

36. Heart of America

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The Heart of America Christmas meeting was held on December 10 at the Johnson County Library located in Shawnee, Mission, Kansas with approximately fifty persons present. Norman H. Karl, president, opened the meeting with a brief welcome and introduction of guests.

A business meeting was held with plans being discussed for the 1973 "clock" year. Dr. Harry Knauft surveyed the chapter members concerning their interests for the annual Mid-Missouri Regional Meeting held in Columbia, Missouri. Members generally agreed that the upcoming meeting should follow the same format as in previous years. A directory of members and a bulletin board to be available at meetings for posting "needed" and "for sale" items was discussed and will be available at the next meeting.

A silent auction was held as a non-profit activity for the purpose of members to buy and sell horological items.

The meeting was adjourned at the library and all members and guests were invited to attend an open house at the home of Mrs. Casper and Florent Wagner. Refreshments were served and individuals had the opportunity to view the Wagners' collection of horological items.

Next meeting will be on February 11, 1973 at the Johnson County Library, 8700 West 63rd, Shawnee Mission, Kansas