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HEART OF AMERICA

CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH & CLOCK COLLECTORS
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Notice of Meeting

Change of Date and Time!

Sunday, December 7, 2014

Home of Jerry and Linda Thornsberry
905 West 120th St., Kansas City, MO 64145

Noon—12:45 PM

Arrival

1PM

Dinner Served



2:30PM

Short Business Meeting

Award Presentation

Auction

Kienzle

2-weight

Vienna Regulator

Mart Held Throughout Gathering!

Display - (Repro) Factory Catalogs



First Place!

**Chapter Clock Restoration
2014 NAWCC National Convention**

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Florent Wagner
Old-Timer

HEART OF AMERICA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH & CLOCK COLLECTORS CHAPTER 36

Member Meeting

Minutes

Sunday October 12, 2014

Room AB, Lenexa Community Center, Lenexa, KS

Opening

The bi-monthly meeting of Heart of America, Chapter 36 of the NAWCC was called to order at 2 PM on 12 October 2014 by Wayne Andrews, *President*.

Attendance

In attendance were 35 members, including new member Jim Williams, and 7 guests (sign-in sheet attached). With more than ten members in attendance, a quorum was established.

Minutes

The minutes of the August bi-monthly member meeting as published in the October/November 2014 Newsletter were approved by the members.

President's Report:

Announcement # 1: The new member roster for our chapter has been sent to members via email (it will be mailed to those members without an email address). It is also available on our website. Contact the Secretary to update your information and/or obtain a copy.

Announcement # 2: Promotional materials (advertisements, flyer, brochure, book mark) and mart information (floor plan, mart bucks, door prizes, name badges, etc.) relating to our next regional are on display at this meeting. Check it out and be sure to get involved! We need everyone's help and support to make the 2015 regional a success.

Announcement # 3: Ruth Overton, *Chair, NAWCC Board of Directors, NAWCC Silver Star Fellow*, has appointed Greg Gould, *Secretary/Treasurer*, to be on a NAWCC taskforce to examine ways to make the NAWCC website more user friendly.

Announcement # 4: An auction of *some* of the items in the collection of Florent Wagner will be held 25 October in Sedalia, Missouri. Details can be found in the current newsletter and *Mart and Highlights* as well as the internet.

Treasurer's Report:

The financial report was presented by Greg Gould and approved by a vote of the members.

Proposed Constitution & Bylaws

Greg Gould corrected himself on the issue of the deductibility of monies donated to the chapter after it is recognized as a social club under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(7): monies donated to a Section 501(7) organization are **not** allowable as a charitable contribution deduction on one's income tax return. Sincere apologies were extended to the membership for this error.

Motion: Made by Larry Boucher, seconded by Jerry Van Lanker: That Heart of America NAWCC Chapter 36 approve the Constitution and Bylaws published in the October/November chapter newsletter.

Motion carried unanimously.

Proposed Change in Chapter Dues

Motion: Made by Jerry VanLanker, seconded by Dick Stofer: That annual chapter dues be raised by \$5 per year for only those members desiring to receive communications primarily by postal mail.

Motion failed. Against: 12. For: 7.

Presentations:

Harold Englehaupt, *Chapter 36 Regional Committee Chairman, NAWCC Convention Committee Member*, reported on ongoing activities for the next regional including the distribution of brochures and "Save the Date" postcards at the Tom Harris auction and the MKOA regional. Response so far has been positive with potentially new attendees from the MKOA and the Minnesota chapter.

Steve Stoecker, *1st Vice President*, announced that he, Larry Boucher, *2nd Vice President*, and Greg Arey are meeting to plan programs for 2015 chapter meetings. Please contact them with any requests, ideas, and suggestions for future programs. They also invite you to join their meetings.

Bill Maune discussed the chapter's annual clock restoration contest to be held at the February 2015 member meeting and encouraged members to be involved.

Greg Gould reported on the NAWCC's Old Timer's Award. A listing of members of the Old-Timers Chapter was distributed to the members. We are proud that Heart of America has two members in this chapter: Don Mills and Florent Wagner.

Program:

Jim Byrne presented the October program, *Trends in Pocket Watch and Wrist Watch Collecting*.

Show and Tell

Digger Odell presented more clock movements that he designed and built. Don Allen showed a beautiful Kroeber "Mariposa" case for which he is seeking a missing part. Bill Maune brought in a 30-hour Ogee (unusual in that it had an alarm) and an adamantine Seth Thomas with a "Ding Dong" strike (on two nesting bells). Bob Hensley brought a large binder filled with stunning vintage horological postcards featuring clocks. Florent Wagner demonstrated a "sparking" lamp which was used to time the outings of courting individuals and a woodworks time and strike wall clock with a collapsible wood pendulum rod.

50/50 Drawing

The 50/50 drawing to benefit the chapter's education fund was won by Harry Firth, who donated his winnings to the chapter. Jerry VanLanker handled the drawing. The chapter's education fund has increased \$88.

Meeting Announcement:

The next bi-monthly member meeting of Heart of America Chapter 36 of the NAWCC will be held Sunday, 7 December 2014 at the home of Jerry and Linda Thornsberry. Note the change from the second Sunday in December to the first Sunday in December.

Adjournment

Motion: Made by Florent Wagner, seconded by Wayne Andrews: That the meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4 PM.

/s/ Gregory D. Gould

Gregory D. Gould, Secretary/Treasurer
NAWCC Heart of America Chapter 36

Chapter 36 Member Application/Renewal

Please return this form with your \$10.00 check payable to "NAWCC Chapter 36" to Greg Gould, 1210 West 69th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64113-2055. Or better yet, come to the next meeting and join in person! **New option: you may now pay dues up to five years in advance!**

Amount Submitted \$ _____ Date Submitted _____

Name _____ NAWCC # _____

Street Address _____ City State ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

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

Dues are payable January 1st.

Dues are delinquent April 1st (no fooling!)



Milestones



From December 2014 through January 2015, the following Chapter 36 members have maintained continuous NAWCC membership:

30 Years
Ruth Herrmann



New Members

We welcome the following to the Heart of America, NAWCC Chapter 36 family:

It's About Time!

James Williams
Michael Wilson



Time's Up!



All good things must come to an end, and so it is true for submitting articles, ads, ideas, and suggestions for our Newsletter. Deadlines for each upcoming issue:

February/March	January 13
April/May	March 17
June/July	May 19
August/September	July 14
October/November	September 15

Treasurer's Report

Balance Sheet October 31, 2014

	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash ¹	\$ 2,399.24	\$ 21,321.53	\$ 23,720.77
Prepaid Expenses	287.50	300.00	587.50
Total	\$ 2,686.74	21,621.53	\$ 24,308.27
Payables	\$ 80.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 80.00
Members' Equity	2,606.74	21,621.53	24,228.27
Total	\$ 2,686.74	\$ 21,621.53	\$ 24,308.27

¹Bank account signatories: Wayne Andrews, President, and Greg Gould, Secretary/Treasurer.

Income Statement September 1 through October 31, 2014

	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>Total</u>
50/50	\$ 88.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 88.00
Revenue	\$ 88.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 88.00
Supplies	\$ 0.00	\$ 48.19	\$ 48.19
Rent	0.00	-150.00	-150.00
Postage	69.09	3.22	72.31
Expenses	\$ 69.09	\$ -98.59	\$ -29.50
Net Income/<Loss>	\$ 18.91	\$ 98.59	\$ 117.50

Education Fund \$213

Treasurer's comments:

Financial activity in the months of September and October arose from 2015 dues collected from five members (reflected in the balance sheet as "Payables"), proceeds from the 50/50 drawing during the October meeting, refund of 2014 rent security deposit, postage for the mailing of the October/November newsletter (Chapter), and supplies of paper and postage (Regional).

Comments, suggestions, questions, are welcome!

-Greg Gould



River Cities Regional

<http://community.nawcc.org/chapter36/regional>

Photo by Harold Engelhaupt



Lisa Shepard and Harry Firth



Harold Engelhaupt, Lisa Shepard, Harry Firth, Wayne Andrews, & Greg Gould



Photo by Joe Loar

No! This is not a recent police lineup!
Rather, these delirious members are modeling the
Official Heart of America T-shirt
to be provided to all volunteers working to make the
2015 River Cities Regional a success!

SEE OUR AD ON PAGE 8!



Ready! — Set! — Restore!



Photo by Harold Engelhaupt

Everybody enjoys the “before” and “after” of a makeover. From TV shows such as “This Old House” and “America’s Biggest Loser,” we are mesmerized by what can be achieved with (a lot of) grit and determination. For us, we yearn to see abandoned, discarded, and mistreated timepieces brought back to life.

To that end, Heart of America holds a contest every year during the February meeting. Overhauling movements, polishing brass, bringing new life to wood and iron cases, and restoring dials are but a few of the areas where contestants can be recognized for their skills and also to enlighten members on how they can achieve the same results.

Contestant winners over the past four years include members Don Allen, Mona Allen, Larry Boucher, Eric Duderstadt, Wayne Herrmann, Bill Maune, Dwain Paugh, and Ed Reupke.

Bill Maune is the contest chairman. The contest is open to all chapter members. Contest rules, an entry form, and additional information appear on page 7 of this newsletter.

-Greg Gould



Time Flies

Jim Byrne’s fascination with pocket watches at an early age turned into a lifelong adventure that has allowed him to travel the country and come either to own or be in the presence of rare and historically significant timepieces.

Largely self-taught in the intricacies of watch repair, Jim eventually became “Rolex-certified” and enjoys a well-deserved reputation for his vast knowledge relating to the repair and the history and significance of pocket watches.

Roy Ehrhardt, who arguably did more for the development of pocket watch collecting in America than anyone, published his first of many price guides in the early 1970’s. Fate permitted Jim to help Roy in his research and allowed Jim to become knowledgeable in the advertising, buying and selling of pocket watches.

Over the decades Jim has bought, sold, and traded hundreds of watches. He is still amazed and excited to come across something new and is excited to learn more about timepieces that have fascinated him since a boy of 10 in St. Joseph, Missouri.

-Greg Gould

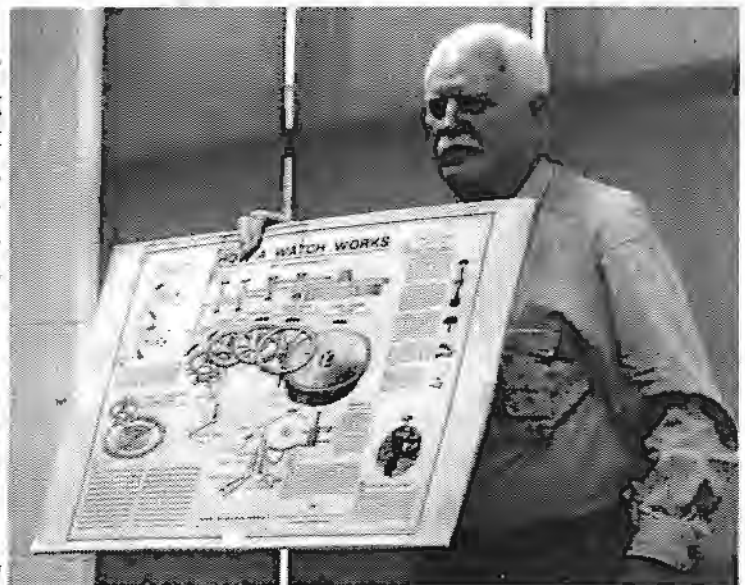


Photo by Harold Engelhaupt





**Heart of America
2015 Annual Contest
Rules and Additional Information**

- Judging shall be upon the quality and complexity of work and the percentage of work performed by the contestant.
- Judging shall be based upon photos, drawings, and/or text to show condition when the project began and its subsequent progression.
- Judging shall consider only work performed by the contestant. The contestant shall clearly list all work not personally performed.
- Judging shall be performed by three chapter members chosen by the Chairman of the Contest.
- Judges may not have any entries in the contest (however they are welcome to display any of their projects).
- Participation shall be only for members of Heart of America, NAWCC Chapter 36.
- Items entered shall only be horological items. Articles constructed from kits are not eligible.
- Entries from previous Chapter 36 contests but not awarded first place may be resubmitted.
- Entries awarded first place in previous Chapter 36 contests are welcome to be displayed.

Photo by Greg Gould

We will have an exhibit area where you are welcome to bring and display your work to show other members even if you are not entering the contest. Also, feel free to bring projects in process for show and tell or to ask questions and advice from other members. A chapter meeting is the perfect opportunity to plumb the minds of members who have "been there, done that."



**Heart of America
2015 Annual Contest
Entry Form**

Name of entrant _____ NAWCC # _____

Description of entry ¹ _____

Description of work performed _____

¹ Include as much information as possible (for example, if a timepiece, the maker and model).



River Cities Regional



Lenexa Kansas Community Center
13420 Oak Street
Free Parking!

<http://community.nawcc.org/chapter36/regional>

April 17 and 18, 2015
Lenexa, Kansas

Host Chapter: Heart of America No. 36 — Kansas City

Co-Host Chapter: Great Plains No. 58 — Omaha

General Chairman—Harold E. Engelhaupt

Vice-Chairman—Rev. Canou Harry W. Firth

Mart Chairman—Greg Arey

Crowne Plaza Hotel (cploverlandpark.com) - 12601 W 95th Street, Lenexa, KS 66215 913-217-1000
1 mile east of the Lenexa Community Center at I-35. Convention rate **\$80** (mention Block Code **NAW**).
Free parking & full course cooked-to-order breakfast buffet. Make reservations by 4PM, 03/17/2015.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Educational Programs
Gilbert Clock Exhibit
Silent Auctions and Door Prizes
Drawings thru out and at the Banquet
Complimentary Hospitality
Public Day Friday Afternoon & Saturday

Friday, April 17

7:45 am Registration Opens
8:30 am Mart Set-up
9:00 am Early Bird Admission
10:00 am Mart Opens
1:00 pm Mart Opens to Public
1:30 pm Pgm-Self Winding Clocks
2:45 pm Pgm-NAWCC Internet Tools
4:00 pm Tour of Exhibit Clocks
5:00 pm Mart Closes
5:15 pm BBQ Banquet

Saturday, April 18

8:00 am Registration Opens
8:30 am Mart Opens
9:30 am Mart Opens to Public
10:00 am Pgm-Bench Practices
11:00 am Pgm-Clock Case Repair
12:00 pm Tour of Exhibit Clocks
1:00 pm Drawing—table holders
1:30pm Mart Closes

TABLE HOLDERS:

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 17TH AND SATURDAY, APRIL 18th.

Help promote the NAWCC and increase your sales by staying during the entire Regional!

A \$100 cash drawing for table holders will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday!

Horological items only are allowed in the Mart room.

REGISTRATION

(Only for NAWCC members, their spouses and children under 18)

Member _____ NAWCC Number _____
Spouse _____ NAWCC Number _____
Child(ren) _____
Address _____ City/ST/ZIP _____
Email Address _____ (used for your confirmation, if available)

★ I am: National Officer _____ Old Timer _____ Star Fellow _____ Fellow _____ ★

\$20 per person at the door covers both Friday and Saturday, April 17-18.

\$5 per person at the door on Saturday, April 18 admits the public and non-registered members.

Always free admission for children under 18!

Payment in US Dollars or checks written on US Banks

Checks payable to: **2015 River Cities Regional**

Mail to: **GREGORY D. GOULD**
1210 West 69th Terrace
Kansas City, MO 64113-2055
Telephone 816-523-0554
Email: ggouldkc@gmail.com

General Chairman: **HAROLD E. ENGELHAUPT**
Telephone 913-491-1216
Email: ftclaghorn@aol.com

Pre-Registration Closes April 16, 2015; confirmations will be sent to your email address, if available.

Pre-registration	___ @ \$15	Subtotal \$	_____
Child(ren)	___ @ FREE!	Subtotal \$	_____
Early Bird Pass	___ @ \$10	Subtotal \$	_____
BBQ Banquet	___ @ \$15	Subtotal \$	_____
8 ft. Mart Table(s)	___ @ \$35	Subtotal \$	_____

(Buy 4 tables, get 5th free!)

Total \$ _____

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

The NAWCC, its officers, members, and the River Cities Regional are not responsible for any loss, injury, or tort during this event.

The MART

December 2014/January 2015

Can You Help?

Chapter 36 members are looking for these clocks or clock materials (see also the bottom half of page 11). Please let them know of any leads or if you have one to sell.



-Santa



Waterbury Leeds



Welch Fancy Patti



Ansonia Santa Fe

Contact
Chris Malik
785-979-7179
tictocdoc3@netzero.net



Ansonia Clyde

Contact
Digger Odell
785-357-4901
robode2@aol.com



Ansonia Sheldon



HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER 36

The MART

December 2014/January 2015

Available for Purchase

Contact Greg Arey ☎ 913-707-4734 ☎ gregarey@yahoo.com



\$225

1908 Sessions *Patchen* (oak)
Time only and simple calendar
Egg and dart pattern
Very nice pendulum



\$200

1911 New Haven *Branford* (oak)



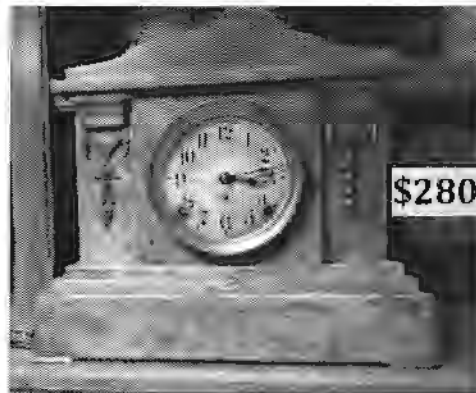
\$450

French
Picture Frame Repeater
Inlay of mother of pearl, brass &
pewter; chimes on hour, three
minutes after, & half-hour



\$160

Sessions
Arched top shelf clock
Nice inlay decoration



\$280

Seth Thomas
Ding Dong Strike # 3
Tran duy Ly, Plate # 1459
Fairly rare model; chimes the
hour on two finely tuned bells
and the half hour on one bell
Recently cleaned and oiled



\$150

Sessions
Long-drop
Schoolhouse regulator
Time only (keeps good time)



The MART

December 2014/January 2015

Available for Purchase

Contact Greg Arey ☎ 913-707-4734 ✉ gregarey@yahoo.com



\$475

French Statue Clock
(Japy Frères?)
Statue base inscription,
"Prisson D'Avril"
(Thrill of April)
VERY heavy marble base
Keeps very good time

Additional Clocks Available!



\$400

1900 Kienzle
Open wag clock
Detailed face & pendulum
Both sides hinged, w/glass



\$650

Seth Thomas Regulator No. 2
(1970 remake)
Great label
#2,324 of 4,000

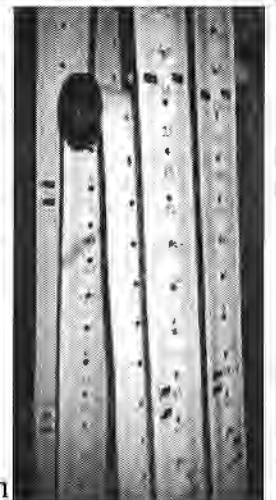


Don Allen is looking to locate a Kroeber *Mariposa* to use for measurements in order to make a missing part.

Contact Don Allen
660-827-0584
dallen06@charter.net

Bill Slaughter wants to buy 6 Standard Electric 12-hour paper tapes in new or used condition and 2 Murphy-Davis 12-hour tapes for a program clock.

Contact Bill Slaughter
785-375-3467
horizonyams@yahoo.com



Heart of America Chapter 36

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December 2014/January 2015



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Upcoming Chapter Events

December 7, 2014
Christmas Gathering

February 8, 2015
Chapter Contest

April 17-18, 2015
River Cities Regional

June 14, 2015
Chapter Meeting



New Constitution & Bylaws New Member Directory

Now Available Online!

The membership approved a new Constitution and Bylaws at the October meeting.

View the new Constitution & Bylaws on our website at the following address:

<http://community.nawcc.org/chapter36/chapter-info>

You do not need to login to view these documents.

Our new member directory is available. View the new directory at:

<http://community.nawcc.org/chapter36/roster>

You will need to login to view the directory.

For all documents, use your computer's "print" function if you wish a hard copy. For those without internet access or a printer, contact the Secretary for a copy to be provided to you. Also, contact the Secretary if assistance is needed to login to the NAWCC website.

