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# HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER 36

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### Notice of Meeting

Sunday, October 14, 2018, 2 PM  
(Doors open 1:30PM)

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



**Program:**  
**Ripple Front Clocks**  
by  
Jim Price

## NAWCC WATCHNEWS

<https://watchnews.nawcc.org>

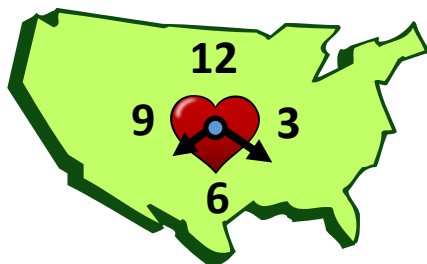


## The Great Chapter Roundup



**Ozark Chapter 57**  
invites

Sooner Chapter 30  
Heart of America Chapter 36  
Razorback Chapter 62  
Sunflower Chapter 74



**Saturday, October 6, 2018**  
at the home of

**Hugh and Ruth Overton**  
1335 South Main Street  
Carthage, Missouri

*Cherokee Chapter 30*



Razorback Chapter #62

**October Meeting**  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Mini-mart  
12:00 noon Pot Luck Lunch  
(Mini-mart and Lunch to be held in the Overton's back yard)



**House and Clock Tours after Lunch**

Please bring items to sell in the Mini-mart and a covered dish to share at Lunch.  
Table service provided.

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**Ron Dickinson**

**Don Mills**

**Florent Wagner**

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

### **Member Meeting**

#### **Minutes**

**Sunday, August 12, 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 PM on August 12, 2018 by Harry Firth, President.

#### **Attendance**

In attendance were 30 members and 1 guest (sign-in sheet attached). Given that more than ten members were in attendance, a quorum was established.

#### **Minutes**

The minutes of the June member meeting, as published in the August/September 2018 newsletter, were approved by the members.

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

The Treasurer's report, as printed in the August/September 2018 newsletter, was approved by the members.

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

President Firth thanked Lisa Shepard and Tim Busenbark for the 75<sup>th</sup> NAWCC anniversary cake and coffee that were enjoyed before the meeting.

President Firth announced that an emergency in the family of Jim Williams resulted in the cancellation of his presentation.

President Firth announced the hospitalization of Bob Hensley. A "Get Well" card was distributed for signatures.

President Firth reminded all of the invitation extended by Ruth Overton for their 6 October chapter meeting (11AM), potluck meal (noon – 12:30PM), followed by a tour of Hugh's clock collection and the historic Overton home.

President Firth announced tentative dates of March 29-30, 2019 for the River Cities Regional contingent upon finding a general chairman.

President Firth announced that Jim Price, a member of our chapter as well as the president of Chapter 63, Sunflower (Wichita), is running for the NAWCC board of directors (election in January). He will also be the presenter of the program at our October meeting.

President Firth reported on the 2018 NAWCC National Convention and the For All Time Endowment Campaign. Ruth Overton and Jerry Thornsberry were prominently featured at the Donor Reception. Our chapter's strong participation in the campaign was noted. A video was played that was shown at the reception in which the achievement of attaining the goal of the campaign had been met.

#### **Video Presentation**

A video produced by the NAWCC, "NAWCC: Share the Stories of Time," was shown.

## Door Prizes

Drawings, conducted by Lisa Shepard and Harry Firth, were held in which the prizes were memorabilia from the 2018 National Convention. Winners were Larry Boucher, Florent Wagner, Mike Haines, Al Scott, Ed King, Greg Arey, Gene Grimes, Digger Odell, Joe Loar, Steve Richardson, Don Martin, Harold Engelhaupt, Greg Moffitt, and Harry Shultz.

## Slideshow Presentation

Greg Gould presented a slideshow of photos from the 2018 National Convention and a “side trip” to Merritt’s Antique Clocks. Photos by Wayne Andrews, Greg Gould, Justin Overton, and Steve Pierce.

## Show and Tell

Florent Wagner brought in a “Cow’s Tail” clock. It is so named because the pendulum and bob swing back and forth in front of the clock dial. The movement is two-weight and strikes on the hour and half hour. It is speculated that the movement was crafted by a blacksmith due to the materials used in creating the movement.

Larry Boucher showed a clock powered by water that he purchased at the Florent Wagner auction.

Wayne Andrews presented issues raised at the Chapter Relations Meeting at the National Convention. Policies on visitors at local chapter meetings were discussed, and it was clarified that visitors were always welcome, including repeat visitors. Fees for regional attendees were also discussed. Recommendations were made to engage people about clocks and watches and to have chapter business cards that could be readily passed out. Wayne also “brought home to Kansas” an advertising glass for a store regulator depicting the MKT (Missouri, Kansas, Texas) Railroad, which he found at Merritt’s. He also demonstrated a Sessions Westminster movement that he recommended to “never repair!”

Wayne Herrmann announced that he had pictures available of a clock collection for sale by a former member.

## Meeting Announcement

The next chapter meeting will be Sunday, October 14, 2018 at the Lenexa Community Center, Lenexa, KS, Room AB.

## Adjournment

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

**Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 3:50PM.

/s/ Gregory D. Gould

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

## Treasurer’s Report

Bank balances on 25 September, 2018:



- ♦ \$2,448.50—“chapter” checking account, and
- ♦ \$24,015.02—“regional” checking account.

Comments, suggestions, questions are welcome.

- Lisa Shepard



## Milestones



For the period September through October 2018, the following have maintained continuous membership in the NAWCC:

*Congratulations!*

**10 Years**  
Linda Andrews

## Hamilton Watch Company and the NAWCC

The National Watch & Clock Museum and the Library and Research Center are very proud to be the official historian of the Hamilton Watch Company.

Hamilton is world-renowned for its railroad and aviation timepieces, innovative and fashionable wristwatches, and war-winning contributions during World War II with its chronometer watches and marine chronometers. In the mid-20th century, Hamilton's innovation changed the world of watchmaking forever. In 1957, the Ventura became the world's first electrical watch powered by a battery. In 1970, the Pulsar debuted as the world's first LED digital watch.

Hamilton Watch Company is one of the most recognizable wristwatch brands with its watches seen in over 450 movies, such as *2001: A Space Odyssey*, *Terminator*, *Men in Black*, and *The Martian*. In 1967, a Hamilton Ventura appeared on the wrist of megastar Elvis Presley in his musical comedy, "Blue Hawaii".



*Chronometer, Model 22*



In 1969, Hamilton closed its factory and headquarters in Lancaster, PA (mere minutes from NAWCC's headquarters and museum). Hamilton's history was saved because of the efforts of former Hamilton employees and NAWCC staff who prevented priceless documents from being discarded. Along with the museum's extensive and permanent exhibit devoted to the Hamilton Watch

Company, the library archive houses ledger reports, board and service records, tool and watch engineering drawings, and even copies of *Timely Topics*, Hamilton's internal newspaper.

Now owned by The Swatch Group in Switzerland, it's CEO maintains a strong relationship with the NAWCC. The NAWCC is highly respected by Hamilton because of its reputation to preserve the history of Hamilton watches and educate the world in the art and science of timekeeping.

The  
**Hamilton  
Watch**

*The Watch of Railroad Accuracy*

To that end, the NAWCC has a handful of volunteers devoted to answering questions and archiving material about Hamilton.

Thanks to these efforts from members, volunteers, and staff, the NAWCC Museum and the Library and Research center hold a treasure trove of Hamilton's institutional knowledge.

This dedication will keep Hamilton history alive.



*Space Odyssey X-01*

## Special Interest Chapters

The NAWCC has sixteen special interest chapters that focus their interest around a single or similar horological item. Many of these chapters meet at least 3 times a year at particular NAWCC regionals and the national convention.

The special interest chapters were highlighted at this year's national convention in York, PA. Twelve of the sixteen special interest chapters were represented and had tables with displays or information and some gave presentations.

International Carriage Clock Chapter #195  
Founded 2013



Some of these chapters publish newsletters and journals for their members. Chapter 36 members received by email a few weeks ago a few of these newsletters.

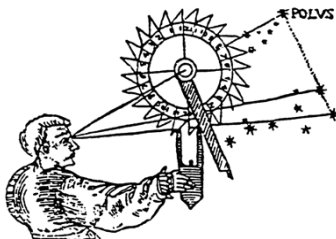
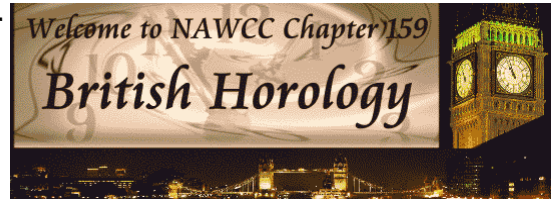
Any NAWCC member may join any (and as many) of these chapters.

The contact information for each special interest chapter is published in the "List of Officers" section in each *Mart & Highlights*.

Those chapters in blue, below, are linked to their website. Just click on the link if you are reading this newsletter on your electronic device.

Here is a listing of the special interest chapters:

- CHAPTER 22 OLD TIMERS AND FELLOWS
- CHAPTER 78 ELECTRICAL HOROLOGY SOCIETY
- CHAPTER 120 [HOROLOGICAL ART](#)
- CHAPTER 133 WESTERN ELECTRICS
- CHAPTER 134 [TOWER AND STREET CLOCK](#)
- CHAPTER 149 [EARLY AMERICAN WATCH CLUB](#)
- CHAPTER 159 [BRITISH HOROLOGY](#)
- CHAPTER 161 [HOROLOGICAL SCIENCE](#)
- CHAPTER 168 [THE INTERNATIONAL 400-DAY CLOCK CHAPTER](#)
- CHAPTER 173 HOROLOGICAL TOOL
- CHAPTER 175 [INDUSTRIAL TIME RECORDERS](#)
- CHAPTER 178 [HOWARD BANTA ALARM CLOCK](#)
- CHAPTER 179 EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL
- CHAPTER 180 [FRIENDS OF WEST COAST CLOCK MUSEUM](#)
- CHAPTER 194 [COG COUNTERS](#)
- CHAPTER 195 [INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE CLOCK](#)



Here is the website address (and link) for a listing of all NAWCC chapters that have websites: <http://new.nawcc.org/index.php/chapter-sites>. Take a look! Many have information and newsletter articles that may be of great interest to you.

### Page 1 Photos:

NAWCC "WatchNews" (l) to (r)  
Hamilton A11 (Military, WWII)  
Hamilton Railroad Special

Bulova Accutron Astronaut, courtesy Jarett Harkness, <https://unwindintime.com/>

## Christmas is Coming!

*10% Member Discount!*

If you (or someone you know) have been awfully good this year, consider shopping at the NAWCC and Museum retail store (<https://net.nawcc.org/NAWCC/Store/>).

The cleverly named store, “**Yours, Mine, and Hours,**” features an array of timely (pun intended) treasures from fine timepieces and unique gifts, to clothing and educational toys.

A broad selection of books is maintained on virtually every horological topic, including technical books and back issues of the *Bulletin*, as well as its supplements.

A wide variety of clothing is available including custom-made T-shirts, golf shirts, a denim collection, hats, beanies, and sweatshirts.



Basic horological tools may be purchased. For more advanced tools, consider Sherline Products. NAWCC members receive a 10% discount on mills, lathes, and other accessories. Check them out at [www.sherline.com](http://www.sherline.com).

The talented store staff can also custom make clocks from record albums, cassettes, tin signs - pretty much anything in which a hole can be drilled and a quartz movement attached.

Best of all, as NAWCC members, we receive a 10% discount on our entire order.

## **More** Christmas Opportunities!



National Association of  
**WATCH & CLOCK**  
Collectors, Inc.

NAWCC has partnered with Lands' End, enabling the purchase of an extensive selection of promotional items and men's and women's clothing with the NAWCC logo.



Here is the website: <https://business.landsend.com/store/nawcc/>

A few helpful hints:

- ◇ Many items in the “Promotional” category must be purchased in bulk. These items can be discerned if a price *range* for the item is listed.
- ◇ A price *range* in the “Clothing” category denotes that the higher price is for a larger size. Generally, clothing does not need to be purchased in bulk.
- ◇ Use the above website address to purchase items with the NAWCC logo. Don't use the regular Lands' End website.

**LANDS' END**  
BUSINESS OUTFITTERS

**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

**Ample Parking, Security, popular Mart Hospitality, In Mart Demos, Exhibit, Silent Auctions and Open to Public on Saturday**

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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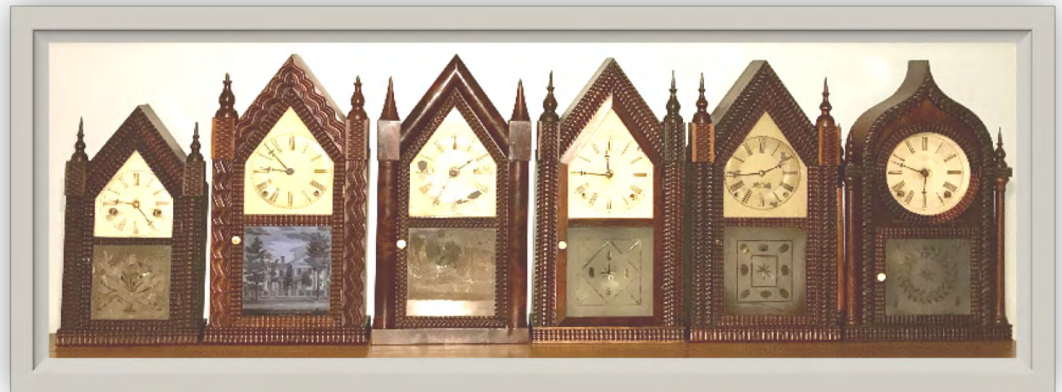
## October/November 2018



### Snack Alert!

#### October Meeting:

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



#### What do the above clocks have in common?

They are known as "ripple" front clocks because of the moldings applied to the front of the clock's case.

Learn about these interesting clocks (when, where, and how made) at our October meeting from member Jim Price. Several beautiful examples of these clocks from Jim's collection will be on display.

Jim lives in Wichita and has been a long-time member of Sunflower Clock Watchers, Chapter 63. He is currently president of the chapter.

Jim displayed five clocks from his collection at this year's River Cities Regional Exhibit Display which featured favorite and interesting clocks from members' collections. He has also generously shared his incredible collection of Early American Steeple Clocks at the 2017 River Cities Regional, and his Kirk cast-iron back plate clocks at our August 2017 chapter meeting.

Don't miss the opportunity to see more of his beautiful and rare clocks. Let's show our appreciation for his time and the expense of travelling from Wichita with his valuable collection by having a good attendance.

### Upcoming NAWCC Events

**October 5, 2018**

Chapter 57 Social  
Carthage, Missouri

**October 26—27, 2018**

MKOA Regional  
Oklahoma City

**June 27—30, 2019**

National Convention  
West Springfield, MA