

Heart of America Chapter 36

Minutes of the February 12, 2012 Meeting

President Wayne Andrews opened the meeting at 2 pm by introducing our new vice president, Allen Ray.

New member Charles Rothrock was welcomed to the chapter.

Minutes of the December 11, 2011 chapter meeting were unanimously approved as published in the February Newsletter.

Treasurer Ruth Herrmann reported expenses of \$135.85 and deposits of \$318.00 since last report, resulting in a current balance of \$5,763.35 in the Chapter account. Expenses of 385.00 and deposits of \$1,106.77 created a current balance of \$17,698.82 in the Regional account. The report was unanimously accepted upon motion by Florent Wagner and second by Harry Firth.

Steve Stoecker presented the Audit Report, noting no exceptions to the treasurer's records for 2011. After motion by Florent Wagner and second by Bill Maune the audit report was accepted with thanks to Steve and Ruth Herrmann.

2012 River Cities Regional chairman Don Allen reported 43 registrations and 52 tables sold to date for our Regional, scheduled for April 20-21 at the Lenexa Community Center. Wayne Herrmann will coordinate table setup on Thursday, April 19th. The breakfast banquet will be held at 7:30 am April 21 at the Crown Plaza Hotel, 12601 West 95th Street. Door prizes will include a railroad watch, books, domes, and \$25 coupons. Food or money contributions are requested for the hospitality committee.

After discussion, and upon motion by Dayton Koch and second by Larry Boucher, a contribution of \$1,000.00 was voted for the NAWCC Appeal, to be applied to the general fund as needed.

Chairman Bill Maune presented the following 2012 Clock Restoration contestants and their projects:

Don Allen — 1883 Seth Thomas 8 day quarter-hour repeater clock

Bill Maune — 1840-55 C. Jerome 8 day rosewood/walnut clock

Wayne Andrews — Ingraham 8 day time/strike tambour clock

Darrell Carr — Ansonia figural 8 day time/strike clock

Mike Harris — Biedemeier 8 day single weight clock

Chairman Maune introduced Greg Arey, Larry Boucher and Harry Firth, the judges appointed for the contest. Presenting the judges' report,

Larry Boucher congratulated all the contestants for the outstanding projects submitted this year, and noted the importance of thorough documentation along with excellence of restoration efforts which were considered in ranking the winning entries.

Mike Harris' impressive Biedemeier was awarded third prize, based upon limited documentation supplied.

Bill Maune's Jerome clock demonstrated extensive efforts tracing the clock's history as well as restoration work, earning second prize.

Don Allen's excellent documentation, wood work and careful attention to finishing challenges all combined to warrant first prize for his Seth Thomas repeater.



Judge Larry Boucher



Contest winners left to right: First Prize, Don Allen; Second Prize, Bill Maune; Third Prize, Mike Harris

Wayne Andrews discussed new NAWCC website education service, and particularly the Time In Office Presidential Timepiece Exhibit Monday, Feb. 20, 4 to 4:45 pm central time knaub@nawcc.org
Wayne Andrews, winner of 50/50 drawing, donated his \$28 prize to the education fund.

Show and Tell: Bob Hensley brought several old horological books; Larry Boucher showed a 1922 label and instructions for a Seth Thomas #2.

Bill Dugan requests all interested in Gilding or Faux Graining workshops to contact him.

All were reminded of the Wichita Watch and Clock Show on Saturday, March 10.

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, April 1, at 1:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned 3:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Florent Wagner, Secretary