- 2 pm — Education Committee
- 3 pm — Chapter 134 Tower Clock
- 3 pm — Craft Awards Ceremony
- 3 pm — Joe Cohen, "Basics of Appraising Watches"
- 5 pm — Mart Closes
- 6 pm — Social Hour with Cash Bar
- 7 pm — Awards Banquet

Saturday, June 11th

- 7 am to 9 am — Auction
- 8 am — Registration
- 9 am to 12 pm — Craft Room Open
- 9 am to 2:30 pm — Mart Open
- 1 pm — Joe Cohen, "Basics of Appraising Clocks"

HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER # 36, NAWCC APRIL 11, 2001 MINUTES



Michael Norris presented a very interesting and detailed, special discussion of wrist-watch makers, pictures of special features of the various grades of movements, numbers and marks with the showing of a video. Mike is a Kansas City resident and H. O. A. member.

Introduction of new members included Mike Lipsky, a new H. O. A. Member, interested in wristwatches — and Kent Schoneman, member interested in Calendar clocks by all American Makers.

The minutes of the February Meeting as printed in the Newsletter were approved, as written. Ruth Herrmann presented the Chapter financial report. We have \$4016.95 in the Chapter general Fund and \$17,992.49 in the Regional Fund. The report was approved and to be filed for audit unanimously.

Reports on the upcoming National Convention

Chairman Bill Dugan updated the members on the progress of the National Convention at the Overland Park Convention Center, June 8-12, 2011. Steve Stoecker is in charge of the British Horological Display, and volunteers are still needed for general assistance at the Convention, any times members are available.

Jerry Thornsberry, National Director reported on the New "Introductory Membership Category" that gives all privileges of NAWCC membership to brand new members for four months for the special price of \$20.00, at which time they have to pay the dues for regular membership to continue.

Thornsberry also introduced the tri-fold promotion piece he created for publicizing the Convention and the new Introductory Membership. Florent Wagner, Convention Publicity Chairman asked all members to take supplies of the brochure to distribute in their community antique and other malls, barbershops, beauty salons, grocery stores, and any place they do business to publicize this unique event in our area.

River Cities Regional Scheduled for 2010

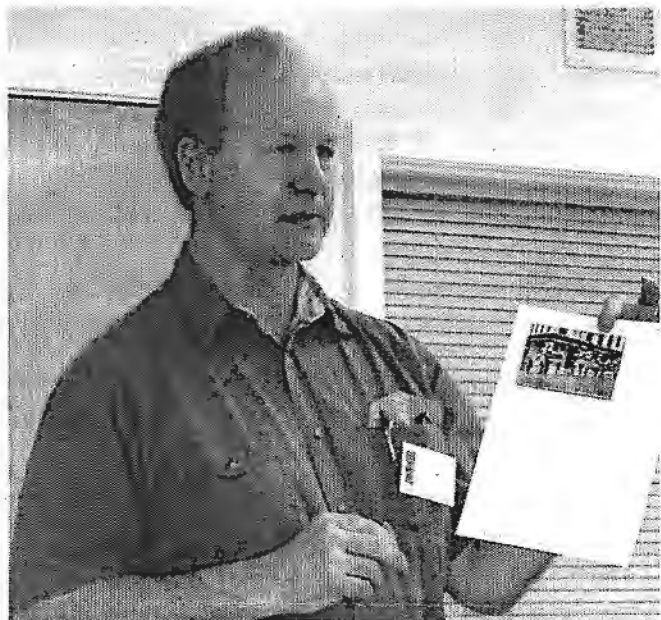
President Herrmann advised the members that arrangements have been made for Chapter 36 to host the 2012 River Cities Regional, to be held April 20-21 at the Lenexa Community Center. The Saturday breakfast meeting will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel.

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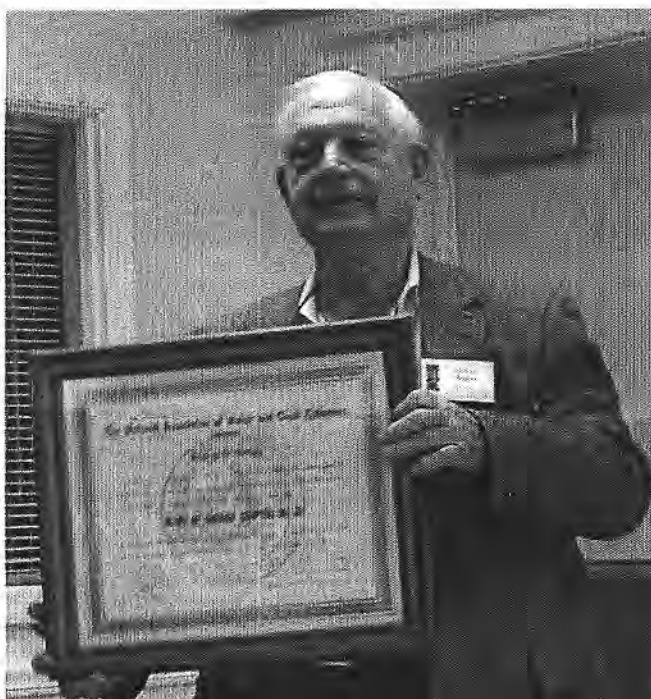
Due to health reasons and otherwise, several members have clocks that we plan to gather up and deliver to Dirk Soulis Auctions to have a substantial clock auction after the National Convention. Watch for this.

The 50/50 fund was won by Dwain Paugh and added \$32.00 to our general fund.



Joe Loar displays a picture representing his research project

Show and tell produced pictures of a lovely Vienna Regulator, and with research and patience, the original owner and store which sold this wonderful timepiece.



Florent Wagner and the Chapter 36 Charter

Florent Wagner showed a large lithograph of the National Chapter # 36 Charter.

Option for On-Line Bulletins

President Herrmann read a letter from John Hubby regarding an offer for members to receive national *Watch & Clock Bulletin* and *The Mart* on-line for a membership fee of \$60.00 a year, rather than \$70.00 regular membership fee which includes printed materials sent through the postal service. Registration can be done on-line.

Florent Wm. Wagner, Secretary.



A photo taken in the MART during the Springfield National Convention in 2008

ANTIQUÉ CLOCK AUCTION

**Three Combined Estate Collections
following the 66th Annual NAWCC Convention**

Beginning at Noon on Sunday, June 12th, Chapter 36 members Marvin and JoAnn Massey's clocks will be sold at the Dirk Soulis Auction Center in Lone Jack, MO.

As most of you know, Marvin enjoyed collecting clocks for several years but due to an unfortunate accident he has been unable to continue his hobby for the last five years. JoAnn and Marvin have now decided to let someone else enjoy their clocks.

In addition to the Masseys' clocks, the collection of local resident Jack Isgur will be offered at the same time, along with still a third collection from Springfield, MO.

The three collections should make for a great auction with something for everyone. Check the web site of Dirk Soulis Auctions for further information.



Did you know . . .

A NEW INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIP WILL BE AVAILABLE AT JUNE CONVENTION

A new NAWCC introductory membership will be introduced at the 2011 National Convention in Overland Park, KS. As a first time member, individuals will be offered a four month, full membership in the association for \$20.00. The membership will allow first time members to register at the regular rate (\$60.00) for all convention activities including MART and Auction, and receive the next two issues of *The Watch and Clock Bulletin* and *MART*.

These new members will be able to buy and sell at the National Convention.

Introductory members will also be eligible to attend National and Regional Meeting Marts and Auctions during the four month membership time interval. Introductory membership permits the individual to buy and sell watches, clocks, and other horological items at NAWCC activities.

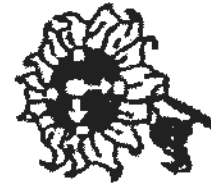
37TH Annual M. K. O. A. REGIONAL

AUGUST 12-13, 2011

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 #57 Ozark
 #63 Sunflower
 #74 Sooner

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 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 ... [B: post MART requests on back of this form]	_____ @ \$25.00	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

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.

RECENT CHANGES TO THE CHAPTER 36 ROSTER

Please update your roster with the following:

New Members

Ronald Dunaway NAWCC 165266 — 2413 Merlot Place, Excelsior Springs, MO 64024
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A new, complete, updated Roster is being prepared for distribution to all Chapter 36 members at our meeting on Sunday, August 14.

UPCOMING LOCAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS

June 12 (Sunday)

12 Noon Antique Clock Auction
Dirk Soulis Auction Center
Lone Jack, MO

June 24-25

Kentucky Bluegrass Regional
Louisville, KY

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!
Lenexa Senior Citizens Center

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)

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1 pm Fellowship and Mart
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Heart of America Chapter 36

National Association of Clock and Watch Collectors

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JUNE, 2011



National Conventions are GREAT!

NO CHAPTER MEETING IN JUNE

Due to the National Convention schedule, we will not have our normal chapter meeting on June 12. Everyone is encouraged to attend the National Convention, and we will see you at the August 14 meeting. New rosters will be available at this meeting.

However, on Sunday, June 12, please note the triple estate antique clock auction beginning at noon in Lone Jack, MO.

KANSAS CITY WATCH CLUB

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

Forthcoming meetings are Tuesdays June 7, July 5, and August 2 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.