



# *It's About Time!*

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## **HEART OF AMERICA      CHAPTER 36**

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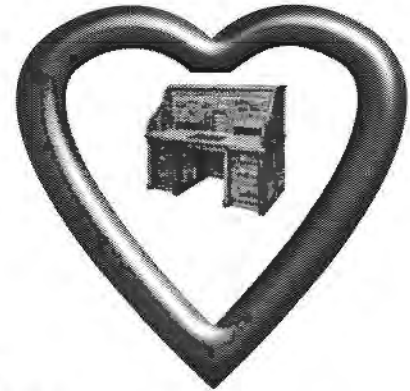
### **Notice of Meeting**

Sunday, February 12, 2017, 2 PM  
(Doors open 1:30PM)

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

#### **Program:**

Annual Restoration Contest



### *From the President's Desk . . .*

I'm excitedly waiting to see what projects will be presented in this year's **Restoration Contest**, at our chapter meeting at the Lenexa Community Center on Sunday, February 12th! We tend to gain valuable insights not only from the items on display, but also from the procedure documents and the question & answer opportunities!

Excellent preparations are in the works for the **River Cities Regional** on Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1. At our February chapter meeting, general chairman Harold Engelhaupt will share the good news of progress and opportunities for member involvements to make this a really super regional!

Quite a few Chapter 36-ers enjoyed last year's **Saint Louis Regional**. I hope an even larger contingent will support their efforts this year, June 2 and 3, and look forward to sharing location and other details with you as they are available.

And then we're off to **National Convention**, June 28 through July 1, in Arlington, Texas -- an exhilarating and rewarding event. I recommend making hotel arrangements sooner rather than later because of a very encouraging number of early responses. It's only 8 hours from here to Arlington by car, so I hope a goodly number from our chapter will form car pools to attend.

Another upcoming highlight is the **MKOA Regional** to be held this year in Carthage, September 21-23.

Looking ahead: the **2018 National Convention** is planned for July 19-21, in York, PA, just 14 miles from the NAWCC headquarters and museum in Columbia. This particular convention presents a perhaps once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for many of us who have never been to the museum. Several of us are already looking into the possibility of arranging bus transportation to enable a goodly group of us in an enjoyable shared adventure including both the convention and a visit to the museum. So, cross your fingers, more information to come!

More names of Chapter 36 members supporting the For All Time endowment and capital campaign are showing up in the *Watch and Clock Bulletin*. Hooray! Let's keep up our good efforts, hoping that our chapter will set a good example by the time of the NAWCC 75th Anniversary celebration in July, 2018.

*Harry Smith*

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

**Holiday Social and Member Meeting**

**Minutes**

**Sunday, December 11, 2016**

**St. Peter and All Saints Episcopal Church, Kansas City, MO**

### **Opening**

A brief bi-monthly meeting of Heart of America Chapter 36 of the NAWCC took place during the holiday social which began around 1:00 PM on December 11, 2016 - Fr. Harry Firth, President, presiding.

### **Attendance**

Given that more than ten members were in attendance, a quorum was established.

Fr. Harry Firth welcomed all. Members were also thanked for bringing side dishes and desserts for the luncheon as well as gifts for the gift exchange. The entire afternoon was enjoyed by all.

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the October bi-monthly member meeting, as published in the December 2016/January 2017 Newsletter, were approved by the members.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The financial report, as published in the December 2016/January 2017 Newsletter, was approved by the members. Regional bank account balance - \$22,647.07; Chapter bank account balance - \$838.65.

### **Announcements**

Volunteers are needed for the River Cities Regional to be held March 31 and April 1, 2017. A restoration contest will be the program for the February 2017 meeting of the chapter.

### **Meeting Announcement**

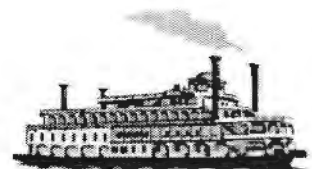
The next bi-monthly member meeting of Heart of America Chapter 36 of the NAWCC will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2017.

### **Adjournment**

The social ended around 3:00 PM and many helped to put the room back in order before leaving the building.

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Lisa A. Shepard, Secretary  
NAWCC Heart of America Chapter 36





## Milestones



From March thru April 2017, the following members of Chapter 36 have continuously maintained membership in the NAWCC:

20 Years

Chris Malik



## How It's Made: The Vortic Pocket Watch Conversion



nawcc.org/index.php/workshops/webinars

## River Cities Regional 03/31/17 - 04/01/17, Lenexa, KS

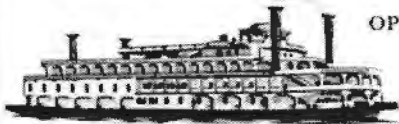
<http://community.nawcc.org/chapter36/regional>  
Lenexa, Kansas Community Center, 13420 Oak St

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

Lodging: Crowne Plaza Hotel (cpoverlandpark.com) - 12601 West 95th Street, Lenexa, KS 66215 913-217-1000  
1 mile east of the Lenexa Community Center at I-35. Convention rate \$88 (mention Block Code **NAWCC**).

Includes free parking and full course cooked to order breakfast buffet. Make reservations by March 9, 2017.

The City of Lenexa is not affiliated with this organization.



**TABLE HOLDERS:**  
OVER 150 PUBLIC ATTENDEES LAST YEAR!  
REGISTER EARLY!—TABLES SOLD OUT LAST YEAR!!  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 31st & SATURDAY, APRIL 1st.  
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) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_ (used for confirmation)

*Always*  
free admission  
for children  
under 18!

\$20 per person at the door covers both Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1.

\$5 per person at the door on Saturday, April 1 admits the public and non-registered members.

Pre-Registration Ends 03/28/2017; confirmations 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 \$	_____
<i>(Buy 4 tables, get 5th free!)</i>		Total \$	_____

Payment in US Dollars or checks written on US Banks

Checks payable to: **2017 River Cities Regional**

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

General Chairman: HAROLD E. ENGELHAUPT  
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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.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ City State ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

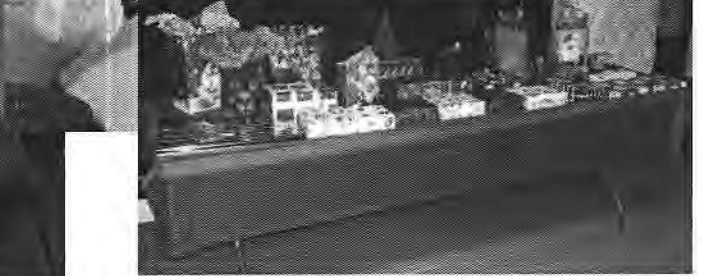
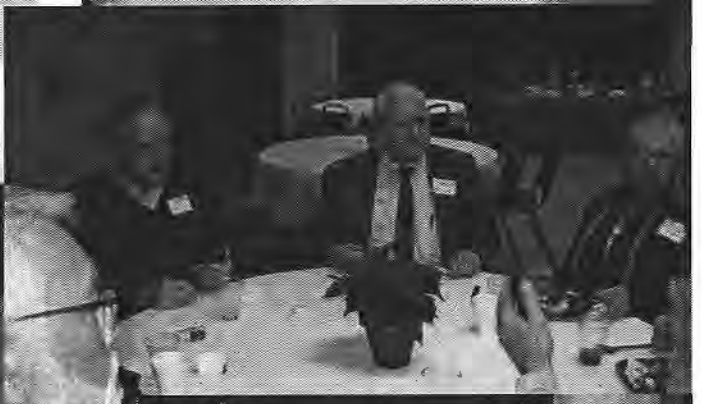
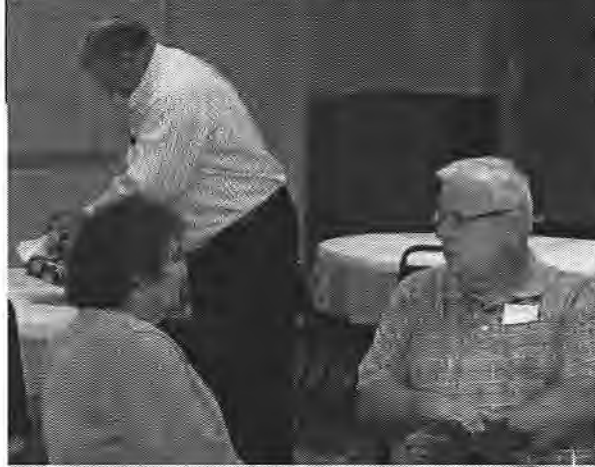
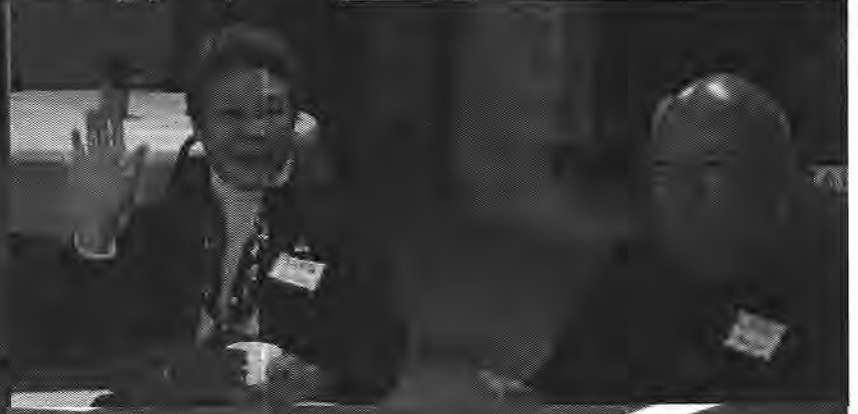
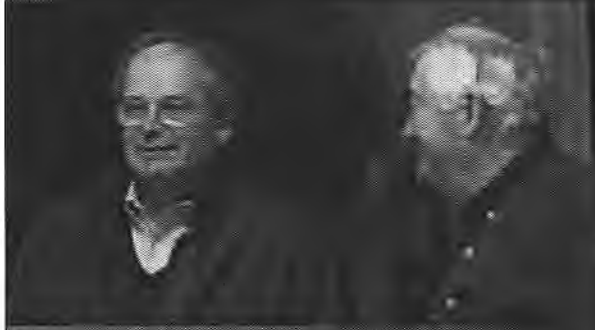
Membership dues cover the year, January 1 through December 31.

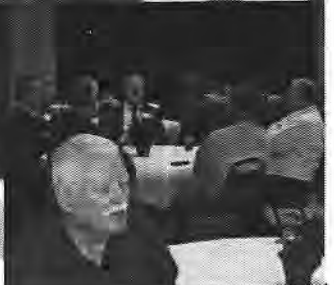
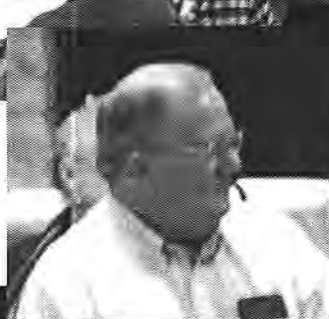
Dues are payable January 1st.

Dues are delinquent April 1st (no fooling!)



2017  
*Christmas Party*  
*Memories*





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## February/March 2017



### Snack Alert!

#### February Meeting:

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

### Upcoming NAWCC Events

#### February 12

Restoration Contest

#### March 31-April 1

River Cities Regional

#### June 2-3

St. Louis Regional

#### June 28-July 1

National Convention

#### September 21-23

MKOA Regional

Did you know that we can borrow up to three books and videos at a time from the NAWCC Library?

Use the online library catalog by going to the NAWCC website and selecting "Library and Research."

You can use the online ordering form or the form in the *Mart and Highlights*. Items will be mailed to you.



### NAWCC Lending Library

#### New Books

- *Rolex Wristwatches: an Unauthorized History* by James M. Dowling
- *A. L. Breguet: Watchmaker to Kings* by Thomas Engel
- *Our Tall Friends and the Stories They Tell* by Judith and John Herdeg
- *Hamilton Wristwatches: A Reference Guide* by Bruce Shawkey
- *The Book of Clocks* by Keith S. Sutton
- *The How and Why of Mechanical Movements* by Harry Walton

#### New Videos

- *19th Century Clockmaking: Craft to Mass Production* by Andrew Dervan
- *School of Watchmakers: Henry Playtner & the Canadian Horological Institute* by Gary Fox
- *Astronomical Time: Where John Harrison Meets Rube Goldberg* by Mark Frank
- *Servicing the Atmos Clock* by Gerald Jaeger
- *John L. Wheeler: The Last Independent Clockmaker in New York State* by Russ Oechsle
- *Using 21st Century Technology to Preserve 20th Century Time Pieces* by Robert Pritzker