



# HEART OF AMERICA

CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

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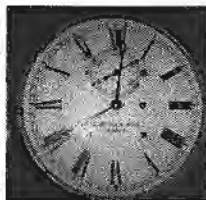
JUNE, 2012

### GREG AREY'S "LOST TREASURE" TO BE FEATURED PROGRAM SUNDAY, JUNE 10

All members and guests are invited to the Sunday, June 10 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.

Greg Arey was one of 33 Kansas Citizens chosen to be taped for the National Geographic's upcoming "Lost Treasures" program to be broadcast later this summer.



Ten US cities were visited in a search for significant historical objects for the television program.

Greg will bring along the clock shown above, a Howard No. 89 Regulator, to illustrate his address to our chapter on railway timekeeping.

Inspection stickers from the 1920's prove that the clock served in a busy railway station for many years, possibly the Union Station in Kansas City, although further research is ongoing to determine whether or not that is true.

Please bring items you wish to offer for sale at the Mart.

And remember to bring interesting horological items for show and tell — perhaps items related to railway history?



At the April Chapter meeting, Robert Hensley displayed his NAWCC 40 year membership recognition pin.

### DICK STOFER RECUPERATING

Fellow Chapter 36 members will want to know that, following hospitalization and surgery after a serious motorcycle accident in March, Dick Stofer is convalescing at Lakeview Village (east side Terrace), 9000 Park Street, Room 216, Lenexa, KS 66215 (telephone 913-375-0322). Dick has a wonderful spirit and would undoubtedly enjoy hearing from his Heart of America friends.

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**OZARK CHAPTER 57** plans to host an MKOA Regional in Carthage, MO on October 24-26, 2013 with Justin Overton serving as general and mart chairperson.

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June 10  
August 12,  
October 14  
December 9

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NAWCC Fellow & Director

**Heart of America Chapter 36  
Minutes of the April 1, 2012 Meeting**

President Wayne Herrmann called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

No guests were present at this meeting, but long time member, Dwain Paugh, returned to our meeting..

Minutes of the February 2012 Meeting as published in the April Newsletter were approved as written unanimously.

Treasurer, Ruth Herrmann, reported that the Chapter February balance of \$5,763.35 had grown by \$511.00 from dues and 50/50 drawing, less \$1,163.20 for clock restoration prizes of \$100.00, \$1,000.00 donation to the National Association and 63.20 postage expenses, leaving a present balance at this April 1st meeting of \$5,111.15. The Regional Account in February had a balance of \$17,698.82, less Insurance expense of \$368.00, but this account was increased by \$3,570.00 registration for our April 20-21 Regional, a donation of \$200 from the Great Plains Chapter 58, and \$2.60 interest bringing the Regional Account balance to \$21,103.42.

The President reported he had received for the Chapter, a Thank You letter from The National Association, J Steven Humphrey, Executive Director and a special Thank You note from Ruth Overton, the National President.

Some members tried to get the Educational Service On Line, in February, but could not open the Service on the computer. It appears the program has some problems to work out, either on our end or otherwise.

In Don Allens absence, the Herrmanns reported that 104 registrations and 93 sales tables had been pre-registered. Don Allen had indicated everything was progressing well for the Regional. There still is a need for home-baked finger foods, people to set up tables on Thursday, April 19 (Dwain Paugh was chairman of this activity.) A security sheet was passed around for sign-up and Mark Carr would be presenting his program on the recovery of the stolen Family Tall-case clock.

Darrell Carr reported on an educational program to be presented in the near future on repairing movements with ball bearing bushings, to be presented by a Mr. Buttersworth of Des Moines.

It was reported that the National Association Board had voted to discontinue the Suitcase Workshop as of April 1, 2012. Bill Dugan is still working on a clock repair program and stenciling workshop for our Chapter Members.

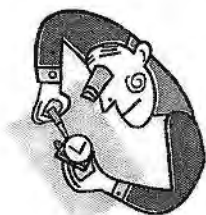
The 50/50 pot was won by Wayne Herrmann.

Show and Tell consisted of Bob Hensley reporting on a modern alarm clock that raises a globe and sparks a light, to be seen at the Regional and receiving his 40 year pin from National. Florent Wagner showed an unusual clock decorated with a castle-like painted case that only struck on the hour and half-hour, having a Tegula movement which played the westminister chime on a music box (only using four notes of a 25 tooth comb, which seems a waste) and had a band or cable connecting the movement in the bottom of the case to the hand motion works behind the face of the clock in the peak of the case. It played the four westminister notes tune after striking the hour on a bell--reverse order for most westminister striking clocks. "There were no birds in the bellfry" in this cuckoo type movement clock, said Wagner.

This meeting closed at 2:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Florent Wagner*, Secretary

# The Information Emporium



Have something to *sell*? Looking to *buy* something?  
Seeking *information*? Got a *hot tip* to share?

Contact **Bill Maune** clockman.bill@gmail.com  
or **Harry Firth** hwfirth@gmail.com



**Ladies Hamilton** 14 karat gold watch with diamond accents

**Man's Jules Jurgensen** wristwatch.

Contact "Liz" Meyers at Lakeview Village's *Residence Boutique* 913-492-4747 if interested.

**Seth Thomas No. 13 Regulator** double dial in oak, \$6,500.00

**Waterbury No. 53 Regulator** in Oak, \$2,450.00

**Scottish Tall Clock** (signed), \$3,000.00

Selected **Seth Thomas City Series** also available for sale.

Contact Jerry Thornsberry, 816-941-9492.

**Vienna Regulators** 1 or 2 weight, some marked, some unmarked from Magenheimer estate collection.

Contact Dwain Paugh, 913-239-8134.

Interested in joining a **2-day Field Suitcase Workshop** on strip anchor escapements? \$100.00 cost to chapter members.

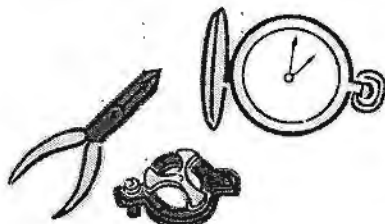
Contact Bill Dugan, 913-782-1057.

**Dayton Koch** has moved to Brookdale Place. New address is 6015 W. 119th St., Apt. 2227, Overland Park, KS 66209. 913-499-8956 or cell 916-425-3577.

Interested in possibly acquiring **Ebosa miniature Swiss alarm clocks** in working order or for repair,

especially replacement time and alarm springs.

Contact Harry Firth, 913-648-3711.



**Vienna Regulators** 1, 2 & 3 weights  
**Ansonia Statue Clocks** — single and double statues.

**Jeweler's Regulators** — ranging from moderately priced to darn expensive

And many others

Contact Harold Engelhaupt, 913-491-1216

**Oak Display Case** for sale, approximately 2' x 2' x 3' tall, glass all 4 sides, solid top and bottom.

Also interested in buying old watchmaker and clockmaker tools.

Contact Larry Boucher, 816-779-6696

Want to join a class in **miniature ball bearing installation**? Contact Bob Chester 913-709-4332, Bill Dugan 913-782-1057, or Darrell Carr 913-888-7569.

## WANTED

**Zandam Pear Shaped Brass Weights**  
I have 2 that do not match and looking to match either one to complete a clock. Maybe you have the same issue.

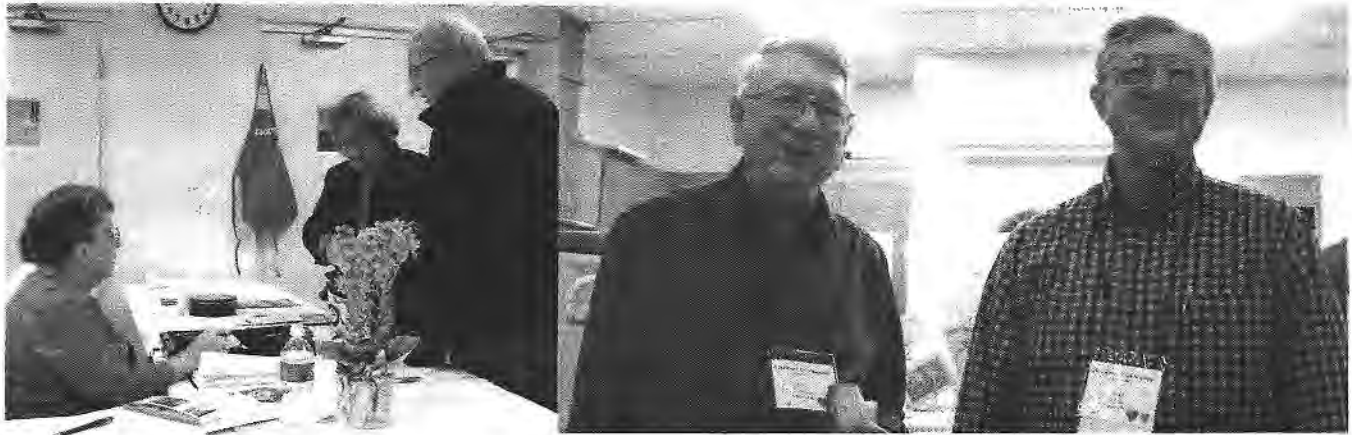
**Vendette (French) Westminster Movement**  
Would fit in a Box Clock. 8 hammers (4 x 4), with Original dial and pendulum if possible. I have case and would like to complete project.

**Ansonia Carriage clock case** — Have Ansonia 30 hour 3 wind Alarm, Chime and time movement, need case, with dial if possible.

**Ansonia Queen Elizabeth** wall clock Case Parts. Looking for Oak case parts.

Contact **Bill Maune**, 314-378-1434 cell or clockman.bill@gmail.com





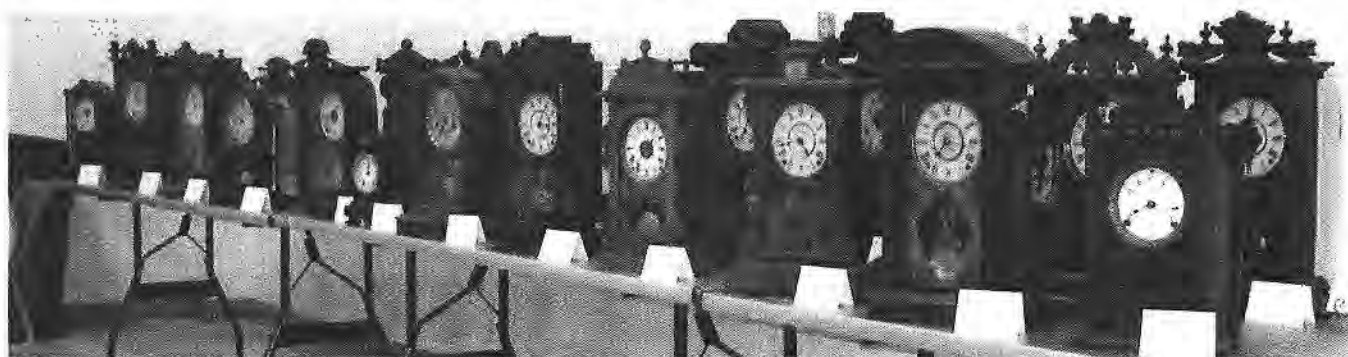
Warm greetings welcomed registrants. Chairs Don Allen (right), Wayne Herrmann (left), security Wayne Andrews (below)



Delicious snacks and treats were served along with welcoming smiles at the refreshment center!



# APRIL 20-21, 2012 – A PHOTO REVIEW –



Participants enjoyed a large display of Seth Thomas "Cities" Series clocks featured at the River Cities Regional.





# — REGIONAL FACTS AND FINANCIALS —

## *The 2012 River Cities Regional Report*

**EXPENSES;**

City of Lenexa – for Community Center	\$2,177.50
Crown Plaza Hotel – for Breakfast Banquet	908.44
NAWCC – for full page ad	715.00
NAWCC – for ½ page ad	385.00
Miscellaneous printing & postage – for flyers, posters & schedule	160.94
Affordable Insurance Service	368.00
Air Fare – for Jon Brandon, speaker	289.00
Harry Firth – door prize given at Breakfast Banquet	200.00
Security – for off duty police officer during the night	592.00
AA Promotions – for table rental	462.83
Cash – for door registration	400.00
Mart Bucks – given on the Mart floor	200.00
NAWCC – for 2 new members, 2 renewals & 5 assoc. memberships	380.00
Registration refunds	469.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$7,707.71</b>

**INCOME;**

Deposits – from Registrations	\$8,062.00
Donation – from Great Plains Chapter 58	200.00
Refund – City of Lenexa – damage deposit	150.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$8,412.00</b>

NET; \$704.29

### *Other Statistics*

Total attendance 209 (Pre-Registrations 134 Door Registrations Fri. 68 Sat. 7)  
 Total tables sold 118 (7 – five table holders 1 – six table holder)

Chapter 36 members attending – 47

NAWCC – 2 new memberships, 2 renewal memberships 5 - four month memberships

**Registrations received from advertising;**

Jan/Feb Bulletin full page ad – 50  
 Mar/Apr Bulletin ½ page ad – 17  
 Electronic Newsletter – 8  
 Reservations made by phone during last week – 4

**Attendance by State**

Missouri – 82	Colorado - 3	
Kansas – 63	Illinois & Ohio – 2 each	
Nebraska – 22	Louisiana, Maine, Arkansas, Wisconsin	
Iowa – 12	& California – 1 each	Tex-
as & Oklahoma – 7 each	Tokyo, Japan - 1	

# Heart of America Chapter 36

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

**Florent Wagner, Secretary**  
9312 Mohawk Lane  
Leawood, KS 66206

*June, 2012*



At the Breakfast Banquet— several of the 22 Nebraskans who participated in the River Cities Regional!

**Make plans now to attend**

## The 2012 NAWCC NATIONAL CONVENTION

June 11-16

Pasadena, California

**You can get full information and register at:**  
[www.nawcc.org](http://www.nawcc.org)

## KANSAS CITY WATCH CLUB

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

Forthcoming meetings are Tuesdays June 5, July 3, and August 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_

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