

HEART OF AMERICA

CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

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FEBRUARY 10: THE CHAPTER 36 CLOCK RESTORATION CONTEST!



Chairman Bill Maune

All members and guests are invited to the Sunday, February 10 Chapter meeting at the Lenexa Senior Center, 13425 Walnut, Lenexa, Kansas.

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

Our program will feature the timepieces that will be submitted for judging in the Clock Restoration Contest. Chapter 36 has a proud tradition of its membership demonstrating the art and craftsmanship of restoring what we all come together to enjoy — **clocks**. This year we are making special efforts to recognize that clocks were manufactured in many shapes, sizes, and materials. We are expanding our contest by recognizing restoration in two separate areas: wood cases and non-wood cases. Each take different skills and techniques, but both take lots of TLC. Please bring your project, complete or not, and show your techniques. Contestants will be judged on quality of restoration, documentation of entire process with pictures and unique skill and or challenges to complete the restoration.

Please bring items you wish to offer for sale at the Mart. And remember to bring interesting horological items for show and tell!

This would be a great time to invite a friend. A 50/50 pot is also planned.

GEARING UP FOR THE 2013 RIVER CITIES REGIONAL APRIL 5-6

by Harold Engelhaupt

Plans are moving ahead well and I am very excited about prospects for our Regional in April! As the days draw near, I hope that all our chapter members will offer their enthusiastic support because the more we participate, the easier and smoother the tasks will be for everyone.

Here is a list of committee chairpersons who are looking forward to hearing from you —

Mart Chairman, Greg Moffitt (913) 491-9596

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Hospitality Chairwoman, Linda Andrews (913) 782-8893

Clock Evaluation and NAWCC Promotion co-chairmen, Harry Firth (913) 648-3311 and Florent Wagner (913) 381-2113

'Featured Clock' Display Chairman, Bill Maune (314) 378-1434

Silent Auction, Allen Ray (816) 525-9719

Please contact any of these chair persons to volunteer your assistance, or for more details please call me at (913) 491-1216.

Advertising: We have covered the NAWCC promotions and are checking out effective sources for local advertising and promotions, but we need a coordinator for this field.

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2013 Chapter Events:

[REGIONAL APR 5-6]

Meetings Feb 10, April 14,
June 19, Aug 11, Oct 13, Dec 8

Heart of America Year in Review

Chapter 36 has been very active during 2012 with horological activities.

I commend our members for everything that our chapter has accomplished. I commend our members for their support of the chapter programs, meetings, and classes. We have added new members and visitors to the meetings.

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NAWCC Star Fellow

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NAWCC Fellow & Director

It has been decided to have our River Cities Regional every year. It will take additional effort on the part of our membership but we plan to increase the membership through these types of activities. Our programs have been very interesting and helpful this year. Profits from the National Convention allowed our chapter to bring in some suitcase classes.

We wish to thank Harold and Jan Englehaupt for opening their home to host our December Holiday Dinner. It was well attended and everyone had a wonderful time. Activities such as this enable the membership to bond outside of our regular meeting times. Harold and Jan have such a wide variety of collectibles that it takes a long time to view all of them. It is yet to be determined which was the highlight of the evening: viewing the beautiful clocks and antiques belonging to Harold and Jan, eating Jack Stack BBQ, or participating in the White Elephant Gift Exchange. Thanks to Harold and Jan for making this possible for our chapter.

Thank You to Bill Dugan for scheduling educational classes this year. F101, Basic Clock Repair and F501, Strip Anchor Escapements both thought by NAWCC instructor, Fed Tischler. Both classes were well attended and most helpful to those who attended. We were all surprised that experienced clock repairman in the classes did learn something new. Part of the cost of these classes was paid out of the profits from the National Convention, which Chapter 36 hosted.

Thank You to Darrell Carr for arranging a class using mini bearings in grandfather clock movements. Andy Tresen and his father from Butterworth Clocks explained the process to replace bushings with mini bearings in the movement. Andy also demonstrated the pivot polishing kit that Butterworth has for sale.

We would very much like to thank Harry Firth for his skilled contributions as Editor for our chapter newsletter. Harry has contributed many long hours into writing the newsletter and sending correspondence for the chapter. We want to thank him for all the work he has done. Bill Maune will continue to print the news letter for our chapter.

Wayne Andrews, President

River Cities 2013 Regional, *continued*

The 'Featured Clock' display for the April 5-6 Regional will be made up of Advertising Clocks.

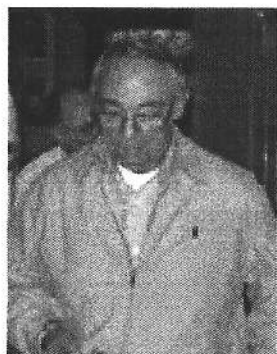
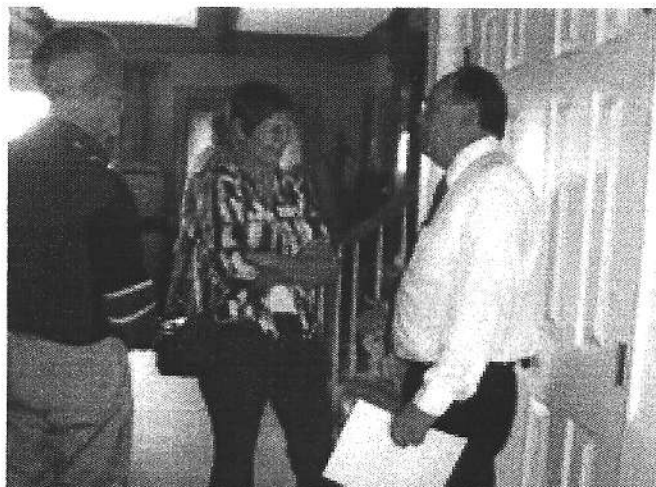
Any member having an Advertising Wall Clock, please contact Bill Maune (314) 378-1434 with information on wall advertising clocks you will be willing to include in this display.

All advertising clocks are to be wall clocks and will be hung on the standup units we will provide. A selection will be made from all of the clocks offered to provide for a good representation of the different types of advertising clocks used.

Again, thanks for your help, and please contact any of the chairpersons or myself for more details.

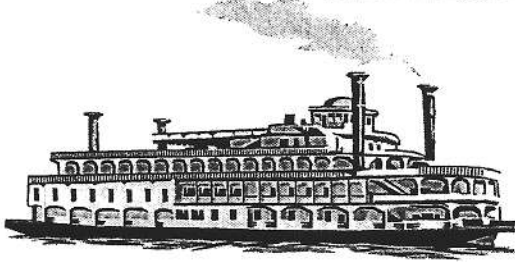
Harold Engelhaupt (913) 491-1216

SNAPSHOTS FROM OUR CHAPTER 13 HOLIDAY PARTY ON DECEMBER 2 *(With thanks to Linda Andrews)*



Sunday, December 2 was a delightful, sunny day both indoors and outside, for our gathering at Jan and Harold's home in Leawood, Kansas. Everyone enjoyed fine food and fellowship, including a "white elephant" gift exchange. What a great time for renewing valued friendships!





River Cities Regional

April 5-6, 2013

Lenexa, Kansas

Lenexa, Kansas, Community Center
13420 Oak Street

Host Chapter: Heart of America No. 36
Co-Host: Great Plains No. 58

Hotel Accommodations - Crown Plaza Hotel – 12601 West 95th Street, Lenexa, KS. Located one mile east of the Lenexa Community Center at I-35 and 95th Street, Lenexa, KS. The hotel offers a convention rate of \$79.00 (with hot breakfast buffet). Make reservations directly with the hotel at 888-233-9527 by 3/5/2013 for the discount. (The discount rates will be available after 3/5/2013 if rooms still available.)

Programs Include: Workshop Topics, Bench Top Practices, Clock Case Restoration, Trouble Shooting Self Winding Clocks and a Tour of the Exhibit display featuring Early Advertising Clocks.

Silent Auctions and Door Prize Drawings will be held throughout each day.

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 5

8:30 am - Registration
9:30 am - Mart Set Up
11:00 am - Mart Opens
1:30 pm - Self Winding
Clock Trouble Shooting
5:00 pm - Mart Closes
5:00 pm - BBQ Banquet

Saturday, April 6

8:30 a.m. - Mart Opens
9:30 a.m. - Mart Opens to Public
11:00 a.m. Bench Top Practice
12:30 p.m. - Clock Restoration
2:00 pm Walking Tour of
Exhibit Clocks
4:00 pm Mart Closes

Attention Table Holders: We will have a public day on Saturday, April 6th so please consider staying on the Mart Floor to promote NAWCC functions and hopefully increase your sales during this Regional

Registration

Registration is available to NAWCC members, spouses and children under 18

The NAWCC, Inc, its officers and members of the River Cities Regional are not responsible for any loss or tort during the meeting.

Name _____ NAWCC # _____

Spouse's Name _____ NAWCC # _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail Address _____

I am a National Officer ___ Old Timer ___ Star Fellow ___ Fellow ___

(Registration at the door \$20.00 per person, Children under 18 Free)

Pre Register Early – Limited Tables & Banquet Tickets

Pre-Registration _____ @ \$ 15.00 Amount \$ _____

BBQ Banquet _____ @ \$ 15.00 Amount \$ _____

Mart Table(s) _____ @ \$35.00 Amount \$ _____

Mart Tables (Buy 4 get the 5th one free)

Total _____

Pre-Registration Closes April 1, 2013

Table holders wishing to be together must register together in the same envelope.

Make Checks Payable to:

2013 River Cities Regional

Payment in US Dollars or Checks written on US Banks only

Mail to: Ruth Herrmann

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A WORD FROM THE TREASURER

If you have not yet paid your 2013 dues (still only \$10.00), please do so at the February 10 meeting, or mail them to me at 5839 Perry Lane, Merriam, KS 66203.

Also, please notify me of any changes in your address, telephone number, or email so that our roster can be kept up to date.

Thanks so much! — *Ruth Herrmann, Treas.*

KANSAS CITY WATCH CLUB

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

Forthcoming meetings are Tuesdays February 5, March 5 and April 9 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.