

CLOCK COLLECTORS

September-October Report - 1965

Fellow Collectors of Horological Items:

We promised to get this report out early informing all of the members of our intention of discussing Terry Clocks, the Terry Clock Company, and the Terrys at our next meeting, October 10th. All members are urged to research on the Terrys and come prepared with information and examples of Terrys at the next meeting. But comes the time for the report to go out and who is busy painting his house and generally working from sun-up to sunset--none other than your energetic Editor-in-Chief (otherwise referred to as Reporting Secretary) Clement C. Wagner. For this reason you will have to put up with the witless?? efforts of your plain old Secretary. The one joyous part of this report, from which imaginative writing your Secretary hereafter borrows, is our President's Report, as follows:

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

We are now entering the beautiful Fall Season of the year. With all the rains we have had this year the trees are well covered with leaves ready to turn to a thousand colors as the temperatures turn downward. We will begin the Fall Season with the Hobby Show, Sunday, October 3rd at the Veterans Building at Linwood and the Paseo. We hope to make this a real show and it is one time that we can really show our interests in horological items. Be sure and bring clocks and watches to display at this Show. The room is open to the public from 12 to 6 O'clock and our display should be set up around 11 O'clock. Lets all work together on this to make it our best show ever. Other hobbies will be shown also which will be of unusual interest.

Two special events are also coming up in the next few weeks. The Cherokee Chapter plans an annual meeting October 2nd and 3rd at the Ramada Inn In Tulsa. They are going all out for this meeting with a Saturday evening banquet and all the trimmings. This will be the same time as our Hobby Show here in Kansas City. Also, the Mid-America NAWCC Conference will be held October 16th at the Congress Inn, 1920 Northwestern Avenue, West Lafayette, Indiana. They have Exhibits and a Mart at this meeting and reservations should be made by anyone intending to attend this Conference. The get-acquainted part will be at 7:00 O'clock Friday evening in the Terrace Room at the Inn. More about this at our meeting on October 10th.

At our next meeting we intend to revive the perennial favorite--the SILENT AUCTION. Mr Henry certainly did a wonderful job in the past on this; however, to eliminate this time consuming job of bookkeeping for Mr. Henry, it has been decided that each individual make out the cards for whatever they wish to sell with the minimum bid. Each member offering items will do their own collecting with no 10% charge for the Chapter. Our Treasury at this time is in good sound condition. Bring anything you wish to sell--horological or other hobbies, make out a card with some description, if you wish, and put the minimum bid on the card. For identification, you may want to put your name on the back of the card.

At our next meeting we intend to revive the suggestion made by Clement, so be sure and remember to bring a Terry from your collection to show at this next meeting, Sunday, October 10th at the Carousel Cafeteria, 58th and Troost. We have several interesting things to present at this

meeting. Go right on through the serving line when you arrive between 1:00 and 2:00 PM. Locate in the special dining room as usual as near the front of the room as possible and keep your places until all have eaten and the meeting will start soon after 2:00 PM. See you Sunday, October 10th, at the Carousel.

Caspar A. Wagner, President

The August 8th Meeting of HOA Chapter was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dean. Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Cooper of California were guests at this meeting and Dr. Knauff introduced a new member, Robert Caywood, of Kansas City. Dr. Knauff told about two small clocks he had on display and showed slides of the National Convention in Dallas. Mr. Dods had some points of interest for the members and Mr. Cooper displayed some examples of his watches and wonderful mechanical ability. All of the members present enjoyed the Deans lovely home, their wonderful clocks and collections and the tasty refreshments served by Mrs. Dean and their daughter. The members certainly enjoy the meetings and open houses in the homes much more! Many thanks Mr and Mrs. Dean.

With a great feeling of loss we have to report the death of our faithful member and friend, Roy Powers. All of the members join in sending Mrs Powers our sincerest sympathies. The European trip of Jack and Ada Brown was interrupted by the death of one of their relatives. We also send the Browns our sincerest sympathies.

On the lighter side your Secretary is happy to report that we now have 53 members and the potential for several more who have joined the National Association recently.

Several of our members had the opportunity to join the Mid-America Chapter meeting, Sunday, September 12th. All attending this meeting certainly enjoyed themselves.

Our next meeting will certainly be one of unusual interest. All of the members are urged to do some exhaustive research about Terrys and bring examples of Terry clocks. Mr. Oren Johnson has some really worthwhile ideas on repairing clocks which he promises to share with the members at this meeting. We will expect reports on the Hobby Show and the Cherokee Chapter meeting. And finally, but not least of all, the Silent Auction promises to be big and full of items. Each member should bring one or more items for the Auction table and we urge the ladies to bring some of their things too.

Now that you have been annoyed by two pages of your Secretary's typing errors and plagiaristic repetitions it will obviously be a relief to have your Editor-in-Chief back. However, your Secretary has done this with the firm hope that your President, Secretary and all of us Wagners will see you-all at the next meeting, Sunday, October 10th at the Carusel about 2:00 PM.

Florent Wm. Wagner, Secretary