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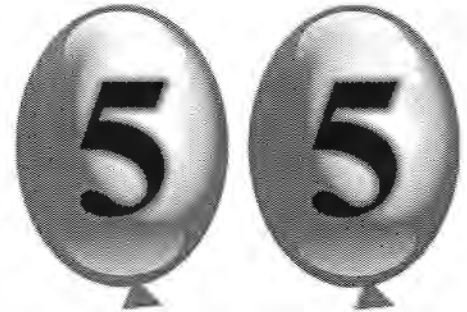
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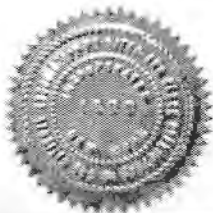
INCORPORATED

This is to Certify

that the Council of The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Incorporated, grants the petition of certain members of the Association that they be permitted to form a Chapter of the Association, under provisions as specified in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, to be known as the

HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER, No. 36

of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Incorporated. In token thereof the Council has ordered the Seal of the Association to be affixed herunto, and this Charter to be duly signed and issued.



Alfred C. Scott President

Carl T. Strickler Secretary

Dated August 1960

Our Original Charter, Issued 55 Years Ago to Heart of America

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

Member Meeting

Minutes

Sunday February 8, 2015

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 8 February 2015 by Wayne Andrews, *President*.

Attendance

In attendance were 46 members, including new members Jim Morrow and Bill Cloud, and 4 guests (sign-in sheet attached). With more than ten members in attendance, a quorum was established.

Minutes

The minutes of the December bi-monthly member meeting published in the February/March 2015 Newsletter were approved by the members, as corrected, relating to previous recipients of the chapter's Lifetime Membership award. The minutes and newsletter posted on the internet will reflect this correction.

President's Report:

Announcement # 1: We mourn the loss of member Allen Ray.

Announcement # 2: Darrell Carr will review the chapter's 2014 financial records and report the result of the review to the membership.

Announcement # 3: Door seals have been installed on the access doors to the Winkler clock which is located on Minnesota Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas. [Secretary's note: our thanks to Wayne Andrews for performing this work which will further protect this historical time-piece against the elements.]

Treasurer's Report:

The financial report published in the February/March 2015 Newsletter was approved by the members.

Motion: Made by Wayne Andrews, seconded by Florent Wagner: That Heart of America NAWCC Chapter 36 make a two hundred dollar memorial contribution to the NAWCC in honor of Allen Ray.

Motion carried unanimously.

Presentations:

Harold Englehaupt, *Chapter 36 Regional Committee Chairman*, NAWCC Convention Committee Member, Mike Haines, Security Chair, and Barb Boucher, Hospitality Chair discussed various aspects of the upcoming regional including the recruitment of volunteers, a collection from the members for funding Hospitality, and the distribution of custom designed T-shirts to members volunteering their time at the regional.

Larry Boucher, 2nd Vice President, announced that the next step in the restoration of the Cass County, Missouri Courthouse tower clock is scheduled for 23 February. This step involves the removal of the Seth Thomas # 16 movement and dials from the courthouse tower.

Program:

Bill Maune, Chapter 36 Clock Restoration Contest Chairman, presided over the chapter's annual Restoration Contest. The judges were Darrell Carr, Harold Engelhaupt, and Harry Firth. The \$100 first-place winner of the wood-cased clock restoration category was Don Allen. The \$100 first-place winner of the metal-cased clock restoration category was Mona Allen. Digger Odell was the \$75 second-place winner and Mike Haines was the \$50 third-place winner.

Show and Tell

Digger Odell extolled the virtues of an Ansonia Cambridge. Bob Hensley treated the gathering to a novelty "barrel" clock and a collection of very rare clock tokens. Bill Maune proudly displayed a Westclox watch salesman traveling case which contained a pristine poster of the Westclox Watch Company's sponsorship of 1959 television shows.

50/50 Drawing

The 50/50 drawing to benefit the chapter's education fund was won by Greg Gould, who donated his winnings to the chapter. Jerry VanLanker handled the drawing. The chapter's education fund has increased \$78.

Meeting Announcement:

The next bi-monthly member meeting of Heart of America Chapter 36 of the NAWCC will be held Sunday, 14 June 2015.

Adjournment

Motion: Made by Wayne Andrews; seconded by Greg Gould: That the meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 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!)

Heart of America 2015 Restoration Contest



Don Allen, 1st Place, \$100
Wood-Cased Clocks



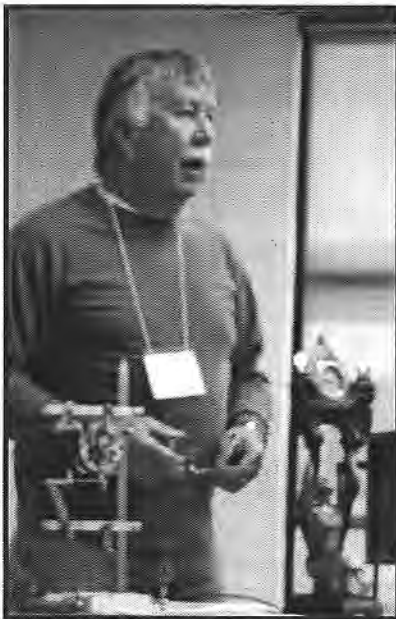
Mona Allen, 1st Place, \$100
Non-Wood-Cased Clocks

Perhaps you might like to know how the winners in our February, 2015 restoration contest were chosen.

Completed projects were submitted by Don Allen, Mona Allen, Mike Haines and Digger Odell. The projects fell into the following categories: wooden and non-wooden cased clocks, and tools created for working on timepieces.

Bill Maune, Restoration Chairman, invited each contestant to come forward and describe the challenges and procedures entailed in their project, and answer questions from chapter members.

Having listened carefully to these presentations, the three judges independently examined each project, tentatively assigning a rank of up to 20 points for each of the following aspects:



Mike Haines, 3rd Place, \$50

- Quality and completeness of both written documentation and photos or sketches.
- Degree to which the integrity of original formation and materials were retained.
- Completeness of the project.
- Difficulty of the restoration.
- Quality of the restoration.

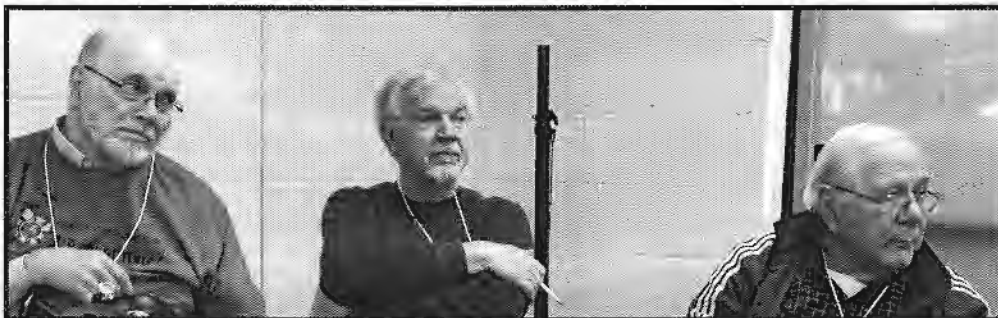
In consultation the three judges shared their insights and agreed on their joint recommendations.



Digger Odell, 2nd Place, \$75

Don Allen won first prize in the wooden clock category, and in the non-wooden category Mona Allen won first prize, Digger Odell second prize, and Mike Haines third prize.

The Judges
(showing their
best poker faces)



(l) to (r): Harry Firth, Harold Engelhaupt, and Darrel Carr

-Harry Firth

In Memoriam

Bob Hill



Bob Hill passed away March 21, 2015 at the age of 74. Born in 1940 in Adrian, Missouri, Bob's working career was a heavy equipment operator. He was a member in Local #101,

the International Union of Operating Engineers, and the NAWCC.

Bob's contribution to Chapter 36 was profound. He served as Vice President (MO) from May, 1986 through April, 1990, 1st Vice-President from May 1992 through April 1994 and again from May 1996 through April 1998. Bob was also our chapter President from May 1998 through April 2002.

Bob loved antique clocks and he spent many hours repairing them as well as sharing his expertise by teaching others about the fine art of clock repair.

Wayne Herrmann recalls when he, Bob, and other chapter members spent time in Ottawa, Kansas restoring the clock in the Franklin County Courthouse in the late 1980s.

Digger Odell remembers that Bob was one of the first members he met when he joined the chapter in 1993. Bob was his "go-to" guy for lever-type movements.

Many members attended Bob's memorial services. Among them: Barb and Larry Boucher, Jerry VanLanker, Dan Ward, Harold Engelhaupt, Florent Wagner, Bill Maune, Gene Grimes, Joe Loar, Ron Dickinson, and Harry Firth.

Bob will be genuinely missed.

- Greg Gould

(with a grateful assist from Wayne Herrmann, Digger Odell, and Harry Firth)

Rick McEnaney



Rick McEnaney passed away March 1, 2015 at the age of 83 after a four-year battle with dementia. Born in Falls City, Nebraska in 1931, Rick was raised in

Tarkio, Missouri before moving in his 20s to Kansas City. He was a member of Saint Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Smoke Signals Pontiac Oakland Club, the Elks, and the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors. He enjoyed dancing, tennis, music, his 1954 Pontiac Chieftain convertible, and his collection of antique clocks.

Rick was an important part of Chapter 36. From May 1974 through April 1976, he was Vice-President (MO) and chapter President from May, 1976 through April 1980.

While few current members may have known Rick, we honor his memory and his contributions to Chapter 36.

- Greg Gould

Update

Tax-Exempt Status

Steve Humphrey, Executive Director of the NAWCC, informs us that National has received and reviewed the paperwork we submitted to them in order for us to gain tax-exempt status. Our paperwork was in turn forwarded to the IRS this past December.

Steve mentions that we will hear nothing until National receives from the IRS a new list of the tax-exempt chapters of the NAWCC. This should be around the end of this year.

-Greg Gould

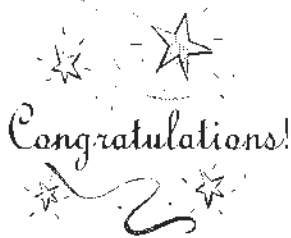


Milestones



From April through May 2015, the following Chapter 36 members have continuously maintained NAWCC membership:

35 Years
Jim Byrne
20 Years
Bill Slaughter
5 Years
Justin Overton



New Members

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

It's About Time!

Bill Cloud
Jim Morrow



For Sale

Standard Electric
Time Master Clock Program Tapes
New and Un-punched
12 Hour (2 circuit) \$25.00
24 Hour (4 circuit) \$35.00

Free shipping!

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

Seeking

Gilbert Amherst (oak)
as seen in
Gilbert Clocks by Tran Duy Ly
2nd edition, Plate 1674
Contact Chris Malik
785-979-7179
tictocdoc3@netzero.com

Treasurer's Report

Balance Sheet February 28, 2015

	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash ¹	\$ 2,833.29	\$ 22,690.27	\$ 25,523.56
Prepaid Expenses	662.50	1,592.87	2,255.37
Total	\$ 3,495.79	24,283.14	\$ 27,778.93
Payables	\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 140.00
Members' Equity	3,355.79	24,283.14	27,638.93
Total	\$ 3,495.79	\$ 24,283.14	\$ 27,778.93

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

Income Statement

January 1 through February 28, 2015

	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Dues	\$ 770.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 770.00
50/50	78.00	0.00	78.00
Admission Fees	0.00	810.00	810.00
Rental of Tables	0.00	1,995.00	1,995.00
Banquet	0.00	420.00	420.00
Other	25.00	20.00	45.00
Revenue	\$ 873.00	\$ 3,245.00	\$ 4,118.00
Memorials	\$ 248.42	\$ 0.00	\$ 248.42
Contest Prizes	325.00	0.00	325.00
Insurance	0.00	191.00	191.00
Rent	62.50	0.00	62.50
Printing	159.46	368.40	527.86
Postage & Supplies	72.88	157.26	230.14
Expenses	\$ 868.26	\$ 716.66	\$ 1,584.92
Net Income/<Loss>	\$ 4.74	\$ 2,528.34	\$ 2,533.08

Education Fund \$327

Treasurer's comments:

January and February financial activity arose mainly from 2015 dues collected from members and income and expenses relating to the 2015 regional.

Prepaid expenses for the chapter represent rent paid for the remainder of our 2015 meetings and our 2016 meetings. Prepaid expenses for the regional represent expenses for the April regional (mainly, advertising in the NAWCC *Mart & Highlights*).

Comments, suggestions, questions, are welcome!

-Greg Gould

**Our First Meeting
5802 Garfield, Kansas City, Missouri
April 10, 1960**



1st row (l) to (r):

Richard Camden, George Vandervort, Calvin Peck, Clement Wagner (Secretary/Treasurer), George Fox, B.G. Smith, Margaret Hovey (NAWCC Director), Herman Tholen (Vice President-KS), Carroll Thomas, Caspar Wagner, Arthur Brown

2nd row (l) to (r):

John Hardie, Roy Powers, Bill Bruer (President), Dale Henry, Ernest Motley, Norman Weeks (St. Louis member), Ervin Smith, Sol Williams, Glenn Blair (Vice President-MO)

Fun Facts

Chapter Dues

1960	\$ 2 ¹
1977	\$ 3
1984	\$ 5
1992	\$10

¹(\$15.86 in 2015 Dollars)

Suggested Names for Our Chapter:

- MO-KAN
- Missouri-Kansas
- Missouri and Kansas
- Preservers of Time Keepers (see below)
- Heart of America

Below is one of about a dozen petitions filed by our chapter's founding fathers in order to gain approval for a chapter to be established in Kansas City. Note Mr. Hardie's suggestion for the chapter's name!

PETITION

I, John L. Hardie, a member in good standing of N.A.W.C.C. do in concert with others, hereby apply to the Council as provided by Article XI Sec. I of the By-Laws for authority to form a chapter known as the Preservers of Time Keepers Chapter
(suggest a name).

January 25 1960

Mail to Robert Lowrey, 326 No. Grand Ave. *Redline*
or
Margaret K. Hovey, 17 Washington Terrace, St. Louis 12, Mo.

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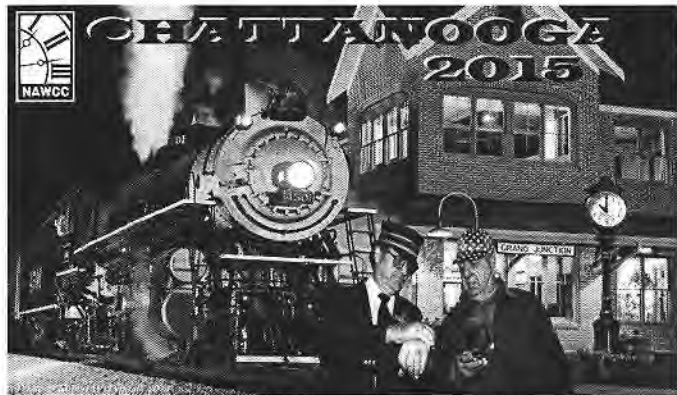
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April—May, 2015



NAWCC National Convention
June 17-20, 2015

River Cities Regional

April 17-18, 2015, Lenexa, KS

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

Co-Host: Great Plains No. 58 — Omaha



Did You Know . . . Our Regional's name came about when four NAWCC Chapters decided in 1989 to jointly host a regional. The Chapters, located in Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines, and Jefferson City had a geographical feature in common: all were located on a river! Over the years the Des Moines chapter declined participation and the Jefferson City chapter dissolved. Since 2005, Kansas City has hosted the regional and Omaha has co-hosted.

Upcoming Chapter Events

April 17-18, 2015
River Cities Regional

June 14, 2015
Chapter Meeting

August 9, 2015
Chapter Meeting

October 11, 2015
Chapter Meeting

Hear Ye!

Our Regional
features a
Silent Auction.
Make cash by
cleaning out your
clock and watch
closets!
No selling fees!

You're
Invited!



Friday, April 17, 2015
5:15PM

Birthday BBQ Banquet
Lenexa Senior Center
Lenexa, Kansas



Reservations only via River Cities Regional
(seating limited)