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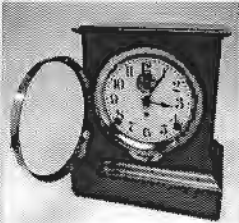
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Notice of Meeting

Sunday, December 10, 2017, 2 PM
(Doors open 1:30PM)

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



Program:

*Early 1900s Seth Thomas
featuring
Automatic Eight, Long Alarm &
Westminster Clocks*
by
Bill Maune



A Rare Treat

This clock was featured at our October meeting. It is a "Salem Bridge" clock by Heman Clark and is numbered "93." This gem belongs to, and was presented by, Jerry Thornsberry.

From the President's Desk . . .

Responses from Chapter 36 to the "For All Time Endowment Campaign" are most encouraging to date!

Since our October meeting, reports from National reveal gifts and pledges have been received from nearly 25% of our membership, amounting to \$19,950 or approximately 79% of our goal.

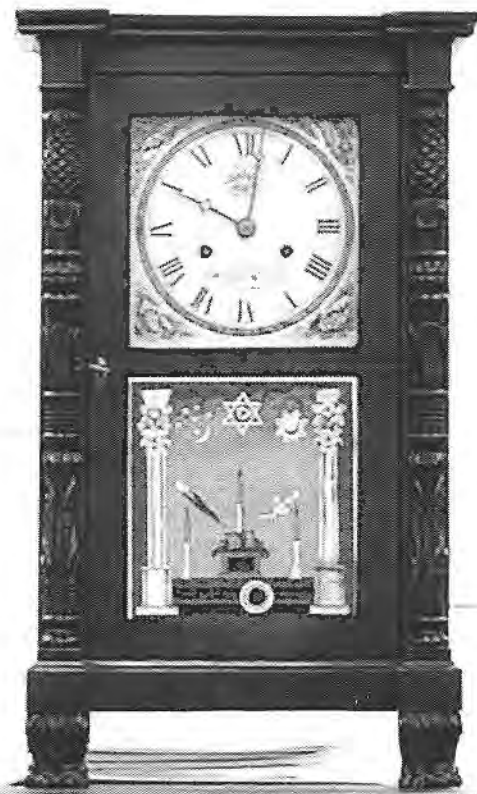
By contributing at least \$25,000 to the campaign before the NAWCC's 75th anniversary celebration next July, Heart of America aspires to shine as an outstanding chapter.

If the remaining members of Chapter 36 can offer an average of \$100 in the months ahead, we should accomplish that goal!

Additional pledge forms will be available at the registration table at our December 10th meeting for the convenience of sending contributions during the 2017 calendar year.

Congratulations, and Thank You to all who have brought us so far along!

Harry Smith



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

Member Meeting

Minutes

Sunday, October 8, 2017

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 2:00 PM on October 8, 2017 by Harry Firth, President.

Attendance

In attendance were 24 members and 4 guests (sign-in sheet attached). Given that more than ten members were in attendance, a quorum was established.

President Firth welcomed all, especially guests: Ruth & Hugh Overton (Star Fellows and former directors of the NAWCC), Holly Overton, wife of Justin and Michael Rheaume, guest of Lisa Shepard. President Firth mentioned how successful the regional and mart had been at the recent gathering in Carthage, MO.

Minutes

The minutes of the August meeting, as published in the October/November 2017 Newsletter, were approved by the members.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report, published in the October/November newsletter, was approved by the members. Regional bank account balance is \$22,910.84; Chapter bank account balance is \$938.68. The balance of current funds allocated to Education is \$2,545.50 and are included within the checking accounts.

Chapter Business

President Firth announced he was very pleased to report Greg Arey had agreed to serve as General Chair of our April 20-21, 2018 River Cities Regional. Greg Arey announced he would offer the Nominating Committee's report in the next newsletter. Bill Dugan will be in contact with the membership regarding educational seminars. President Firth mentioned Darrell Carr's upcoming clock auction taking place on 10/21/17. Joe Loar suggested it is important for membership support of such auctions.

Presentations

Jerry Thornsberry, Star Fellow, offered a brief presentation regarding Salem Bridge Movements. Ruth Overton, Star Fellow, discussed providing for the future of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors via the endowment fund campaign. President Firth offered an opportunity for all to participate in this campaign.

50/50 Drawing

The 50/50 drawing to benefit the chapter's education fund was won by Joe Loar. The education fund increased by \$24.

Show and Tell

Dan Ward announced he was downsizing his collection and would offer items for the Silent Auction during the April Regional. Proceeds to benefit the Educational Fund.

President Firth again thanked Greg Arey for serving as the General Chair of the 2018 River Cities Regional as well as the chapter membership for their support of this upcoming event.

Meeting Announcement

The next chapter meeting is Sunday, December 10, 2017 at the Lenexa Community Center, Lenexa, KS, during which the Election of Officers will take place.

Adjournment

It was moved, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 3:17 PM.

/s/ Lisa A. Shepard _____

Lisa A. Shepard, Secretary

NAWCC Heart of America Chapter 36



Annual Restoration Contest

It's approaching that time of year to show your fellow members what you have been up to during this past year with your clock and watch projects. The February meeting will once again feature our annual contest with Bill Maune as our contest chairman. The contest is open to all chapter members.

The purpose of the contest is to showcase the skills of members and to share those skills with others.



This is where belonging to a local NAWCC chapter pays off: sharing your wisdom, tips, and experience, with (eager) newer members so that they may acquire and improve their skills. This furthers their interest in horology and participation in our chapter.

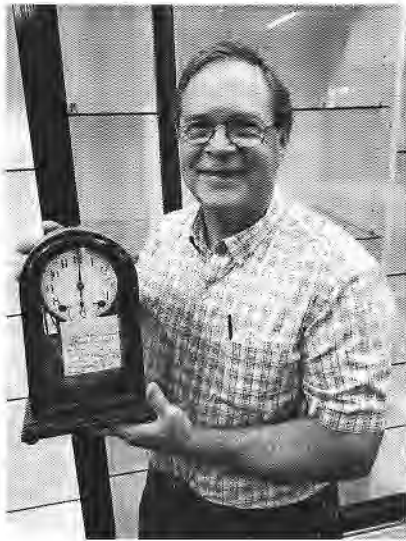
For those of you who do not wish to enter the contest, we will have an exhibit area where you are welcome to bring and display your work to show other members. Feel free to bring projects "in process" for show and tell or to ask questions and advice from other members.



Take advantage of the knowledge of others to better yourself. A chapter meeting is the perfect time to plumb the minds of members who have "been there, done that." Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

At the Auction!

October 21, 2017



On a windy and unseasonably warm Saturday in late October, more than twenty members of our chapter attended the auction. They include: Don and Mona Allen, Wayne Andrews, Greg Arey, Larry Boucher, Mark Bradfield, Tim Busenbark, Bob Chester, Harry Firth, Greg Gould, Harold Engelhaupt, Dan Haines, Mike Haines, Ruth and Wayne Herrmann, Ed King, Joe Loar, Bill Maune, Harry Shultz, Florent Wagner, Steve Waitzmann, and Jim Williams.



Election of Officers

President Harry Firth appointed Greg Arey to be chairman of the Nominating Committee for officers for the 2018 through 2019 term.

The offices and a summary of their responsibilities are:

ELECTIONS

2017

- President— conducts meetings and provides active and responsible leadership to the Chapter,
- 1st Vice President— responsible for the planning and scheduling of programs to be presented at the chapter's meetings,
- 2nd Vice President— responsible for the planning and scheduling of educational opportunities for the chapter's members,
- Secretary— records and maintains the minutes of meetings of the members as well as maintains all records of the chapter such as constitution, bylaws, incorporation documents, membership roster,
- Treasurer— responsible for the chapter's funds and the filing of tax statements.

The Nominating Committee proposes the following candidates:

- President—Harry Firth
- 1st Vice President—Jim Williams
- 2nd Vice President—Bill Dugan
- Secretary—Greg Gould
- Treasurer— Lisa Shepard

nomination

Please show your support for Chapter 36 by attending the December meeting in order to vote for our 2018-2019 officers. And remember, members may also nominate candidates "from the floor."



Milestones



From November through December 2017, the following have continuously maintained membership in the NAWCC:

35 Years

Bob Jewett

Congratulations!

Treasurer's Report



As of 15 November 2017, cash on hand:
"Chapter" checking account: \$1,936.73;
"Regional" checking account: \$21,499.56;
Education fund: \$2,569.50 (included in the checking accounts).

One thousand dollars was transferred from the "Regional" checking account to the "Chapter" checking account to avoid newly imposed bank fees on accounts with a balance of less than one thousand dollars.

"Chapter" checking account deposits (\$74) reflect dues and the October meeting 50/50 drawing. Withdrawals (\$75.95) were for postage of the newsletter and the endowment campaign appeal. "Regional" checking account withdrawals (\$411.28) represent expenses for the 2018 regional (security deposit and planning).

Comments, suggestions, questions are welcome.

Beginning with 2018, annual dues have increased to \$20 per member (\$25 per household). Dues become payable 1 January 2018 and are late after 31 March 2018.

**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL**

Annual Dues

River Cities Regional

<https://net.nawcc.org/chapter36/regional>

**April 20-21, 2018
Lenexa, Kansas**

Host Chapter: Heart of America No. 36 — Kansas City
Co-Host Chapter: Great Plains No. 58 — Omaha
General Chairman—Greg Arey



Lenexa Kansas Community Center
13420 Oak Street Free Parking!

Note: The City of Lenexa is not affiliated with this organization.

Lodging

Clarion Kansas City-Overland Park - 12601 W 95th St, Lenexa, KS 66215 913-217-1000
1 mile east of Lenexa Community Center at I-35. Convention rate \$88 (mention Block Code NAWCC).
Free parking & full course cooked-to-order breakfast buffet. Make reservations by 04/12/2018.

Educational Programs

Clock Exhibit
Silent Auctions and Door Prizes
Kids' Corner Youth Program
Complimentary Hospitality
Public Day Friday Afternoon & Saturday

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 20	Saturday, April 21
7:45 am Registration Opens	8:00 am Registration Opens
8:15 am Mart Set-up	8:30 am Mart Opens
9:00 am Early Bird Admission	9:00 am Kids' Corner
10:00 am Mart Opens	9:30 am Mart Opens to Public
1:00 pm Mart Opens to Public	10:30 am Tour of Exhibit Clocks
3:00 pm Tour of Exhibit Clocks	1:00 pm Drawing—table holders
5:00 pm Mart Closes	1:30 pm Mart Closes
5:15 pm BBQ Banquet	

Plus Educational Programs!

TABLE HOLDERS:

OVER 100 PUBLIC ATTENDEES LAST YEAR!
REGISTER EARLY!—TABLES SOLD OUT LAST YEAR!!
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 20TH AND SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST.
Cash drawings for table holders set up 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) _____ Telephone _____
Address _____ City/ST/ZIP _____
Email Address _____ (used for confirmation, if available)

★ \$25 per person at the door covers both Friday and Saturday, April 20 and April 21. ★
★ \$10 per person at the door on Saturday, April 21 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: **2018 River Cities Regional**

Mail to: LISA A. SHEPARD
3309 NW 67th Street
Kansas City, MO 64151-2283
Telephone 816-591-4584
Email: pisceschick@kc.rr.com

General Chairman: GREG AREY
Telephone 913-707-4734
Email: gregarey@yahoo.com

Pre-Registration Closes April 18, 2018; confirmations will be sent to **your email address**, if available.

Pre-registration	___ @ \$20	Subtotal \$	_____
Child(ren)	___ @ FREE!	Subtotal \$	_____
Early Bird Pass	___ @ \$10	Subtotal \$	_____
Banquet	___ @ \$15	Subtotal \$	_____
8 ft. Mart Table(s)	___ @ \$37.50	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.

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Gregory D. Gould, Treasurer

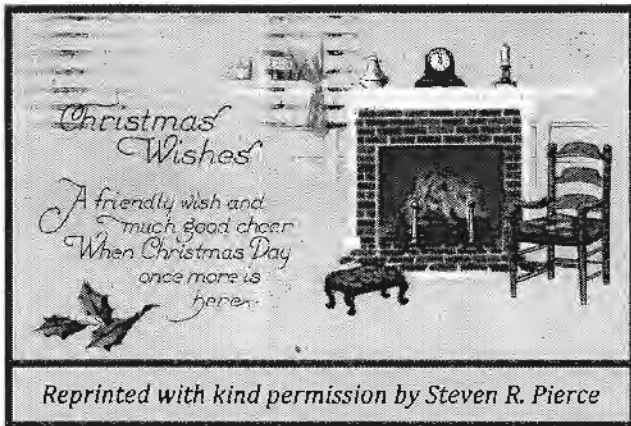
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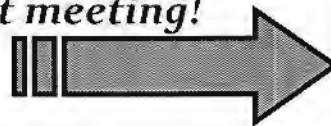
Snack Alert!

December Meeting:

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



Why are these clocks so unusual? Find out at our next meeting!



July 19-22, 2018

2018 NAWCC
National Convention
75th DIAMOND
Jubilee

<http://75thanniversary.nawcc.org/>

Upcoming NAWCC Events

December 10, 2017

Chapter 36 Meeting
Officer Elections

February 11, 2018

Chapter 36 Meeting
Restoration Contest

April 20-21, 2018

River Cities Regional

October 5-6, 2018

MKOA Regional
Oklahoma City

