



It's About Time!

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HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER 36

The National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors, Inc.

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Notice of Meeting

Sunday, October 11, 2015, 2 PM

(Doors open 1:30PM)

Lenexa Community Center, Senior Center

13420 Oak Road, Lenexa, KS

Program:

*The Life and Time of
Chauncey Jerome*

By Mike Bailey

Special Announcement:

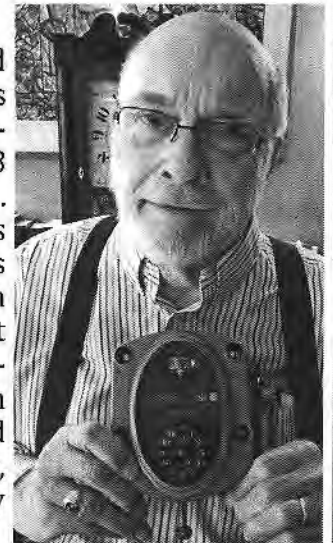
Mike encourages all to bring in their favorite Chauncey Jerome timepiece for the Program and Show-and-Tell!

Firth and Foremost,

37-size Waltham Timepieces

Harry Firth presented an interesting lecture on 37-size Waltham timepieces at our August meeting.

Waltham produced hundreds of thousands of these jeweled movement clocks from 1908 through World War II. Renowned primarily as automobile clocks (it is believed that Waltham produced the first clock for use in automobiles), their high quality was prized and used by the army, navy, air force, and security personnel.



Early challenges for these automobile clocks were vibrations and dust due to the open carriage, poor roads, and unrefined suspensions. Additional challenges overcome were temperature extremes and theft.

Harry Firth holds an early automobile speedometer by Nikola Tesla containing a 37-size Waltham clock.

Photo by Greg Gould

Waltham conquered these "opportunities" and the jeweled movements (no less than 7, with 15 jewels in the more expensive movements) became a hallmark in automobile clocks.

Production of the 37-size Waltham by the 1940's shifted primarily to the war effort. These incredibly reliable and sturdy clocks were adapted for military use and could be found with sweep seconds, civil date, 24-hour dial, front wind and set, and separate date set.

Thanks, Harry, for an informative program!

Puzzle "Time"

Can You Crack the Code?
(with thanks to Harry Firth)

X LT YNGIVXRQ NULN
XRNSXQGXRQ KLNOUTLHCS
IGNXMGWWV XR LR
CMMPSN NP YCC
KULN TLHCY UXT
NXOH!

(Answer can be found in the margin on page 3)



Milestones



From October–November 2015, the following member of Chapter 36 has continuously maintained NAWCC membership:

40 Years
Mike McNichols

Congratulations!

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CHAPTER 36

Member Meeting

Minutes

Sunday August 9, 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 9 August 2015 by Wayne Andrews, *President*.

Attendance

In attendance were 31 members, including new members Jim Coffman, and Mike Zenner, and 4 guests (sign-in sheet attached). With more than ten members in attendance, a quorum was established.

Minutes

The minutes of the June bi-monthly member meeting as published in the August/September 2015 Newsletter were approved by the members.

President's Report:

Announcement # 1: Wayne Andrews, Robert Serra, and Greg Gould met 31 July at the Winkler Clock in Kansas City, Kansas to discuss and perform maintenance. Chuck Roeser, restorer of the Winkler Clock will be consulted on several matters.

Announcement # 2: Please remember to visit/call/write Darrell Carr. He continues to recuperate and appreciates our good wishes.

Announcement # 3: In the area of community involvement, Joe Loar and Ed King moved a 9 tube Herschede clock from the recently closed All Saints Episcopal Church to St. Peter and All Saints Episcopal Church. In gratitude the church has offered the use of their meeting space for the chapter's educational events.

Announcement # 4: Harold Engelhaupt has agreed to be Chairman for the 2016 regional.

Announcement # 5: The 2015 member directory is available at this meeting for those who have not yet received their copy.

Treasurer's Report: The chapter's bank accounts as of 31 July total \$24,461 versus \$25,809 as of 30 April. The decrease is attributable to donations to the NAWCC of \$1,200 (Annual Appeal, National Convention, and Memorials) and expenses relating to the 2015 regional of \$148.

Presentations:

Larry Boucher, *2nd Vice President*, reported that the dials and motion works were successfully installed in June and announced that the final

step in the restoration of the Cass County, Missouri Courthouse tower clock will be the installation of the movement later this month. The clock should be back in service this fall.

Steve Stoecker, *1st Vice President*, announced that the program for the October meeting will be Mike Bailey, of the Omaha chapter, presenting "The Life and Time of Chauncey Jerome."

Program:

Harry Firth provided an instructive review of the Waltham "37 size" clock.

Show and Tell

Digger Odell provided drawings and led a discussion on the perils of using overly strong springs in clocks.

50/50 Drawing

The 50/50 drawing to benefit the chapter's education fund was won by Robert Serra. Jerry Van-Lanker handled the drawing. The chapter's education fund has increased \$36. Additional prize winners of books and a clock tool were Gene Grimes, Karen Benson, and Bob Hensley.

Meeting Announcement:

The next bi-monthly member meeting of Heart of America Chapter 36 of the NAWCC will be held Sunday, 11 October 2015.

Adjournment

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

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 PM.

/s/ Gregory D. Gould

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

Darrell Carr

Darrell's rehab continues at another facility. His new address:

Delmar Gardens of Lenexa
9701 Monrovia, Room 514B
Lenexa, KS 66215
Cell Phone: 913-221-8945



Member Directory



The 2015 Chapter Member Directory is available! You may pick up your copy at the October meeting. It is also available on our website where it is updated throughout the year.

Contact the Secretary if you find yourself unable to attend the August meeting—a copy will be mailed to you.

I am studying that intriguing watchmaker dutifully in an effort to see what makes him tick!

Give Me a Hand—Please!



On Sunday, October 18, 2015, a workshop will be held in the Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, from 9 AM to 5 PM.

Rose Michael, a nationally known expert on metal statue repair and restoration, will show how to repair a broken hand, finger, or fabricate a missing part, and how to match the finish to the rest of the statue.

The cost is \$40 for NAWCC members (space is limited).

Please contact Jennifer (405-348-4172) or Len (405-842-3285) for reservations.

You will need a statue or a statue clock (we can arrange for a loaner).

WEBINAR

nawcc.org/index.php/workshops/webinars

What's a "Webinar?"

A webinar is a lecture or exploratory presentation that is broadcast live over the internet, viewable over your computer. You can either watch the webinar live on your computer, or view the recorded version later on your own time on your computer—it's your choice. NAWCC webinars have covered a wide variety of horological topics, ranging from ephemera and time zones to watch and clock programs. These programs provide an opportunity to hear speakers from across the country, and the recorded ones can be used at any time for individual or Chapter viewing. These programs are also offered through the NAWCC library for borrowing in DVD format for those members/chapters who do not have access to the internet for watching a presentation.

NAWCC webinars are **free** to NAWCC members!

Viewing a webinar requires registration. Once registered, you will receive an email confirmation as well as a reminder notice the day of the program (in order to watch the webinar "live"). Each of these notices includes a link to join the presentation. Registering for the webinar in advance allows you to receive a follow-up email with a direct link to the recording so you don't have to go searching the NAWCC website for the recording, even if you cannot view the presentation live.

NAWCC webinars are found at the web address, above. Information regarding computer requirements and log on procedures are also found at the webinar website.



A few of the recorded webinars that may now be viewed are:

- ◆ The 7 Clock Companies of Joseph Henry Eastman
- ◆ Starting a Vintage Wristwatch Collection without the Tears: Advice, Tips, and Help
 - ◆ Do You Know What Time It Is? The Establishment of Time Zones
 - ◆ The Remarkable Clocks of Andrew V. Strait of Sydney, New York
- ◆ And more!

We'll Be Seeing You!

Chapter 36 is looking at technology that can enhance our understanding and appreciation of program presentations by allowing us to view the tiny aspects of clocks and watches on a big screen.

One such aid is a high-definition camera that directly connects to a projector. The camera, especially with its "zoom" capabilities, will allow for objects, especially small objects, to be seen throughout the meeting room on a movie screen.

Additionally, the camera can be used to record programs that can be viewed by those unable to attend a meeting or workshop training as well as by those who wish to again see what was shown. Recordings can be viewed on a computer or television.

Other applications include the River Cities Regional: we can document our exhibit displays and record the regional workshops (sure to be appreciated by table holders and workers unable to attend).

We think that you will be impressed by the benefits of this technology. Members attending a preview demonstration were "wowed" - and we hope you will be as well!

Be at the meeting 11 October and view the future of antique clocks and watches!



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Tables!**

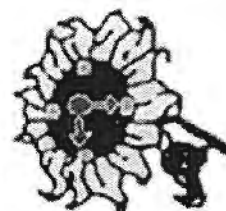
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October 9 & 10 2015

M.K.O.A. Chapters:
 #30 Cherokee
 #57 Ozark
 #63 Sunflower
 #74 Sooner

**Sedgwick County Extension Center
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Pre-Registration Closes: **September 30, 2015** Send registration form and fees to: **MKOA Regional** Make checks payable to: **"MKOA REGIONAL"**
1532 N Amarado, Wichita, KS 67212

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!

Name _____ Date Submitted _____
 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!)

Treasurer's Report

Heart of America NAWCC, Chapter 36 Balance Sheet September 30, 2015

	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets			
Unrestricted	1,928.66	22,033.60	23,962.26
Restricted ¹	431.00	0.00	431.00
Cash	2,359.66	22,033.60	24,393.26
Prepaid Rent	537.50	450.00	987.50
Total	<u>2,897.16</u>	<u>22,483.60</u>	<u>25,380.76</u>
Liabilities & Equity			
Deferred Members' Dues	320.00	0.00	320.00
Members' Equity	2,577.16	22,483.60	25,060.76
Total	<u>2,897.16</u>	<u>22,483.60</u>	<u>25,380.76</u>

Income Statement

For the Period 1 January 2015 through 30 September 2015

	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue			
Mart		8,836.00	8,836.00
Banquet		1,035.00	1,035.00
Dues	860.00	0.00	860.00
Donations	50.00	511.26	561.26
NAWCC Memberships		271.00	271.00
Co-host		200.00	200.00
50/50	182.00	0.00	182.00
Total Revenue	<u>1,092.00</u>	<u>10,853.26</u>	<u>11,945.26</u>
Expenses			
Advertising		2,131.74	2,131.74
Rent	187.50	2,000.91	2,188.41
Banquet		1,538.07	1,538.07
Supplies	14.08	876.73	890.81
Prizes	325.00	450.00	775.00
Printing	159.46	463.30	622.76
Hospitality		599.57	599.57
Security		585.00	585.00
Postage	222.45	290.64	513.09
Insurance		311.50	311.50
NAWCC Memberships		271.00	271.00
Memorials	117.40	0.00	117.40
Other	40.00	6.00	46.00
	<u>1,065.89</u>	<u>9,524.46</u>	<u>10,590.35</u>
Net Ordinary Income/(<Loss>)	26.11	1,328.80	1,354.91
Contribution to NAWCC	800.00	600.00	1,400.00
Net Income/(<Loss>)	<u>(773.89)</u>	<u>728.80</u>	<u>(45.09)</u>

¹ Education Fund

Treasurer's comments:

Very little financial activity occurred during the past two months.

"Restricted" cash must be used only for education.

Prepaid Rent represents deposits for 2015 and 2016 meetings that have yet to occur.

Deferred Members' Dues are dues paid by members for years beyond 2015.

Net income from the 2015 regional has decreased due to expenses paid after 30 April:

◊ Advertising (Pat O'Neill)	103
◊ Celebratory Cake	64
◊ Postage-thank you's	24
◊ Add'l mart room supplies	17
Total	208

Comments, suggestions, questions, are welcome!

-Greg Gould



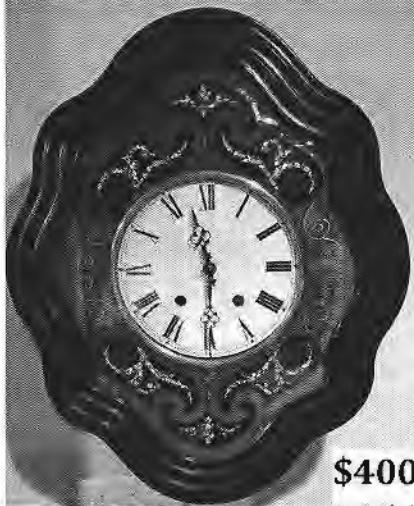
Time's Up!

All good things must come to an end, and so it is true for submitting articles, ads, ideas, and suggestions for future issues of our Newsletter. Deadline for upcoming issues:

December/January	November 18
March/April	January 13
May/June	March 17

The MART

October/November 2015



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French Picture Frame Clock
Beautiful Mother-of-Pearl
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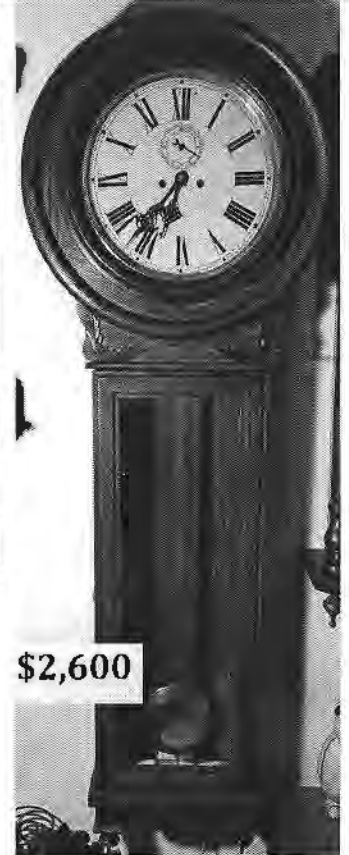
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Seth Thomas
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8 Day, Time and Strike
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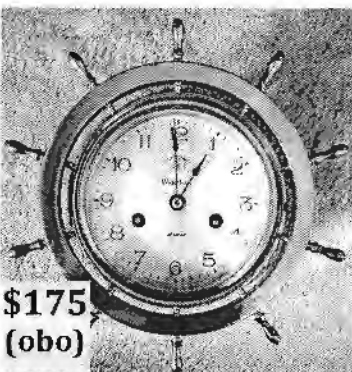
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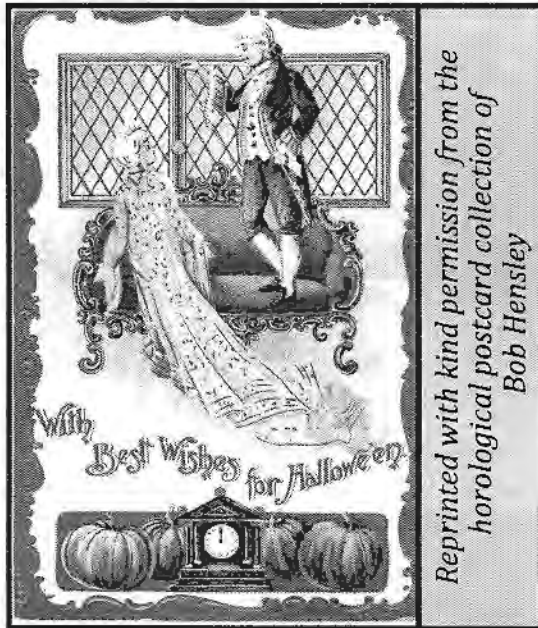
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Snack Alert!

October Meeting:

Please bring a tasty treat if your last name begins with the letters "A" through "F."

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The October meeting will be in the Senior Center of the Lenexa Community Center. This change in our meeting location only applies to the October 2015 meeting.



Upcoming Chapter 36 Events

December 13, 2015
Chapter Meeting

February 14, 2016
Chapter Meeting

April 15-16, 2016
River Cities Regional

Mechanical Music & Marvels

Learn the history and development of clockwork-operated devices. Topics will include historical information, musical clocks, automatons, disc & cylinder music boxes, bird boxes & whistlers, Black Forest clocks, musical clock movements played on bells, early spring-operated phonographs & gramophones, and music composed for these devices. A panel discussion concerning what to look for and avoid when purchasing a musical mechanism also will be held. As a bonus, the Symposium will include tours of two large private collections.

2015 NAWCC WARD FRANCILLON TIME SYMPOSIUM October 22-24, 2015 Houston, TX

