

Heart of America Chapter 36
Minutes of the October 14, 2012 Meeting

President Wayne Andrews called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm.

Visiting guests introduced was Frank Stone retired owner of The Jewelry Shoppe. He has an interest in watches. Harvey Gilley was invited by Dwain Paugh and has an interest in clocks. Travis Short is visiting with his father Stephen Short. He has an interest to help our chapter with the NAWCC web site.

Welcome back Karen Benson of Hiawatha, KS. She is a new member to our chapter and has graduated from a Clock Repair Course in Quincy, Illinois.

Allen Ray, Vice President of Programs, introduced our member Dwain Paugh who presented the Chapter Program on the restoration proceedings on the Winkler Street Clock that is owned by the city in down town Kansas City, Kansas. Dwain showed detailed slides of the street clock as it was dismantled for restoration. Interviews of the Winkler family, Kansas City officials, and NAWCC provided extensive history on the clock.

Seth Thomas

The Winkler Jewelry Store had purchased the fifteen foot tall ~~Ansonia~~ street clock in 1915. It has four dials with back lighting inside for night use. When the Winkler family moved to a new location in the city they sold the street clock to the city for one dollar.

Some fifteen Chapter 36 members had visited this clock five years ago with an interest in saving this last example as a chapter community project. This year the city received a grant to improve the down town area which included the restoration of the street clock. Our chapter was used as consultants when the clock was taken apart. The clock movement was found in fairly good condition. Some parts were missing as it had been motorized. The clock movement parts will be restored by a company in Maine. The metal casting housing will be restored here in Kansas City.

We will have update reports on the progress of the restoration in the future.

Dwain reported that the chapter must acknowledge Judge Robert Serra, Jerry Thornsberry, and Bill Dugan for their ongoing work to see this clock saved for the citizens. They have spent many hours doing the leg work to get this project started.

Treasurer, Ruth Herrmann, reported that the checking account balance was \$4,625.53. The Regional account balance is \$19,146.50. We will conduct an Audit in December by Steve Stoecker.

Minutes of the August meeting as published in the October Newsletter were unanimously approved as written.

The December chapter meeting will be changed to Harold and Jan Engelhaupt home for a Holliday Dinner on Sunday December 2, 2012. The dinner will be catered by Jack

Stack BBQ and served about 4 PM. Cost is \$12.50 per person. Desert will also be provided. Arrival time and social visiting is at 2 PM with BBQ at 4:15PM. Each person please bring a rapped White Elephant gift to open after the dinner. Harold needs a head count for the meal so please call 9134911216 to confirm your place at the table. Address is 5005 W. 114th Street, Leawood, KS, west side of Roe street.

Wayne Andrews reported on the Mini Ball Bearing Class headed by Darrell Carr. He secured Andy Tresen from Butterworth Clocks to instruct and demonstrate the process of using mini ball bearings to replace brass bushings in grandfather clock movements. With ten chapter members in attendance the class was very informative. Andy also demonstrated the use of the Butterworth Pivot Polishing system. The new quartz quad movement with tube chimes has an impressive sound.

*Anchor
Strip Verge*

Future NAWCC workshop on “How to make an ~~Anchor~~ Escapement” will have two classes. First class is Nov 14th and 15th. Second class is 16th and 17th. Cost for chapter members \$100.00. Cost for non-chapter members is \$200.00. Call Bill Dugan for registration, 913-782-1057.

The 50 / 50 pot raised \$70.00 and Richard Stoffer took home \$35 dollars.

Show and Tell was very informative with several examples of Ship Clocks of WWI and WWII, presented by Tom Wallace. Larry Boucher displayed unusual clock hands. Digger showed 2 new movement holders he made of brass. Jerry VanLanker repaired a Lady Swinger. Bill Maune showed a rare movement in a Bee Hive clock he bought on E-Bay. Greg Arey showed a Mini Vienna Regulator, Gene Grimes showed examples of electric driven clocks by Poole and Bar.

This meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Minutes taken by Bill Maune and Wayne Andrews as Secretary, Florent Wagner was absent.