

HEART OF AMERICA

CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

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Chapter 36 Officers for the term ending December, 2013 (left to right): president Wayne Andrews, vice president Bob Chester, vice president Allen Ray, treasurer Ruth Herrmann, secretary Florent Wagner.

Please note change of date, time:

CHAPTER 36 MEETING SUNDAY, APRIL 1

All members and guests are invited to the Sunday, April 1 Chapter meeting at the Lenexa Senior Center, 13425 Walnut, Lenexa, Kansas.

Refreshments and Mart begin at 1:30 and Business/Program session at 2 pm.

Please bring items you wish to offer at the Mart, and also remember to bring interesting horological items for show and tell.

This meeting provides all of us an opportunity to help fine tune our chapter's arrangements for the River Cities Regional, Friday and Saturday, April 20-21.

A REQUEST FROM THE SENIOR CENTER STAFF

In view of the need to clear the meeting space following the morning church service and set up for our gathering, the Lenexa Senior Center's janitorial staff has asked that we arrive a little later, allowing time for them to complete the task before we convene at 1:30 pm.

EDUCATION SURVEY

Part of our legacy for future generations is to preserve the present day grandfather clocks. The competitive market has forced movement manufacturers to reduce costs, one aspect of which is to use cheaper materials in the brass and in the steel shafting.

For movement repair of worn pivots and holes, one of the solutions is to use miniature ball bearings in lieu of new blue steel pivots and hard bushings (which can be very time consuming.)

If you are interested in the dos and don'ts of these miniature ball bearing installations, please contact one of the individuals listed below. At present this is a survey for planning purposes only. Should enough interest be shown we will pursue a future class on the subject of advanced movement repair. Bob Chester 913/709-4332; Bill Dugan 913/782-1057; Darrell Carr 913/888-7569.

FROM RAMONA ALLEN

We need baked goods for Regional. Members have been generous in money donations, but nothing's more tasty than good ole homemade cookies and other baked goodies.

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2012 Chapter Events

April 1

Regional April 20-21

June 10, August 12,

October 14, December 9

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Minutes of the February 12, 2012 Meeting

President Wayne Andrews opened the meeting at 2 pm by introducing our new vice president, Allen Ray.

New member Charles Rothrock was welcomed to the chapter.

Minutes of the December 11, 2011, chapter meeting were unanimously approved as published in the February Newsletter.

Treasurer Ruth Herrmann reported expenses of \$135.85 and deposits of \$318.00 since last report, resulting in a current balance of \$5,763.35 in the Chapter account. Expenses of 385.00 and deposits of \$1,106.77 created a current balance of \$17,698.82 in the Regional account. The report was unanimously accepted upon motion by Florent Wagner and second by Harry Firth.

Steve Stoecker presented the Audit Report, noting no exceptions to the treasurer's records for 2011. After motion by Florent Wagner and second by Bill Maune the audit report was accepted with thanks to Steve and Ruth Herrmann.

2012 River Cities Regional chairman Don Allen reported 43 registrations and 52 tables sold to date for our Regional, scheduled for April 20-21 at the Lenexa Community Center. Wayne Herrmann will coordinate table setup on Thursday, April 19th. The breakfast banquet will be held at 7:30 am April 21 at the Crown Plaza Hotel, 12601 West 95th Street. Door prizes will include a railroad watch, books, domes, and \$25 coupons. Food or money contributions are requested for the hospitality committee.

After discussion, and upon motion by Dayton Koch and second by Larry Boucher, a contribution of \$1,000.00 was voted for the NAWCC Appeal, to be applied to the general fund as needed.

Chairman Bill Maune presented the following 2012 Clock Restoration contestants and their projects:

Don Allen — 1883 Seth Thomas 8 day quarter-hour repeater clock

Bill Maune — 1840-55 C. Jerome 8 day rosewood/walnut clock

Wayne Andrews — Ingraham 8 day time/strike tambour clock

Darrell Carr — Ansonia figural 8 day time/strike clock

Mike Harris — Biedemeier 8 day single weight clock

Chairman Maune introduced Greg Arey, Larry Boucher and Harry Firth, the judges appointed for the contest. Presenting the judges' report,

Larry Boucher congratulated all the contestants for the outstanding projects submitted this year, and noted the importance of thorough documentation along with excellence of restoration efforts which were considered in ranking the winning entries.

Mike Harris' impressive Biedemeier was awarded third prize, based upon limited documentation supplied.

Bill Maune's Jerome clock demonstrated extensive efforts tracing the clock's history as well as restoration work, earning second prize.

Don Allen's excellent documentation, wood work and careful attention to finishing challenges all combined to warrant first prize for his Seth Thomas repeater.

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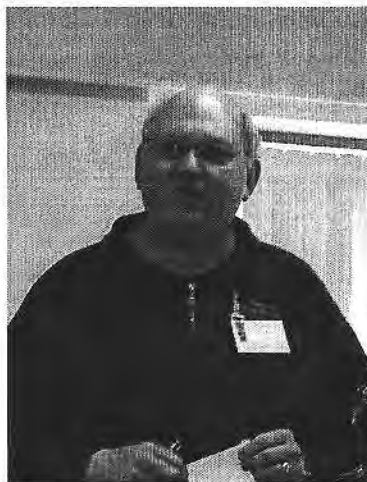
NAWCC Fellow

Hugh Overton

NAWCC Star Fellow

Jerry Thornsberry

NAWCC Fellow & Director



Judge Larry Boucher



Contest winners left to right: First Prize, Don Allen; Second Prize, Bill Maune; Third Prize, Mike Harris

Wayne Andrews discussed new NAWCC website education service, and particularly the Time In Office Presidential Timepiece Exhibit Monday, Feb. 20, 4 to 4:45 pm central time kknaub@nawcc.org
Wayne Andrews, winner of 50/50 drawing, donated his \$28 prize to the education fund.

Show and Tell: Bob Hensley brought several old horological books; Larry Boucher showed a 1922 label and instructions for a Seth Thomas #2.

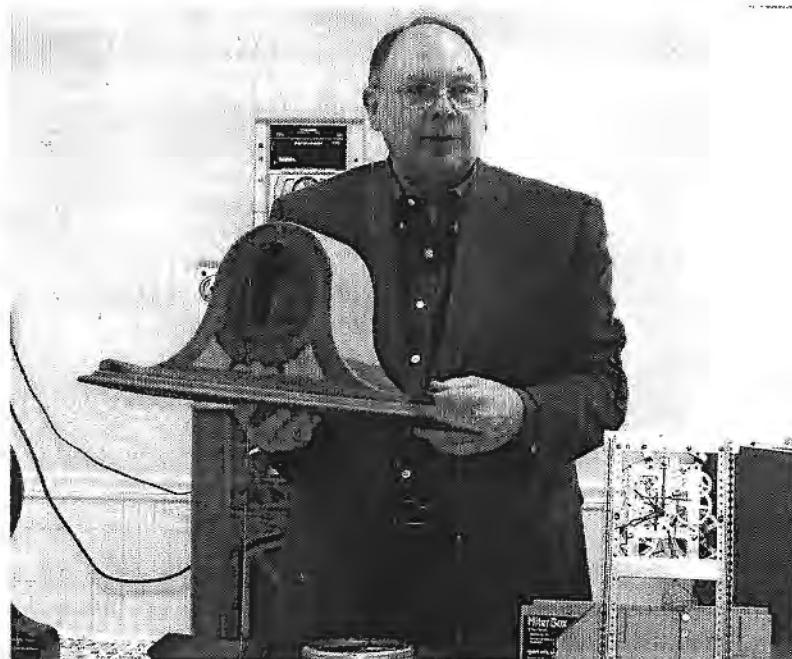
Bill Dugan requests all interested in Gilding or Faux Graining workshops to contact him.

All were reminded of the Wichita Watch and Clock Show on Saturday, March 10.

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, April 1, at 1:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned 3:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Florent Wagner, Secretary



Honorable Mention: Darrell Carr's figural Ansonia demonstrated masterful repair of statue's broken arm and marbleizing; Wayne Andrews' presentation was still in process ... perhaps a future prize winner when completed?

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IN SYMPATHY

Heart of America members offer their heartfelt sympathy to Betty Foster, whose husband Tom Foster, a long time member of our chapter, passed away on March 14.

In addition, chapter members wish to express their sorrow in support of one of our newer members, Dayton Koch, who lost his dear wife in March.

KANSAS CITY WATCH CLUB

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

Forthcoming meetings are Tuesdays April 3, May 1 and June 5 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.