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The National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors, Inc.

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Notice of Meeting

Sunday, February 11, 2018, 2 PM
(Doors open 1:30PM)

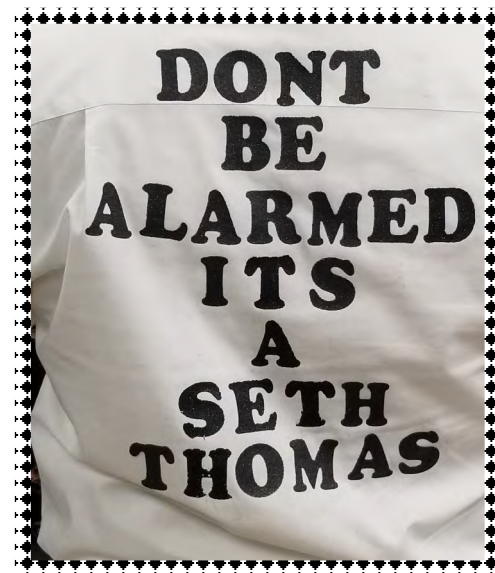
Lenexa Community Center
Room AB
13420 Oak Road, Lenexa, KS

Program:

Annual Restoration Contest

Alarming!

Wearing a grin and an aptly screened shirt, Bill Maune introduced members at the December 2017 chapter meeting to the short-lived Seth Thomas Eight Day Long Automatic Alarm Clocks. These were normal eight day spring driven mantel clocks outfitted with an ingenious 24-hour alarm dial so that the clock could be set for AM or PM, as desired. These niche timepieces appeared in the 09/01/1909 Seth Thomas Clock Company Catalog Number 675. They were discontinued by October 1, 1911.



The time, strike (if equipped), and alarm required winding but once a week. They were fitted with a "superior" eight day pendulum movement. The Seth Thomas Company boasted that this model automatically alarms each morning, ringing until you get up and stop it. It requires no attention at night. The alarm rings 25-30 minutes (no "snooze!").

The presentation was well received as evidenced by the number of questions asked after the presentation and after the meeting.

More meeting pictures can be seen on page 4.

From the President's Desk . . .

An invitation-only reception will be held at this year's National Convention to honor all who have contributed to the For All Time Endowment and Capital Campaign.

You need not have scads of dollars in your bank account. You even do not need to donate it all up front! For example, you can pledge \$200 to the campaign and pay \$20 per year for 10 years (or whatever payment term you wish to create).

You can also make a pledge and delay the actual financial outlay by designating an amount in your will.

What an easy way to support the campaign and instantly receive credit for your pledged amount!

You will be recognized for your contribution or pledge in the Bulletin, promotional materials, and to the invitation-only reception, and receive a commemorative pin.

Would you please consider any of the above ways suggested to help our chapter meet its goal, and more importantly, to insure that NAWCC will have an endowment to insure its future?

Thank you!

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Member Meeting

Minutes

Sunday, December 10, 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 2:06 PM on December 10, 2017 by Harry Firth, President.

Attendance

In attendance were 32 members and 2 guests (sign-in sheet attached). Given that more than ten members were in attendance, a quorum was established.

President Firth welcomed guests Dorothy Hensley and Joe Benson.

Minutes

The October member meeting minutes, published in the December 2017/January 2018 Newsletter, were approved by the members.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report, as printed in the December 2017/January 2018 Newsletter, was approved by the members.

Election of Officers

Greg Arey, chair of the Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers. Nominated are: Harry Firth, President; Jim Williams, 1st Vice President; Bill Dugan, 2nd Vice President; Greg Gould, Secretary; Lisa Shepard, Treasurer. No additional nominations from the floor. The slate of officers was approved, unanimously, by the members. Lisa Shepard, new treasurer, will be added as a third signatory on all Chapter 36 bank accounts.

Chapter Business

President Firth mentioned the illness of 2nd Vice President, Bill Dugan. He expressed his pride in our chapter regarding the participation of members in the "For All Time" Endowment Campaign. Volunteers for the 2018 River Cities Regional were requested by Greg Arey.

Presentation

Bill Maune offered a detailed presentation on early 1900s clocks by Seth Thomas with Westminster chimes and Eight Day Long Automatic Alarm clocks.

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. As a result, the education fund increased by \$66.

Show and Tell

None.

Door Prizes

Lisa Shepard offered a fun, holiday themed prize for three members, selected at random, in order to determine which of these members had been naughty or nice.

Meeting Announcement

The next chapter meeting is Sunday, February 11, 2018 at the Lenexa Community Center, Lenexa, KS.

Adjournment

It was moved, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 3:05 PM.

/s/ Lisa A. Shepard

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

River Cities Regional 04/20/18 - 04/21/18, Lenexa, KS

Chapter36Regional.nawcc.org

Lenexa, Kansas Community Center, 13420 Oak St

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

Lodging: Clarion Hotel (formerly Crowne Plaza) - 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 April 12, 2018.

The City of Lenexa is not affiliated with this organization.

TABLE HOLDERS:

WE HAVE AVERAGED 162 PUBLIC ATTENDEES OVER THE LAST 3 YEARS!
REGISTER EARLY!—TABLES **SOLD OUT** LAST YEAR!!
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FRIDAY AFTERNOON, April 20th & 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.

Always
free admission
for children
under 18!



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)

\$25 at the door for both days. \$10 at the door Saturday, 21 April admits the public and non-registered members.

Pre-Registration Ends 04/18/2018; confirmations sent to your email address, if available.

Pre-registration	_____ @ \$20 each	= \$ _____
Child(ren)	_____ @ FREE!	\$ _____
Early Bird Pass	_____ @ \$10 each	= \$ _____
Dinner Banquet	_____ @ \$15 each	= \$ _____
8 ft. Mart Table(s)	_____ @ \$37.50 ea.	= \$ _____
<i>(Buy 4 tables, get 5th free!)</i>		
Total \$		_____

Table holders wishing to be together must register together in the same envelope.

Payment in US Dollars or checks written on US Banks

Checks payable to: **2018 River Cities Regional**

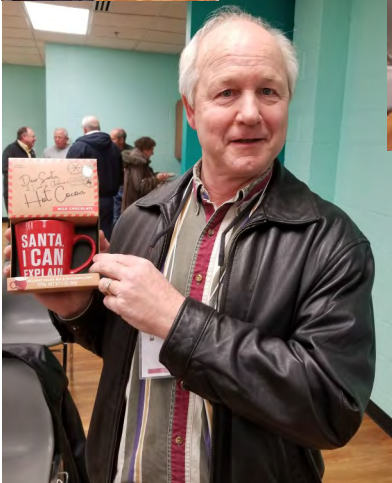
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Photos by
Greg Arey
and
Greg Gould





Heart of America's 2018-2019 Executive Committee met 29 January 2018 at Charleston's Restaurant, 8819 State Line Road. Items discussed were plans for programs, education, and the 2018 regional.

(l) to (r): Wayne Andrews, Immediate Past President; Lisa Shepard, Treasurer; Greg Arey, 2018 River Cities Regional Chairman; Harry Firth, President; Greg Gould, Secretary; Jim Williams, 2nd Vice President; and Bill Dugan, 1st Vice President.



Top Shelf: 8-Day Shelf Clock Makers of Upstate New York 1816

Watch this webinar at your convenience on the NAWCC website:

During a brief, but shining period spanning nearly 25 years in the early 1800s, a collection of innovative 8-day brass movement shelf clock makers emerged in upstate New York. They created a niche market for high-style quality and cost brass movement shelf clocks.

The collective works of the 11 makers and/or firms that form the substance of this display reveal an absorbing and important history of free enterprise and personal fortune (and misfortune) in an era when upstate New York, and the American clock industry, was being transformed. These clocks are spectacular reflections of their day.

The webinar is presented by Russ Oechsle, president of Chapter 134, Tower and Street Clock, and a Star Fellow of the NAWCC. Russ is a longtime researcher of upstate New York clocks. He has written several articles, presentations, and books.

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.

New Members

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

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Tom Decker
Jim Prochaska
Bill Yoes



Milestones



For the period from January through February 2018, the following have maintained continuous membership in the NAWCC:

40 Years

Wayne Herrmann

5 Years

Ed King



Treasurer's Report

The year-end treasurer's report, required by our bylaws, appears in this issue.

This year begins with a new treasurer: Lisa Shepard. Lisa has been added as a signatory to the (two) chapter's bank accounts and is making deposits into them. The financial records are currently being transferred to Lisa.

Comments, suggestions, questions are welcome.

Annual Dues

Have you **not** paid your 2018 dues?

Beginning this year, annual dues have increased to \$20 per member (\$25 per household) and are now payable. They need to be paid by 31 March 2018.

Kindly remit to Lisa Shepard: 3309 NW 67th St., Kansas City, MO 64151-2283.

**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL**

July 19-22, 2018

2018 NAWCC
National Convention
75th DIAMOND
Jubilee

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

Heart of America NAWCC, Chapter 36

Balance Sheet

12/31/2017

12/31/2016

	Chapter	Regional	Total	Total
<i>Assets</i>				
Unrestricted	1,855.23	18,856.56	20,711.79	21,139.72
Restricted (Education)	802.50	1,832.00	2,634.50	1,762.00
Cash	2,657.73	20,688.56	23,346.29	22,901.72
Prepaid Expenses	375.00	1,276.00	1,651.00	1,227.00
Total	3,032.73	21,964.56	24,997.29	24,128.72
<i>Liabilities & Equity</i>				
Payables	955.00	0.00	955.00	620.00
Intra-Bank	850.00	(850.00)	0.00	0.00
Members' Equity	1,227.73	22,814.56	24,042.29	23,508.72
Total	3,032.73	21,964.56	24,997.29	24,128.72

Income Statement

Calendar Year

2017

2016

	Chapter	Regional	Total	Total
<i>Revenue</i>				
Admissions		3,465.00	3,465.00	3,750.00
Table Rental		3,430.00	3,430.00	3,605.00
Early Bird		260.00	260.00	270.00
Mart	0.00	7,155.00	7,155.00	7,625.00
Silent Auction		679.00	679.00	1,053.00
Banquet		1,020.00	1,020.00	900.00
Dues	870.00		870.00	810.00
Hospitality		356.26	356.26	273.62
Co-host		250.00	250.00	200.00
NAWCC Memberships		100.00	100.00	0.00
Donations	20.00	45.00	65.00	165.00
50/50	194.50		194.50	120.00
Total Revenue	1,084.50	9,605.26	10,689.76	11,146.62
<i>Expenses</i>				
Rent	237.50	1,934.88	2,172.38	2,564.59
Printing	28.99	326.35	355.34	1,816.82
Advertising		1,947.50	1,947.50	1,713.50
Banquet		1,377.82	1,377.82	1,316.24
Prizes	34.37	677.95	712.32	878.83
Postage	316.99	250.46	567.45	708.06
Supplies	7.57	745.71	753.28	637.37
Security		600.00	600.00	620.00
Hospitality		668.82	668.82	483.81
Insurance		650.00	650.00	444.00
Travel		111.28	111.28	0.00
NAWCC Memberships		100.00	100.00	0.00
Registration Fee	40.00	0.00	40.00	40.00
	665.42	9,390.77	10,056.19	11,223.22
<i>Ordinary Income/(<Loss>)</i>	419.08	214.49	633.57	(76.60)
Less: NAWCC Donation	100.00		100.00	650.00
Net Income/(<Loss>)	319.08	214.49	533.57	(726.60)

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February/March 2018



Snack Alert!

February Meeting:
Please bring a tasty treat if your last name begins with the letters "A" thru "F."



Upcoming NAWCC Events

March 2-3, 2018

Lone Star Regional
Mesquite (Dallas), TX

April 20-21, 2018

River Cities Regional

July 19-22, 2018

National Convention

October 5-6, 2018

MKOA Regional
Oklahoma City



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