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Notice of Meeting

Sunday, June 12, 2016, 2 PM
(Doors open 1:30PM)

Lenexa Community Center, Room AB
13420 Oak Road, Lenexa, KS

Program:

Planning Future Educational Events
Jim Williams, 2nd Vice President



From the President's Desk . . .

Dear Chapter Friends,

At our February executive committee meeting, your chapter officers began what we hope will be at least a year-long effort to promote, explain, and support the "For All Time Endowment Campaign" of the NAWCC. This letter is our first attempt in sharing insights and enthusiasm with you.

The joys and benefits we experience together in the Heart of America chapter are profoundly important as we dedicate ourselves to chapter well-being. Modest chapter growth in connection with the public outreach of our regionals in recent years is most encouraging, in contrast with declines in national membership.

Vastly significant technological advancements have brought rapid life-changing developments, some which are related to the field of horology. Should we be alarmed? Should we feel betrayed by younger generations so easily adapting to alternative life-style possibilities?

We hope not. Far better for challenges to be creatively addressed; positive solutions recognized, studied, implemented.

Nationally, the NAWCC has taken the proactive step of creating the "For All Time Endowment Campaign" which has been featured in the *Watch and Clock* magazine, and which hopes to culminate with the NAWCC's 75th Anniversary in 2018.

An important long-range goal for future viability would assure dependable revenues consisting equally of a) membership dues, b) revenues from Association services, and c) endowment earnings. Importantly, the earnings generated from the endowment funds will lessen the need to depend on members' dues to support the organization.



Milestones



From April through June 2016, the following members of Chapter 36 have continuously maintained membership in the NAWCC:

50 Years

Robert Williams

5 Years

Mac Dressler

Ron Yaffe

15 Years

Dwain Paugh

Congratulations!

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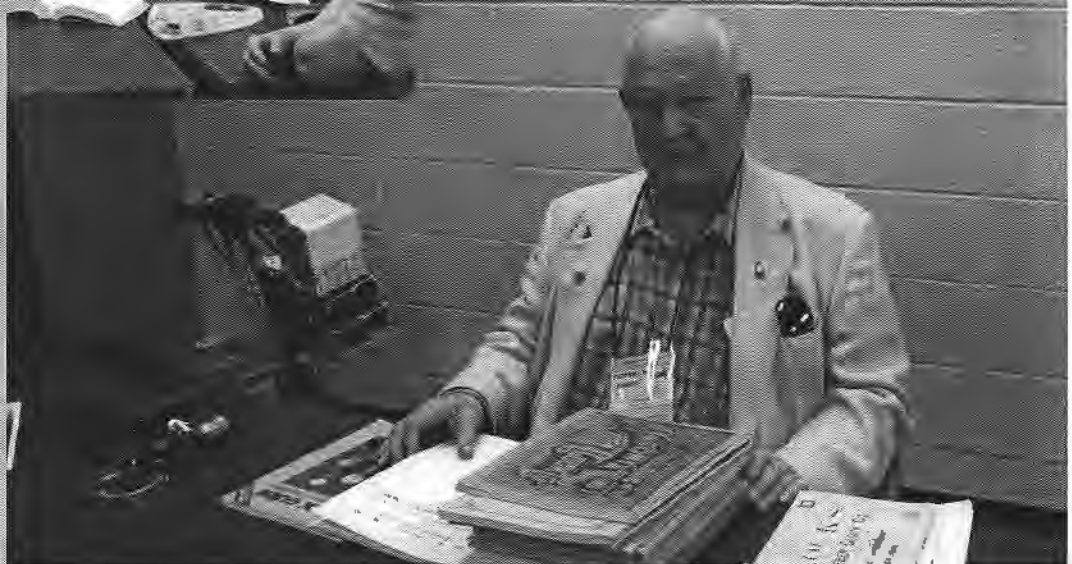
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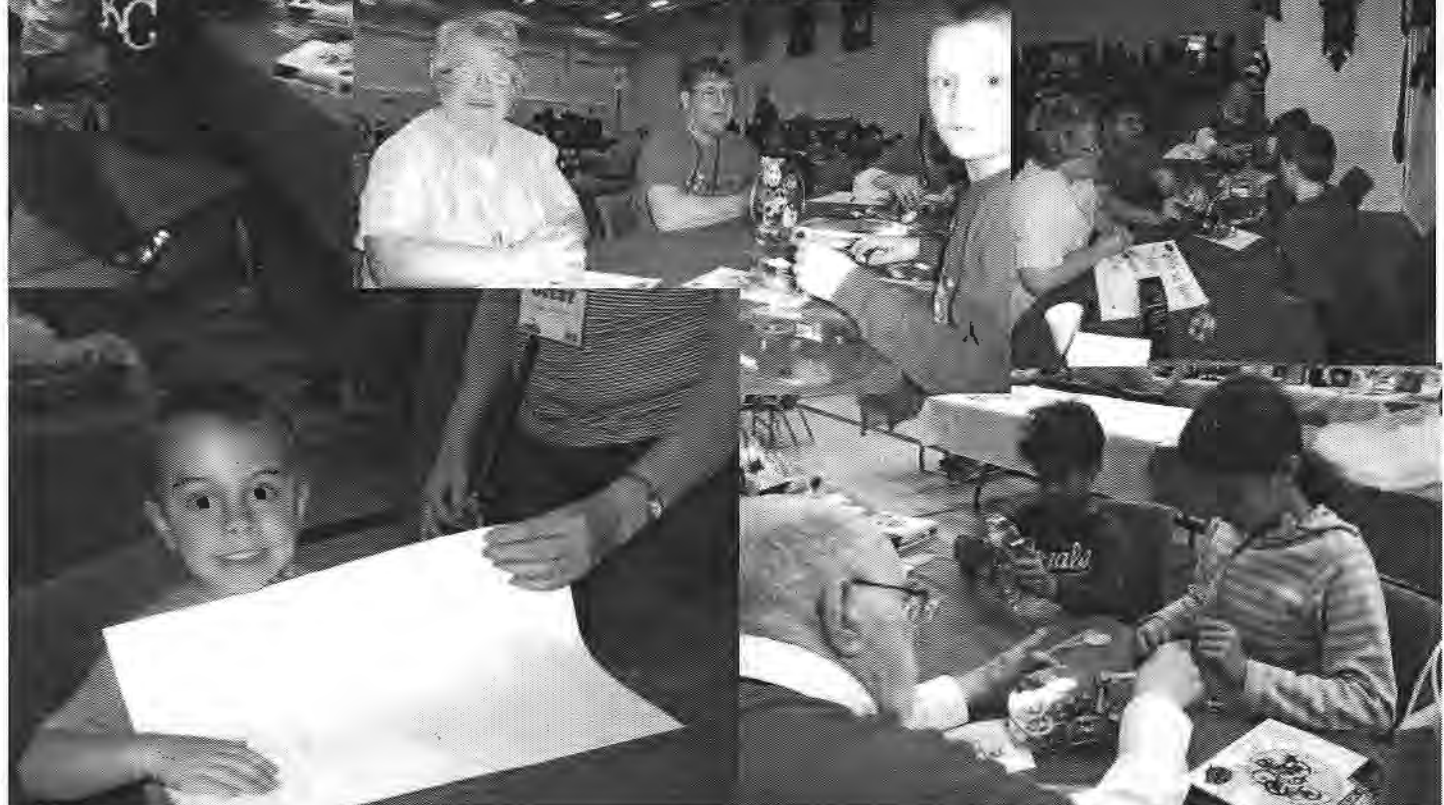
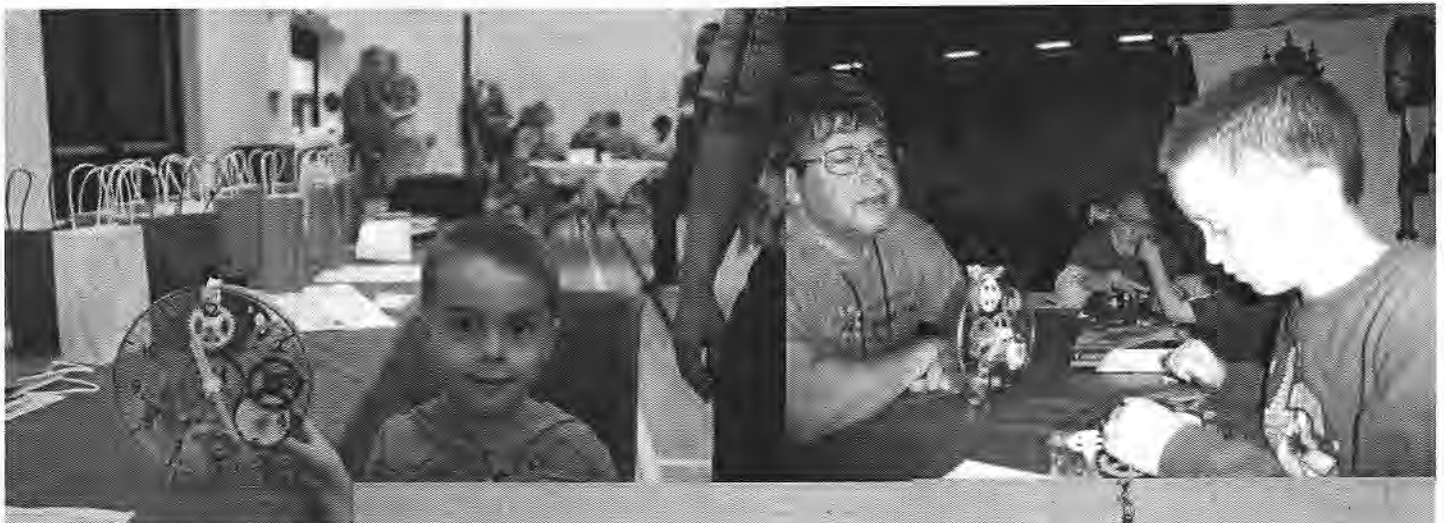
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Old-Timer









Treasurer's Report

2016 River Cities Regional Income Statement

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Revenue-Mart			
Members	2,735	3,190	3,165
Public	1,015	1,240	735
	<u>3,750</u>	<u>4,430</u>	<u>3,900</u>
Tables	3,605	3,780	3,605
Early Bird	270	250	180
	<u>7,625</u>	<u>8,460</u>	<u>7,685</u>
Revenue-Other			
Silent Auction	1,053	31	67
Banquet	900	1,035	855
Hospitality	274	345	351
Co-host	200	200	200
Donations	1,255	511	30
	<u>3,682</u>	<u>2,122</u>	<u>1,503</u>
Total Revenue	11,307	10,582	9,188
Expenses			
Advertising	2,914	2,132	1,366
Rent	2,102	2,001	1,982
Banquet	1,316	1,538	870
Supplies	569	877	440
Security	620	585	570
Hospitality	484	600	771
Printing	269	463	86
Door Prizes	200	450	350
Insurance	444	311	538
Postage	362	291	22
Other	229	288	191
Total Expenses	9,509	9,536	7,186
Net Income	1,798	1,046	2,002
Restricted -Education Fund	<u>(1,053)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Unrestricted Net Income	745	1,046	2,002

Note: Monies received from the sale of those Silent Auction items donated by Micheal Roberts (\$1,053) are restricted for use in our Education Fund. The unrestricted net income (\$745) is available for general use by the chapter.

-Greg Gould

MEMO

To: NAWCC Chapter 36

Re: Review of financial records for year ended
December 31, 2015

Date: March 20, 2016

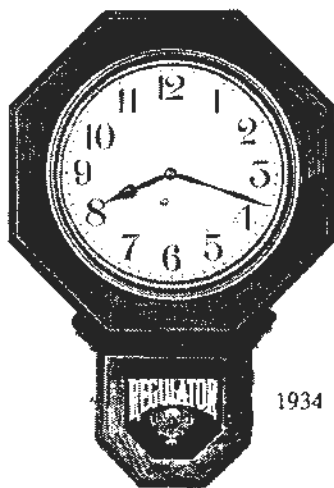
My review consisted of:

- A reconciliation of two bank accounts.
- Tracing cash disbursements and receipts to bank statements.
- Tracing cash disbursements to receipts and receipts to other source documents.
- Examining check sequences for irregularities.

No material exceptions have been noted in my review of the Chapter 36 financial records.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Stoecker
NAWCC # 94282



BRISTOL

Oak or Mahogany finish. Gilded French brass sash. 12" dial, heavy hands.

WANTED

Ingraham "Bristol" (oak)
Good Condition, Original Bezel
Short Drop
"Regulator"
Contact Don Mills
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Early on, the campaign targeted individuals, corporations, and foundations capable of large financial gifts. That approach is ongoing, of course. But now the time has come to invite the whole NAWCC membership to consider several types of giving opportunities that could yield donor tax advantages at the individual level.

Please look forward to more communications from your Chapter 36 executive committee as we study ways and means to engage each member in a positive, shared quest to make a difference together. We will be seeking your input as to how Chapter 36 can both collectively and individually embrace the long-term NAWCC vision and set a good example through our own commitment.

More later, thanks for now.

Sincerely,
Harry Firth



nawcc.org/index.php/workshops/webinars

Some NAWCC Webinar Titles

- Exploring the NAWCC Museum's Collection
- Comic & Cartoon Character Watches
- Starting a Vintage Wristwatch Collection
- Sidney Advertising Clocks
- Sacred Time: the Religious Concept of Time
- Horology in Art
- Review of English Skeleton Clocks
- Establishment of Time Zones
- Basics of Self-Winding Watches
- Beginning of Wrist Watches
- Overview of Rockford Watch Company
- Questions Before Buying that Wrist Watch
- Clock Companies of Joseph Eastman
- Beginning of the Hermetic Watch

And More!

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Snack Alert!

June Meeting:

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

Upcoming NAWCC Events

June 3-4, 2016

Greater St. Louis

Regional

June 12, 2016

Chapter Meeting
Educational Events

July 20-28, 2016

National Convention
Louisville, KY

Chapter 36 Educational Planning

Your executive committee is devoting energies and efforts toward providing educational opportunities to the members. Please plan to discuss at our June meeting those types of educational programs that **YOU** would like.

Here are a few examples of potential topics:

- ◆ Basic and/or advanced clock repair
- ◆ Case repair and refinishing
- ◆ Glass replacement
- ◆ Reverse glass painting
- ◆ Basic and advanced repair tools
- ◆ Science/history of horology
- ◆ Chapter restoration project
- ◆ Additional topics welcomed!

Other considerations:

- 1) Cost of event
- 2) Location of event
- 3) Length of event

