

HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

June Report, 1966

Dear Fellow Collectors:

NEWS FLASH---HOA celebrated its 6th Birthday April 17th and inaugurated its third President, Dr. Harry A. Knauff. Other officers included Missouri's Vice-president Glenn Blair\*, Kansas's Vice-president Wm. L. McClure, Arkansas's Vice-president Epp Blair\*, Nebraska's Vice-president Donald Olsen\*, and Florent Wm. Wagner\* as HOA's Secretary-Treasurer. There were nine Charter Members present for our Birthday Party which was held at the Charl Mont Cafeteria.

SUMMONS SERVED---on all 40 members to appear in Columbia, Missouri, June 12th at 9:30 to show why Collecting Is Fun. It is to be a Tri-Chapter Meeting and all members w were instructed to be represented by plenty of "ticking" counsel. Big exhibit of "Offenders", and large Mart (perhaps a "Slave Auction"???) and court will be in session at the Holiday Inn West in Columbia so plan to be there. "Second Notice" enclosed. Send reservations today.

WHATS IN A NAME---well, if its Glenn or Epp Blair, Paul Holland, or C. A. Wagner, and families, your name was well known at the recent National Convention of NAWCC. First reports in say everyone had excellent time; how bout that?? C. A. Wagner and Family toured the East and came home loaded with clocks--expensive but interesting. A motion was made by Bill Bruer and passed at the last HOA Meeting to contribute \$10.00 Door Prize at the National Convention. All right youse guys--who got it? Spill the beans--we're only interested in the facts, see!!!

LADIES AUXILIARY SCORES DIRECT DECISION---Mrs. C. A. Wagner elected to succeed Mrs. Dale Henry as Auxiliary President. No sooner than elections were concluded when Dr. Knauff made a motion that hereafter each host who has an open house be given \$10.00 to defray the expenses of chair rental, or cookies or punch, or whatever have you. This motion was unanimously passed. Some discussion persued regarding meeting at the American Legion Building, but all action was deferred to the Auxiliary to handle as several open houses were on the agenda and the coming meeting would be in Columbia anyway.

RETIRING PRESIDENT TELLS OF NEW RECORD---HOA presently has 56 members--a long way from the original 20--and if only 13 more members pay their dues, we will have surpassed a new record for membership in the Heart of America Chapter. THAT IS NEWS! Somehow, you just can't keep a good thing down, and apparently anyone interested in clocks and watches or even inanimate clocks or watches believes that membership in NAWCC and HOA #36 is a good thing.

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To My Friends and Fellow Members of Heart of America Chapter of NAWCC

The occasion of my first official "message" to you is indeed a pleasant and exciting one. Pleasant in the thought that you have seen fit to elect me President of our Chapter for the next two years. Exciting for the reason that I want to use this occasion to remind you of the up-coming joint meeting of the Heart of America, St. Louis and Mid-Missouri Chapters at Columbia, Missouri, June 12, 1966.

As you all know, this meeting of our three State Chapters is a "first", and as such may have some organizational "bugs". These should be minimal however as much time and planning have gone into the meeting. Such problems that should arise should in no way detract from the good time I'm sure we will all have.

A meeting of this kind, in order to be successful, will require the cooperation, support, and especially attendance of every member of every Chapter. I am hopeful

\*Indicates Officers elected for second term.



that this meeting can become an annual affair which will attract collectors from all through the Mid-West area. Let us all support this venture and ALL BE IN COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, ON JUNE 12.

- Let us be participants in ways other than just attendance. We should all bring clocks or watches for display. If you have some "klunkers" you want to dispose of, what better way than at the mart or in the auction. Your old "klunker" might be just what someone else is looking for.

I will be looking forward to seeing you all in Columbia. Activities start at 9:30 AM. Some of you will have to arise mighty early to be there on time. Why not travel leisurely to Columbia on Saturday. Columbia has many nice motels.

Harry A. Knauff, President H)A #36 Chapter

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NEW SKYSCRAPER ON THE HORIZON--was suggested by our new President. Following the recently established trend of our past President, Dr. Knauff desires to make HDA an interesting, entertaining, and educational chapter--a model chapter for others to imitate. Along these lines, the August 14th Meeting will be devoted to Seth Thomas and various members have volunteered to discuss different periods of the world of Seth Thomas and leading off will be Paul Holland covering the period from approximately 1820 to 1840, with Florent Wagner discussing the 1840's to 1865. Your Reporter will conclude with the period 1865 to 1900 give or take a few years. In order to really make this a success, we are asking everyone to also select a period and to bone-up as we fully realize that even the best of us can not gleam out all the material and interesting facts. Bring your Seth Thomas exhibit pieces. We'll announce where the meeting will be held in a few weeks as soon as all the arrangements for open houses are in.

Hoping to see all of you many times this summer, and especially June 12th, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

P.S. We need all members paid up as the new Roster will soon be going to press. Please everyone, send in your dues NOW. Also, will everyone please either send me or give to me on June 12th the latest current information on a small sheet of paper:

Name of Husband (or HOA Member)                      NAWCC Number  
Address (Street, City, State and Zip Code Number)  
Occupation (If retired, your previous occupation)  
Collecting Interests (List type of clocks or watches preferred and any other particular hobbies you might have.)  
Wife's Name (if married)  
Particular collections or hobbies she might have (cooking, knitting, etc.)

Thank you, one and all, for the promptness in your reply.

Clement C. Wagner, Editor