

# HEART OF AMERICA

CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

JUNE ~~APRIL~~ 2013

### Dave Falke to present our June 9th program on the Longview Farm Seth Thomas Tower Clock

All members and guests are invited to the Sunday, June 9th, 2013 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.



Our speaker will be **Dave Falke**, 4th generation owner of the Clock Shop, and will be describing the restoration of the Longview Farms Seth Thomas tower clock. Beth Woolsey, 5th generation is also involved in the Clock Shop.

Restoration began in May of 2004 by disassembling and lowering out piece by piece the tower clock movement.

The Seth Thomas Company in Thomaston, Connecticut, manufactured the Longview Farms tower clock between 1913 and 1914.

### Chapter 36 Mart

The Mart is a great opportunity to bring those items that need a new home and a great place to find that clock or restoration item you have been looking for. We all have those pieces sitting around that we never seem to find the time to get listed on Ebay and no longer have room.

### Chapter 36 Supports the National Convention

The Heart of America Chapter has been asked to support the National Convention by sending a donation to be used as door prizes, Mart Bucks and general donations. All donors will be listed in the Convention printed program and as well displayed in the lobby of the Dayton Convention Center and included in the NAWCC Bulletin article. It would be wonderful if all the chapters shared in the Success of the National Convention and report that 100% of the chapters did support the Convention in some manner. We needed to send a donation before our next chapter meeting. As the Chapter President, I called the chapter officers and we approved to send a donation of \$200.00 from our treasury. I trust that the membership of Heart of America will find this action favorable.

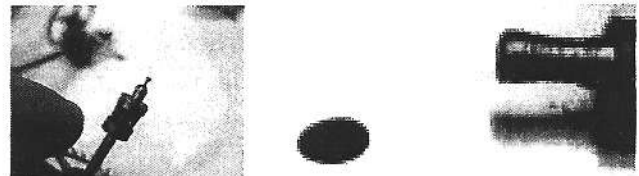
Chapter 36 President  
Wayne Andrews

### Technical Tid Bit News

Have you experienced problems with some Hermle movements?

The age old question is "What years did Hermle Clock Movements have those troublesome Pivots?"

Mark Butterworth of Butterworth Clocks said the movements from about 1975 to 1990 will have Pivot problems. Once the Pivot plating is worn off or the Pivot wear is filed off, the resulting steel in the Pivot is porous and will never obtain a good quality polish and burnish.



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**Heart of America Chapter 36  
Minutes of the April 14, 2013 Meeting**

President Wayne Andrews called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM

A Guest at this meeting was Dr. Mark Taylor. Two new members were introduced at the meeting; Russell Reckman, of Kansas City., who joined at the Regional Meeting, and Tim Busenbark, who joined at this meeting. For the members information, six new members joined the Chapter at the Regional, including Russ.

Minutes of the February 10, 2013, meeting, as printed in the Newsletter, were approved unanimously as printed. Motion made by Harry Firth, seconded by Bob Hill.

Ruth Herrmann had sent a written Treasure's report to Wayne Andrews, which was read to the members. The H>O>A> Chapter Treasury Report showed receipts of dues and 50/50 donations of \$362.00, and expenses of \$142.99, with a net addition to our Treasury of \$219.01, for a balance of \$4,352.34. The Regional Meeting produced a preliminary net result of \$1,561.73. The General Chairman, Harold Engelhaupt, had just received a refund from Jack Stack Barbecue of \$200.00, which was not reflected in the Treasurer's report, since it was just received, and there may be other items that show-up, but Ruth's report was very encouraging in the short week's time. Harry Firth made a motion to accept the financial reports and file them for audit, Darrell Carr seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The Chapter received a Thank You Letter from the College Church of the Nazarenes for the food donated to their food pantry, from the extra cookies, cake and food provided by Chapter 36 members to the Hospitality Committee at the Regional Meeting.

President Wayne Andrews presented a "Sign Project" proposed by Hugh Overton for magnetic signs promoting NAWCC. Motion was made by Mike Hanes, seconded by Al Scott, to buy 10, 24" x 18" signs, for our Chapter Members @ \$25,00 each, for a total of \$250.00.

2013 River Cities Regional, General Chairman, Harold Engelhaupt, reported profit of this Regional was up 124% with the barbeque refund. All the members present commented how very pleased they were with this Regional meeting, both sellers and guest, and all were pleased with the "Public Day." The publics' comments were very good and we received the six new members.

## The President's Corner

I would like to thank Harold Englehaupt for his leadership of the 2013 Rivers City Regional. It was great to see many new faces working at the Regional. We received letters from the National Rep., Joanne Orr and NAWCC Board Chair, Ruth Overton. They expressed their appreciation for all the work and dedication put into making the regional such a success. Harold Englehaupt invited members to review the Regional survey. Because he asked pertinent questions we received many good responses. Many people found the Regional well planned and a worthwhile event. We became aware of areas where we can improve at the next Regional. Suggestions such as: we need more signs and information directing members to the proper classroom, What time does the Mart floor open? And where is the Banquet to be held? These suggestions are items which will be simple to rectify.

The River City Regional provided each of us with the opportunity to visit with friends, make new friends, buy and sell our clocks and also enjoy food at the Hospitality table. What more could we ask?

Regads,

Chapter 36 President

Wayne Andrews

## 2013 HEART OF AMERICA REGIONAL

### Reported by Harold Engelhaupt

Thanks to the many members and businesses that helped make this event possible. This includes committee chairmen and women and many other members that pitched in throughout the planning, preparations and assistance throughout this event.

We had 23 significant donations from members and businesses. These donations provided for free advertising, door prizes and many pastries for Hospitality and deserts for the Banquet.

We should be pleased with the results of our efforts. We have received many great comments. Ruth Overton (NAWCC President) gave us very high marks in every category. JoAnn Orr (NAWCC Representative) ranks our Regional among the best in NAWCC and credits us highly 'in organization, appearance and a very friendly attitude'.

We ran a survey of those attending our event and received a very positive response from almost all respondents. Eight members who were actively involved in the Regional have reviewed all of these responses and comments and have documented viable changes to be recommended for next year.

We now have a number of ideas on how to make our Regional even better. This year was the first year for some modifications. We anticipate no significant changes for next year, however, we can further apply adjustments from what we learned from this year's Regional. Our goals should include how we can bring in more public visitors with the possibility of increased sales and new members.

Financial reports included the following: my calculation is that we increased our profit by 124% ( 2012 was \$704.29, 2013 was \$1,581.46 - with an increase over the previous year of approximately \$ 877.17 ) These totals were calculated using the financial report as it currently stands.

All available tables were sold out. The Banquet realized an increase in attendance of 66% over last year. We have every reason to believe we will sell out for this dinner next year. Public Day attendance was approximately 84. Members of the National considered this to be very impressive for our first year with a 'Public Day'. With what we have since learned about public advertising, I believe we should have a goal for a Public attendance total of 175 to 200 'visitors' for next year. Why not?

We were able to cut expenses in several areas. We paid for no travel and incidental expenses for guest speakers. All presenters were members from our local area. These members also received great compliments for their excellent presentations. These presenters include Larry Boucher, Mac Dressler and John Bryant. Almost all public advertising was provided at no charge by Bill Maune and Dirk Soulis. Many pastries for Hospitality and all deserts for the BBQ Banquet were provided free from Costco. We were also able to negotiate very good deals with the Host Hotel for comp rooms. Jack Stack BBQ also provided table centerpieces at cost in addition to a \$ 200 refund from the BBQ Dinner.

From the vast majority of the comments received, this was a very successful Regional.

Thanks for your help.

Harold received many comments from the surveys passed out at the Regional. The Regional Committee will review these comments at an early opportunity, reflecting so much that went well and tweaking the few items suggested if needed.

Bill Dugan, Education Committee Chairman was not present, but Wayne Andrews mentioned that Bill is still working on presentations on time and strike movements, three train movement repair and other classes.

Chris Malik showed two clocks for Show and Tell: Hettich early quartz Anniversary Clock and an Ansonia, round-top, iron case, 8 day clock with copper plating. Chris is also trying to learn about different drive clocks.

Russell Reckman received the \$18.00 prize.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM

Florent Wm. Wagner  
Secretary

### Chapter Restoration Project

There may be some misunderstanding in our Chapter about the Clock Restoration Project. We have had some wonderfully restored clocks in years past that have benefited each member that participated in the restoration of the clock and also added some profits to the Chapter treasury. I see the main objective is to provide the membership an opportunity to have hands on experience and learn from others. It may be one on one training or two or three in a group working on just one problem with the clock. The case is the major concern that requires lots of opportunity for hands on work. A class on movement repairs, class on the dial, class on glass replacement for examples. We need trainers and students to complete the Clock Restoration Project. If the classes are completed and the project clock is finished in a timely manner, it would be an honor to enter the Chapter Clock Project into the National Restoration Contest competition.

The Chapter has been offered tall case clocks to purchase. Some members have interest in working on portions of the restoration project. I do not have a chairman to oversee the details of the project. Is there a person that would watch the details of a Project Clock?

Chapter President  
Wayne Andrews

### Planning for Chapter Workshop Classes

Sign up for interesting and informative classes for the novice and the accomplished repairman. Everyone who attends finds helpful ideas and makes new friends.

When we have 10 to 12 people signed up for a class then Bill Dugan can proceed for the final arrangements to schedule the trainer to come and present the workshop.

Some people have requested the F101 course, "Repair of Kitchen Mantel Movement."

Another class requested is the .....course, "Repair on 3 Train Movements."

Bill Dugan is planning to teach a class on "Stencil Painting" this summer.

Please sign up at our next meeting or call Bill Dugan at 913-782-1057 or by email.

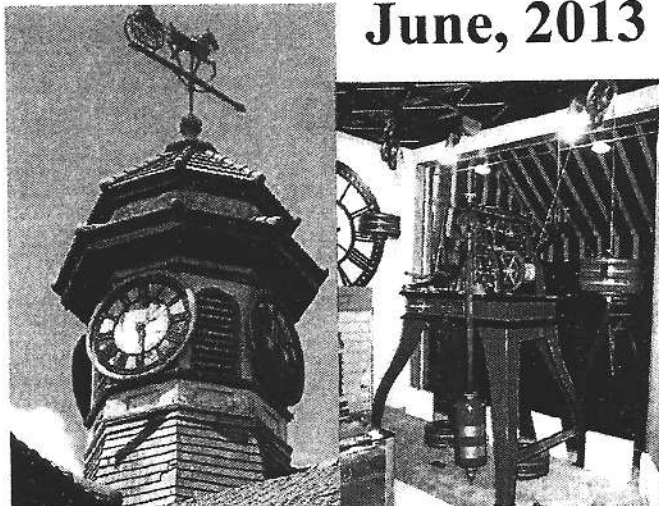
What classes or workshops would you like to have this year? Let me know.

Bill Dugan

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## June, 2013

### Dues Dues Dues

Ruth Herrmann will be looking for Chapter 36 members who have not paid their 2013 dues of \$10. Please send your dues to Ruth or see her at the next meeting.

Ruth Herrmann

### Workshop classes

The dates for the F-101 and F-102 classes are Oct 2nd thru 5th and Oct 7th thru Oct 10th respectively.

Bill Dugan

## KANSAS CITY WATCH CLUB

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

Forthcoming meetings are certain Tuesdays 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Membership dues cover the fiscal year, January 1 through December 31.