

Report for February, 1968

Dear Chapter #36 Members:

February 11th, this coming Sunday, is our first meeting of the Heart of America Chapter for 1968. This is to be a meeting at our President's home. Dr. Knauff has a new home beautifully decorated. His clock room contains such unusual items as animated clocks, rare French Clocks, and several unique examples of Early American Clocks. Each is in its own "natural" setting. Directions for reaching Dr. Knauff's unique home follows at the end of this page and we suggest you follow them closely as his home can only be reached by one route.

Our new Program Chairman, Mr. W. E. Richardson, has arranged for the February Meeting to have a first for our Chapter in Programs. Mr. Richardson has arranged for a film called "About Time" to be a special showing at our Meeting. He is also asking all the members to bring any unusual tools they have made or unique tools they have purchased that they find especially useful in the line of repairing and to share this bit of informative-help with the Chapter. Sounds like a good Program and an enjoyable one.

The idea of a clearing house for needed materials has been enthusiastically supported and chairmen appointed to handle compiling information. They are as follows:

Mr. Thomas J. Dods--Wa. 1-5077 for all kinds and types of castings--how to obtain.

Mr. John I. Mashburn--Ni. 8-7631 for all wood supplies including veneer.

Mr. Wm. L. McClure--Ni. 2-6051 for all brass and steel supplies.

It might be a good idea to post these in your workshop for easy referral. Now these men will not order or carry on hand the various items needed but they are in these fields and can tell you where a certain size wire can be economically obtained or just the right kind of veneer can be located, and they have the names of any local members in the Area who have purchased at a quantity discount various items and who have offered their extra to any Chapter Members who need it. Incidentally, if you have something extra which you would like to share with the Chapter, please contact the appropriate Member.

The Program at our December Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar A. Wagner was one that saw participation by all the members present. The topic was "Cleaning Solutions" and everyone told of their favorite solution. At some later date, we are going to publish a complete report of this as it was a discussion that really enabled your Editor to put some good material in Bulletin-form. So watch for it; you never know when you might find just the answer to a problem you have been tackling.

Mrs. Caspar A. Wagner, Auxiliary President for H.O.A. Chapter, would appreciate hearing from anyone desiring an Open House for our April and June Meetings. With the popularity of open houses and the coming summer months ahead of us, we hope many members extend our Chapter an invitation to view their collections--there is nothing like seeing a collection "at home". Call Mrs. Wagner at Da. 1-2113 to make arrangements.

February 11, 1968, will see our H.O.A. Chapter gathering at the home of Dr. Knauff, 6511 W. 49th Street, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, with the Meeting starting at 1:30 p.m. To reach Dr. Knauff's home, go west on I-35 to Lamar Avenue. Leave the Expressway going south on Lamar to 51st Street, and turn west (right) on 51st Street going to the third street that goes north. Turn north (right again) and go as far north as possible turning east (right) one block and then turning south (right again) to 6511 W. 49th Street. These are individually owned cooperatives and Dr's. is 6511. There is plenty of parking space available at the end of the block and if anyone gets lost in the vicinity, call He. 2-2667 and Dr. Knauff will give you direct directions. See you all at 1:30 this Sunday.

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Sincerely yours,

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