



# *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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# 2018 River Cities Regional



### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

My thanks to EVERYONE who made our regional a success! I **truly** appreciate your time, money, donations and effort.

This includes all past General Chairpersons. I had no idea how much effort it takes to put on our highly-regarded regional. I have newfound great respect for you having built our regional into the highly regarded event that it is.

We consistently receive comments about what an enjoyable event we have, how friendly our group is, and how our regional is a favorite.

For these reasons, we must keep the momentum going by continuing our regional as an annual event.

For that to happen, we need our volunteers to continue with the same efforts each year. This event just can't be successful without all of **you!**

For the future, we will tweak areas where we can improve so that we have a better Regional next year.

Thanks again!

Greg Arey

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

From the many smiling faces in our recent Special Photo Newsletter edition, the verdict on our 2018 Regional is clear! Congratulations to our general chairman Greg Arey and to every chairperson and committee member for your outstanding efforts.

I was deeply impressed by the participation of ten Fellows, three Star Fellows, and four Old-Timer or Golden Circle members. It was wonderful to add Larry Boucher to the roster of Chapter 36 Fellows.

Since April 21, letters of thanks have been mailed to all of this year's vendors, a personal card to each participant in our Saturday youth program, and an appreciation note to each public guest with a

### Notice of Meeting

Sunday, June 10, 2018, 2 PM  
(Doors open 1:30PM)

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

### Program:

**How to Place a Clock in Beat and Other Cool Stuff**

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## **HEART OF AMERICA**

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

#### **Member Meeting**

#### **Minutes**

Sunday, February 11, 2018  
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 2:08 PM, February 11, 2018, by Harry Firth, President.

#### **Attendance**

In attendance were 37 members and 3 guests (sign-in sheet attached). Given that more than ten members were in attendance, a quorum was established.

President Firth welcomed new members Jim Prochaska and Tom Decker.

President Firth welcomed guests Trudi Moffitt, Joe Benson, and Steve Pierce.

#### **Minutes**

The minutes of the December member meeting, as published in the February/March 2018 newsletter, were approved by the members.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer's report, printed in the February/March 2018 newsletter, was approved by the members.

#### **President's Report**

President Firth discussed the "For All Time" endowment campaign.

#### **River Cities Regional Report**

Chairman Greg Arey reported on the status of regional preparations. Suggestions were sought for the educational programs and volunteers were solicited by passing around a sign-up "board." Committee chairs Barb Boucher (Hospitality), Mike Haines (Mart Setup), Ed King (Security), and Jim Williams (Silent Auction) gave reports. Dan Ward has graciously donated items for the Silent Auction. It is contemplated that the Exhibit Display will be members' favorite timepieces.

#### **Presentation**

Bill Maune officiated over the chapter's annual restoration contest. Winners were:

### Wood Cased

First Place: Greg Arey  
Second Place: Tim Busenbark  
Third Place: Tom Decker

### Non-Wood Cased

First Place: Digger Odell  
Second Place: Digger Odell

### **50/50 Drawing**

The 50/50 drawing to benefit the chapter's education fund was won by Harold Engelhaupt. The chapter's education fund increased by \$32.50.

### **Show and Tell**

Tim Busenbark brought a beautifully finished parlor clock that he called a "Frankenstein" because of the parts and pieces that came from various sources.

Bill Maune brought an unusual ogee clock. It was taller than a "normal" ogee, had an eight-day movement, and additional wood ornamentation around the front of the case. Research of the label dated the clock as pre-1840.

### **Meeting Announcement**

The next chapter meeting is Sunday, June 10, 2018 at the Lenexa Community Center, Lenexa, KS, Room AB. No chapter meeting will be held in April. The regional is April 20-21, 2018 at the Lenexa Community Center.

### **Adjournment**

**Motion:** That the meeting be adjourned.

**Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 3:48 PM.

/s/ Gregory D. Gould

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

### **New Members**

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

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Michael Bailey  
Steve Pierce  
Jonathan Schultz



**2018 NAWCC**  
*National Convention*



### **Milestones**

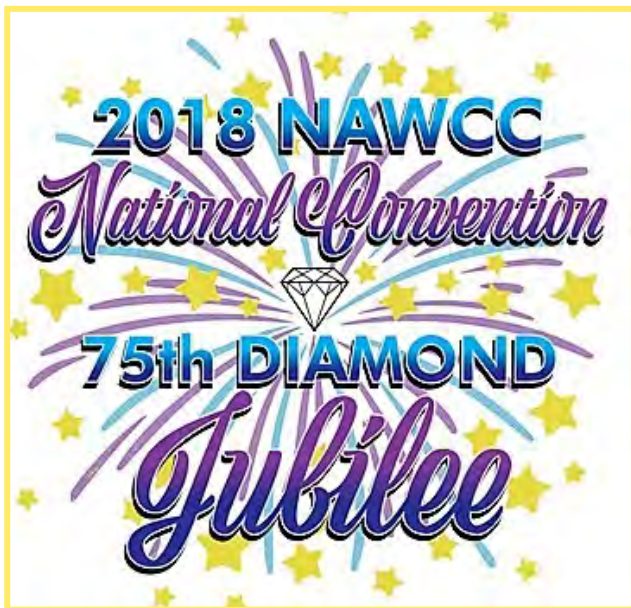


For the period from March through June 2018, the following have maintained continuous membership in the NAWCC;

<b>55 Years</b> Florent Wagner		<b>10 Years</b> Greg Gould
<b>15 Years</b> Tom Wallace		<b>5 Years</b> Tim Busenbark



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schedule of forthcoming chapter meetings and an invitation to join us.

I visited with vendors at their tables as much as possible, not only for fellowship, but to learn about their experiences and opinions that might help in future planning.

One important insight involves the importance of public guests. A number of vendors stated quite frankly that their willingness to stay throughout the entire two-days is very strongly influenced by the consistency of as many visitors and potential customers as possible. Some vendors emphasized that public guests are so important to them that their admission fees should be as low as possible.

How could we possibly express adequate praise for our wonderful hospitality operation? The number of appreciative comments I heard both days was beyond count. A great many members and spouses contributed delicious, attractive and tasty goodies from their kitchens, most certainly including Karen Benson's iced "clock" cookies! Thank you all.

How about the exhibition of members' "favorite, interesting" timepieces! The arrangement of the display, and the tours conducted by Wayne Herrmann evoked impressive response. In some cases interested visitors returned for discussions about items that had captured their interest. This year's concept, for members simply to submit

prized items from their collections, surely was a winner.

Greg Arey and I were quite pleased with both of our lecturers. As always, large audiences for these presentations are simply not possible, but the *quality* of the experience for those who are able to attend is significant. Don Hellstern's presentation on Southern Fashion Clocks and Larry Boucher's practical session on cleaning, bushing, burnishing, reassembly, etc. were well regarded.

I conclude with a few banquet-related insights. This year's banquet was a result of considerable advance work and committee negotiations with several area catering firms that were willing to provide:

- a) attractive and effective set-up not only of food-distribution facilities,
- b) but also attractive dining table set-up;
- c) provision of beverage choices and dessert;
- d) staff oversight and diners' assistance;
- e) and quietly efficient clean-up after the meal;
- f) all services within a budget of \$15 per diner.

Overwhelmingly enthusiastic affirmation was received from those whose plates were heaped with abundance -- but distinctly *less* satisfaction from persons who came later in line and found certain choice serving trays empty.

The national board representative's remarks, awards, and introductions were all well received. All in all the 2018 Banquet was a fine experience -- though we still have some distance to go as we strive to assure that next year all diners will find their appetites satisfied.

Sincerely,  
Harry Firth

### Treasurer's Report

Financial results for our regional were presented in the special edition newsletter.



Bank balances on May 24, 2018: "chapter" checking account—\$2,556.50, and "regional" checking account—\$24,996.77.

Comments, suggestions, questions are welcome.

- Lisa Shepard

## STRONG CHAPTER RESPONSE REFLECTED IN LATEST CAMPAIGN REPORT

The May/June edition of the NAWCC *Watch & Clock Bulletin* provides the current listing of donors to the For All time Endowment campaign, revealing a most gratifying level of response from our chapter members! (see pages 286-287 of Vol 60 No. 433).

Almost half of donors in the \$100-\$999 range to date are members of Chapter 36 and several others are listed in the \$1,000—\$25,000 range.


Exact amounts of individual pledges are not listed, of course, but the minimum possible totals in each category suggest that our members' gifts or pledges to date add up to around \$25,000 or perhaps more.


Financially, this is a very gratifying response!

And if we tally up the number of individuals listed, it appears that we are well on the way to achieving our dream of 100% in our "Count Me In" campaign.

Congratulations, brother and sisters, on our progress so far! And for those who have not yet made a gift or pledge, it is not too late!

- Harry Firth





**The UTZ Arena at the York Expo Center**  
**334 Carlisle Avenue, York PA**  
**July 19-22, 2018**

Everyone, except spouses and children, must complete a separate registration form. Pre-registration and cancellations end **June 18, 2018**.

**Register online at: [75thAnniversary.NAWCC.org](http://75thAnniversary.NAWCC.org)**

The NAWCC, its officers, members, and the 2018 National Committee are not responsible for any loss, injury, or tort during this meeting. Valid NAWCC membership card required for entry. Photo ID required for new and renewing member applications.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ If applicable NAWCC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Children under 16 FREE (excludes food functions or tours).

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST/PR \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Registration until June 18 <sup>th</sup>	\$65.00 per person	x _____	= \$ _____	<p><b>SPECIAL NEEDS –</b>                      please let us know about any special needs such as for access or dietary restrictions</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
75 <sup>th</sup> NAWCC Gala at NAWCC Museum	\$ 5.00 per person	x _____	= \$ _____	
Mart Tables (8' tables)	\$70.00 per table	x _____	= \$ _____	
Mart Early Entry (registration required)	\$50.00 per person	x _____	= \$ _____	
Electricity (Advance registration only)	\$70.00	x _____	= \$ _____	
Old Timers /Fellows Lunch	\$30.00 per person	x _____	= \$ _____	
Banquet (Saturday Night)	\$50.00 per person	x _____	= \$ _____	
Donations and Sponsorships			\$ _____	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				\$ _____

**Checks Payable To:**  
2018 NAWCC National Convention

**Mail to:**  
Leroy Baker  
8778 Breezeway Dr.  
Mazomanie, WI 53560-9725  
[lebaker@chorus.net](mailto:lebaker@chorus.net)  
608-798-0463

**On Site:**  
Registration: \$75  
Mart table: \$75 (if available)

Payment in U.S. dollars only

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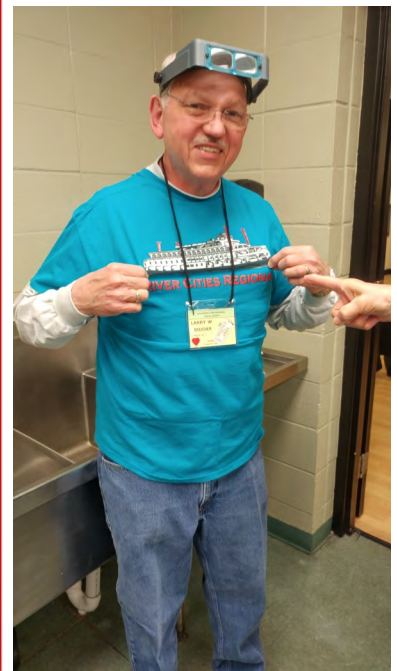
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Tables Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

**Convention Hotels (ask for NAWCC rates)**

Host Hotel: **Wyndham Garden York**, 2000 Loucks Road, York, PA 17408, 717-846-9500 1.5 mi \$124.00

<b>Best Western Westgate Inn</b> 1.7 mi	<b>La Quinta Hotel Inn &amp; Suites</b> 1.7 mi	<b>Wingate by Wyndham</b> 3.4 mi
1415 Kenneth Road \$120.00	1405 Kenneth Road \$130.00	105 State Street \$109.00
York, PA 17408 717-767-6931	York, PA 17408 717-767-2400	York, PA 17404 717-848-2100
<b>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites</b> 4.3 mi	<b>Country Inn &amp; Suites</b> 5.7 mi	<b>Holiday Inn Express York</b> 6 mi
2250 N. George \$115.00	245 St. Charles Ave \$105.00	140 Lieder Heights Road \$124.00
York, PA 17406 717-699-1919	York, PA 17402 717-747-5833	York, PA 17403 717-741-1000
<b>Courtyard by Marriott</b> 6.7 mi	<b>Hampton Inn York</b> 7 mi	<b>Heritage Hills Golf Resort</b> 7.2 mi
2779 Concord Road \$125.00	1550 Mt. Zion Road \$139.00	2700 Mount Rose Ave \$134.00
York, PA 17402 717-840-7840	York, PA 17402 717-840-1500	York, PA 17402 717-755-0123



# Support our Neighbors! They support us!

**Biltmore Event Center -**  
 401 S. Meridian Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK  
 Host: Sooner 74  
 Co-hosts: Ozark 57, Razorback 62,  
 Sunflower 63

**MKOA Regional**  
**Oklahoma City, OK**  
**October 26 – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
 General Chair: Jennifer Bowen 405-348-4172



Friday Registration 10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
 Mart Set-up.....10:30 am  
 Mart Open.....12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday Registration.....8:00 am – 1:00 am  
 Mart Open..... 8:00 am – 1:00 pm  
 Open to Public .....9:00am – 1:00 pm  
 Registration Fee \$5.00

**Area Hotels-** Hilton Gardens 801 S. Meridian \$94 (405) 246.7302  
 Ramada 2200 S. Meridian \$59 (405) 681.9000  
 Embassy Suites 1815 S. Meridian \$119 (405) 682.6000  
 Fairfield Inn 4521 S. Meridian \$99 (405) 604.3223

**NEW in Mart Demos, NEW Friday Dinner, Popular Mart Hospitality, Door Prizes, Silent Auctions, Exhibit on French clocks, character watches, fusee, rare watches, Security, Parking, Lectures**  
**Open to Public on Saturday**

**Richard Newman, NAWCC Board Chair, will be the National Representative.**

Tables reserved by Groups must be received in one envelope. Tables will be assigned on a first paid basis and only horological items may be bought / sold in the Mart. Maximum of two registrants per table. Pre-registrations received by October 15th will be confirmed by email or mail. Only members of NAWCC and spouse and family members under 18 will be admitted to the Mart. The NAWCC, its officers and members and the MKOA Regional are not responsible for any loss, injury or tort during this meeting.

NAME (print) \_\_\_\_\_ PRE-REGISTRATION: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration at door - \$30.00 each

NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_ Children under 18 free.

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ MART TABLES: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (MART Tables require registration)

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Friday Banquet: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN'S NAME/S \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: 2018 MKOA Regional**  
**Mail to: Jim Marusa, 1544 Sawmill Road, Edmond, OK 73034**

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## June/July 2018



*Support  
the  
Endowment Campaign*

### Snack Alert!

#### June Meeting:

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



### Upcoming NAWCC Events

**July 19-22, 2018**

National Convention  
75th  
Diamond Jubilee  
York, Pennsylvania

**October 5-6, 2018**

MKOA Regional  
Oklahoma City

