

N.A.W.C.C.

Heart of America Chapter -- Kansas City
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Independence, Missouri 64050

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GREETINGS FROM YOUR NEW OFFICERS! Getting tired of the old way of life? Have Easter and income tax worn you all out? New members have stepped up and new ideas have sprung out from the rocks in the "heart of America" country. We have got some real news and new slants on old news and some firsts for the National Association to consider. For instance, do you know that our new Heart Of America Chapter President is the youngest man to ever be entrusted with such a responsibility in the history of the association? Florent Wm. Wagner, our new president has stepped in and has taken the reins as he opens his office with the enclosed OPEN LETTER to the chapter members.

THE CHAPTER WELCOMES SEVERAL MORE NEW MEMBERS to the rapidly growing ranks of H. O. A. Come to the June 9 meeting and become acquainted with them. Every person can add something to your collection if you take time to get acquainted. There will be a "jam" session from 12:30-1:00 and the meeting will start promptly at 1:00.

NEW MEETING PLACE--PLEASE NOTE! Council of Clubs Clubhouse at 1200 North 7th St. (Two blocks north of Minnesota Avenue on 7th Street) in Kansas City, Kansas. Parking is located on the street or in back. Two rooms with exhibit tables are available. The clubhouse is available from one-four o'clock with the meeting to officially start at 1:00.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN--MR RICHARDSON has a "surprise" guest speaker who will talk about repairs on watches and clocks. Bring your clock problems to this interesting session. Maybe we'll solve a "headache"

SILENT AUCTION--anything and everything goes at the minimum price members and guests indicate on the enclosed card. Bring anything from half a clock dial to an old rocker with both rockers missing. The sample enclosed card will be attached by members to articles being sold at the "For Sale Table". The highest bid over the stated minimum price on the card binds individuals to sell displayed articles on this table. Additional cards will be available at the meeting for additional items. No bid on an item--no sale.

FAVORITE CLOCK--Another new activity being initiated at our meetings is for each member to bring a favorite clock relating to a particular style of clock. Members and guests are requested to bring their favorite kitchen clock for display to our meeting on June 9. Future meetings will emphasize steeple clocks, school clocks, etc.

SILVER JUBILEE CONVENTION--On June 19, 20, 21, 22, 1968 in Philadelphia the gigantic super convention will celebrate the twenty-fifth year of our National Association Of Watch And Colock Collectors. Enclosed is a program outlining the tentative schedule. Pay note to the "Mart" dates, educational activities, and door prizes.

DUES ARE DUE--FOR H. O. A. Check your spouse's membership card. Does he have a new one or does he owe his dues???? (\$2.00 annually)

SEE YOU AT THE REALLY BIG SHOW on June 9 at 12:30 or 1:00 p.m. Check the directions stated earlier in our bulletin.

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Silver Jubilee Convention Program

(tentative)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon: Exhibit set-up only
1:00 P.M. Registration
Mart set-up. Admission to Mart room for Mart registrants only. Late arrivals can rent tables and set up anytime the Mart is open
6:00 P.M. Exhibits and Mart open to all
11:00 P.M. Exhibits and Mart close

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

- 8:30 A.M. Registration
7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Special illustrated talk for the ladies
Special illustrated talk for the men
11:00 P.M. Exhibits and Mart close
Enjoy yourself as you would care to do. Study and admire the exhibits — Get in action in the Mart room — Enjoy a Jimmy Gibbs "Walking Horological Tour of Philadelphia" — Visit the NAWCC Library at the Franklin Institute — Shop — Take the kids to the Liberty Bell — Bargain on "Jewelers' Row" on Sansom Street — Explore the antiques shops on Pine Street. Do what you wish! We promise to help you do it!

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 FOUNDERS' DAY

Today we pay tribute to those members whose efforts formed and guided the early days of our NAWCC. Meet and talk with many of these wonderful people.

- 8:30 A.M. Registration
Exhibits and Mart open
10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Simultaneous talks on clocks, watches and other aspects of Horology. Workshops with possible closed circuit T.V.
12:00 Noon Special program for ladies only
2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Jubilee Historical Program and "Round Robin" with the Founders
5:30 P.M. Exhibits and Mart close
6:30 P.M. Cocktails — cash bar (optional)
7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Founders' Banquet. Door prizes
9:00 P.M. Exhibit and Mart open
11:00 P.M. Exhibit and Mart close

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast of Presidents (Dutch treat)
8:30 A.M. Registration
Exhibits and Mart open
9:30 A.M. Council meeting
10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Simultaneous talks and workshops on horologic subjects
1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. "Round Robin"
2:45 P.M. Exhibits and Mart close finally
3:00 P.M. General Business Meeting of the Association
5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Registration of items for auction
6:00 P.M. Cocktail hour — cash bar (optional)
7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Annual Banquet. Door prizes
9:30 P.M. Annual Auction

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

\$23.00 each adult
\$18.00 each child

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Mail Checks to:
Silver Jubilee Convention
c/o Doris S. Ravel
477 Saunderson Drive
Strafford, Wayne, PA 19087

Everyone registered in advance will receive an extra door prize ticket.

MART SPACE RESERVATIONS

Table rental — Standard six-foot size
\$10.00 per table
\$ 6.00 half table

All members renting space in the Mart will have a special identifying badge. Wednesday, June 19, from 1:00 P.M. till 6:00 P.M. is special set up time. The Mart area, during this time, will be open only to Mart registrants. Those arriving later can rent tables and set up anytime the Mart is open.

For space reservation in advance rental write:
Silver Jubilee Mart
c/o Dr. S. Pechin
284 Waynes Ave.
Lansdown, PA 19050

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are very proud of our officers elected for the coming two years. The undersigned, as President, is going to ask for lots of help and cooperation from all of the members to promote our Chapter and its purposes. At this time we have thirty members in Heart of America Chapter. I would like for each member to be a committee of one and to bring in at least one new member. We have an excellent core of fine clock collectors in Heart of America Chapter. Caspar A. Wagner is our Membership Chairman, and if he can help anyone to obtain new members for the National and our Chapter, please do call on him. He intends to contact each new prospect personally or write them.

Our new Secretary-Treasurer, Norman H. Karl, of Independence, Missouri, is extremely capable and versatile. Mr. W. E. Richardson, our Missouri Vice President, has shown his ability to provide excellent, stimulating and valuable programs and has agreed to serve as our Program Chairman for the next year. Equally important, Mr. Richardson also has agreed to serve as Chairman of a new Exhibit Committee. This committee is charged with the responsibility of locating exhibit places for clocks and Heart of America Chapter proposes to hold at least one or more extensive displays in public places. By such exhibits and well publicized displays of horological items, we hope to promote interest in collecting clocks and watches, share our hobby with others and foster N.A.W.C.C. and Heart of America Chapter membership and programs.

Many thanks to Dr. Harry A. Knauff, our retiring President, for his excellent suggestions and cooperative spirit. Dr. Knauff is one of the leaders in promoting and putting on the Missouri Regional Meeting to be held in Columbia, August 11th, at the Daniel Boone Hotel. After the Missouri Regional, we look forward to applying his talents and energies in our coming Fall programs and projects.

The members enjoyed the April meeting at the Council of Clubs Clubhouse in Kansas City, Kansas. The home atmosphere, convenient facilities and excellent service, as well as its central location make this an ideal meeting place. Many of the members suggested that we have all of our meetings which are not held at a member's home at this location. We shall try to do this.

Our for sale table was well stocked and many desirable pieces exchanged hands. At a recent Board Meeting, it was suggested that our Chapter revive the very enjoyable "Silent Auction" -- this we are going to do at our June Meeting. We are going to have a men's and women's silent auction table. All of the members are urged to bring items for this silent auction and the ladies are requested to bring any items they may want to put on their silent auction table. Our new Secretary-Treasurer, Norman H. Karl, will print in the bulletin the rules and terms of the silent auction. All members and Auxiliary members are requested to bring some items for their respective auction tables. Incidentally, John Mashburn suggested that we have a regular auction at one of our coming meetings. For now we contemplate alternating the "For Sale" table and the "Silent Auction," but be sure to watch for this coming live auction.

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It has been some time since we have seen some of you members at meetings. We would like to encourage all of you to attend every possible meeting in the future. We have some very excellent programs and displays planned. We contemplate more repair, technical and practical programs for the coming years. The members enjoy these more and learn more at this type of meeting. It is the firm purpose of your officers to keep the business meetings to the minimum so that our programs can be longer. Be sure to bring any problem clocks or movements to the meetings. One of the members will have a solution to your problems. Also everyone is urged to suggest useful tools, materials and procedures in the repair and refinishing of horological items.

Our members enjoy refreshments at the meetings so our Auxiliary Members have agreed on a procedure which our Auxiliary President will explain to you later in this bulletin. We are asking all of you to cooperate in this matter.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our June meeting, Sunday, June 9 at the Council of Clubs Clubhouse at Seventh and Nebraska (two blocks north of Minnesota), Kansas City, Kansas. We plan to gather about 12:30 and have a jamb session while setting up silent auction until 1:00 p.m. The meeting will start promptly at 1:00 p.m. See you all Sunday, June 9.

Florent Wm. Wagner
President

Letter from the Auxiliary President

The Auxiliary Members have agreed on the following program -- Mrs. McClure is going to notify three members for each meeting. These three members are asked to each bring three dozen cookies, or cup cakes or a cake, whichever the member prefers. The cookies and cakes may be home baked or bakery product.

The three members selected will be notified well in advance of the meeting time. If the members notified cannot bring anything, please send \$1.50 ^{amount} while telling Mrs. McClure the type of product you prefer. The little drink thus provided is enjoyed by all so that we know you will help us when your turn comes. We do request everyone when you are notified to send a card to Mrs. McClure or myself so that we will know what you are bringing.

Mrs. Caspar A. Wagner
Auxiliary President