

Minutes of August 8, 2010, Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM. Guests were Jim Jambrosic and his mother, Dora Jambrosic. Jim is a member of Chapter 124 in the Dallas, Texas area.



Program Chairman Jerry Thornsberry introduced our own member, Darrell Carr, who started the program showing the tools used in basic clock repair, some movements needing much help, and especially the right technique using the KWH hand bushing tool, and quickly demonstrated the successful bushing of a badly worn pivot hole in one of the movement plates. The Program continued with Chapter President Wayne Herrmann demonstrating bushing a bad pivot hole with the Bergeron Bushing holder and tools, correctly putting in a bushing amazingly fast.

President Herrmann then asked for approval of the June 13 minutes as written in the Newsletter, which were unanimously approved.

Ruth Herrmann, Chapter Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's report showing a \$50.00 expense for the June Program, and dues and donations of \$235 resulting in a Chapter Treasury balance of \$4,766.75, as of August 8, 2010. Ruth also reported receipt of \$20.98 in interest on the Regional Account for an August 8, 2010 balance of \$18,058.24.

The President discussed that the Chapter Restoration Contest this year presented a wonderful opportunity for our members to show their restoration capabilities, winning the local contest and having the opportunity to present their restoration at our National Convention next year, since the Convention will be right here in Overland Park, Kansas. President Herrmann then displayed the Horological Craft Contest winning certificate given to HOA Chapter 36 at this year's Convention in York, PA for our Class 24 Clock Restoration.

Jerry Thornsberry reported on the National Convention held at York, PA this last June. Approximately 1,800 members registered (well up from the year before.) Since the 2011 National Convention will be held in Overland Park, this being in the center of the USA 48 States, this could be an even larger Convention.

Bill Dugan is 2011 National Convention Chairman. Please help him to volunteer. There are jobs of all kinds, just general help. Call Bill at 913/782-1057, early for the best jobs.

President Herrmann suggested that the triple decker clock which was our prize winning entry this year, be auctioned at the October Meeting, and this was approved. Bring a pocket full of money to the October Meeting to buy this addition to any collection.

Robert Hill handled the 50-50 donations, which was won by our guest Jim Jambrosic. Bob announced that Jerry VanLanker will run the 50-50 activity in the future. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.

F.W. Wagner, HOA Secretary