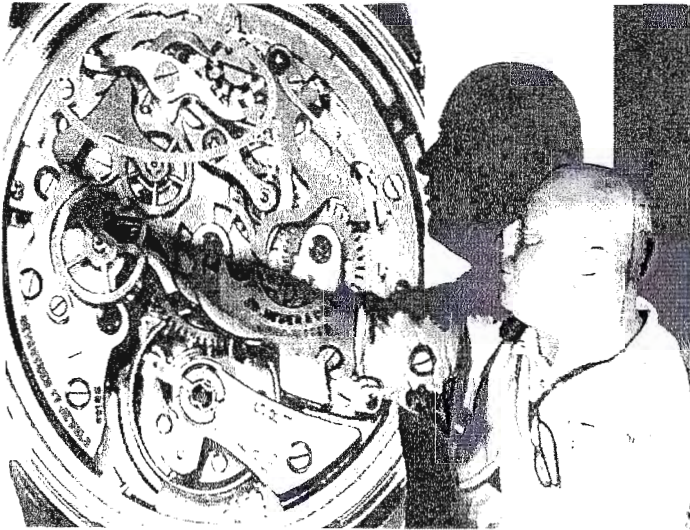


# HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER # 36, NAWCC

## APRIL 11, 2001 MINUTES



Michael Norris presented a very interesting and detailed, special discussion of wrist-watch makers, pictures of special features of the various grades of movements, numbers and marks with the showing of a video. Mike is a Kansas City resident and H. O. A. member.

Introduction of new members included Mike Lipsky, a new H. O. A. Member, interested in wristwatches — and Kent Schoneman, member interested in Calendar clocks by all American Makers.

The minutes of the February Meeting as printed in the Newsletter were approved, as written. Ruth Herrmann presented the Chapter financial report. We have \$4016.95 in the Chapter general Fund and \$17,992.49 in the Regional Fund. The report was approved and to be filed for audit unanimously.

### ***Reports on the upcoming National Convention***

Chairman Bill Dugan updated the members on the progress of the National Convention at the Overland Park Convention Center, June 8-12, 2011. Steve Stoecker is in charge of the British Horological Display, and volunteers are still needed for general assistance at the Convention, any times members are available.

Jerry Thornsberry, National Director reported on the New "Introductory Membership Category" that gives all privileges of NAWCC membership to brand new members for four months for the special price of \$20.00, at which time they have to pay the dues for regular membership to continue.

Thornsberry also introduced the tri-fold promotion piece he created for publicizing the Convention and the new Introductory Membership. Florent Wagner, Convention Publicity Chairman asked all members to take supplies of the brochure to distribute in their community antique and other malls, barbershops, beauty salons, grocery stores, and any place they do business to publicize this unique event in our area.

### ***River Cities Regional Scheduled for 2010***

President Herrmann advised the members that arrangements have been made for Chapter 36 to host the 2012 River Cities Regional, to be held April 20-21 at the Lenexa Community Center. The Saturday breakfast meeting will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel.

Due to health reasons and otherwise, several members have clocks that we plan to gather up and deliver to Dirk Soulis Auctions to have a substantial clock auction after the National Convention. Watch for this.

The 50/50 fund was won by Dwain Paugh and added \$32.00 to our general fund.



Joe Loar displays a picture representing his research project

Florent Wagner showed a large lithograph of the National Chapter # 36 Charter.

Show and tell produced pictures of a lovely Vienna Regulator, and with research and patience, the original owner and store which sold this wonderful timepiece.



Florent Wagner and the Chapter 36 Charter

### ***Option for On-Line Bulletins***

President Herrmann read a letter from John Hubby regarding an offer for members to receive national *Watch & Clock Bulletin* and *The Mart* on-line for a membership fee of \$60.00 a year, rather than \$70.00 regular membership fee which includes printed materials sent through the postal service. Registration can be done on-line.

*Florent Wm. Wagner, Secretary.*