

S.W.Chapter 15

The Mainspring

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of the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors

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From the President

submitted by Jeff Beehler

Hello All,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well. The Board has been searching for a meeting place so we can kick off a series of Programs and Workshops. If you have a particular subject you would like covered or a workshop that would appeal to you please let Ron or Brice know.

I would like to address the member who sent me a letter about the Chapter's financial status. There will be a financial statement for the Chapter and one for the Regional in this newsletter. You are correct, it is your money and have a right to know where it is going. I apologize for not having this in print sooner and I have no excuse for not doing so. The books are open to any Chapter member at any time.

I have been attending the repair class put on by Eldon Harris and would like to give my heartfelt thanks to Eldon and his assistants for giving up their time to teach us some of their repair methods.

Last but not least Joan and Babe we love you too.☺

Membership News

submitted from and about our members

- Well wishes are sent to Bo Chisim for a speedy recovery.
- Well wishes are sent to June Fear for a speedy recovery after emergency surgery 6/4/06.

Please send news about our members to the Editor for inclusion in our newsletter.☺

Chapter 15 Financial Report

June 5, 2005 through June 5, 2006

submitted by Susan Hansen, Treasurer

Income

Member dues	\$1,780.00
Basic Clock Repair Class	\$ 280.00
From One Day Marts	\$1,704.09
Profit- Kerrville Regional	\$1,957.03

Subtotal Income \$5,721.12

Expenses

Prosperity Bank Charges	\$ 126.50
Newsletters	\$1,631.55
Austin One Day Mart	\$ 190.69
NAWCC Donation	\$1,000.00
Regional Co-Sponsorship	\$ 50.00
Workshop Books	\$ 300.00

Subtotal Expenses \$3,298.74

Profit \$2,422.38

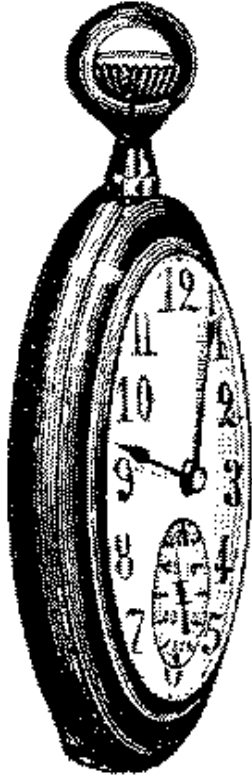
Summary of Account

Beginning Balance	\$12,938.50
Net Change	+ 2,422.38
Ending Balance	\$15,360.88

61st Annual NAWCC National Convention
June 21 - 25, 2006
Cleveland Convention Center
Cleveland, Ohio

Watch Repair Tips

submitted by Bruce Graham



I recently got a Knickerbocker watch in for repair. For those not familiar with this brand, its one name used by the New England Watch Company, and like their other products is a watch with a duplex escapement. After cleaning and oiling, I could not get good motion on the balance wheel. Upon closer examination I found a lot of wear on the slot in the balance staff where the escapement locks and unlocks. I lifted the escape wheel on it's arbor just enough to present a new wear surface on the balance staff

for the escape wheel, and the watch ran with good motion. Since replacement staffs are difficult to find for these watches, this trick can sometimes be used to bring an unusual watch back to life.☺

Education and Workshops

submitted by Brice Beehler

Thanks to those who have responded to my request about ideas for topics that interest you. My ultimate goal is to form a class on a subject that interests many.

Some of you may be familiar with the Field Suitcase Workshops that can arranged through the NAWCC. To view the details of these programs you can access information through the NAWCC website (<http://www.nawcc.org>). There are several interesting topics that can be taught; most require at least 8 people, and many classes are for 4 days.

At this months Board meeting I will discuss these programs with the other officers and a strategy on how to proceed.

If you look over the website and a topic is of particular interest, please e-mail or call me. If you do not have access to the website, call and I will give you a list of classes available.

Thank you in advance again for your ideas.☺

Upcoming Shows and Events

(watch our website for more details)

● June 21 - 26, 2006

NAWCC National Convention, Cleveland Ohio

● August 18 - 20, 2006

All Texas Regional, Houston

Hosted by Chapter 139

● September 14-15, 2006

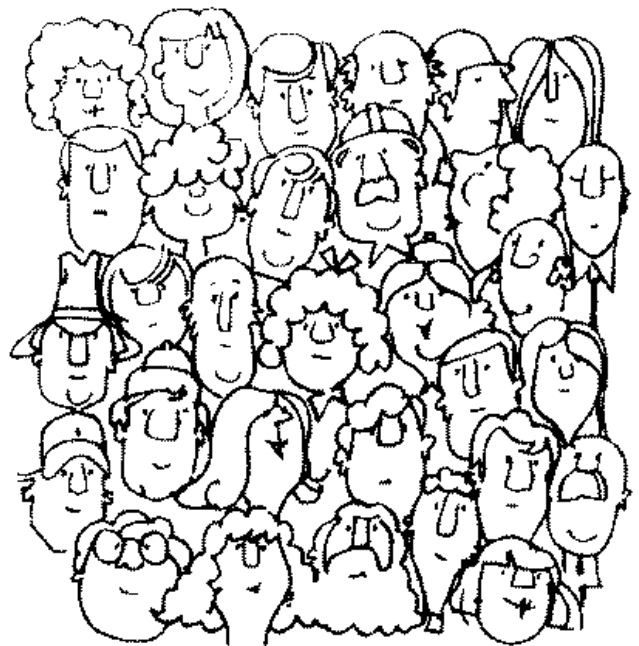
MKOA Regional, Oklahoma City

Hosted by Chapter 74

● October 28, 2006

Joint One Day Show, Waco

Hosted by Chapters 15, 124 and 139☺



Financial Report for 2006 Kerrville Regional

submitted by Laura Beehler

Income

Seed Money	\$2,500.00
Income (1)	\$7,066.00
Penman Workshop	\$2,700.00
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$12,266.00

Expenses

Mart Advertising	\$1,100.00
Printing	\$ 263.04
Change for Mart	\$ 200.00
Mart Room	\$1,082.50
Insurance	\$ 245.55
Security	\$ 430.00
Mart Bucks	\$ 100.00
Hospitality Room	\$ 184.02
Hospitality Supplies	\$ 134.47
Breakfast Banquet	\$ 665.78
Room Giveaway	\$ 90.40
NAWCC Rep Room	\$ 90.40
NAWCC Dues Paid	\$ 195.00
Refunds	\$ 216.00
Chapter 15 Dues Paid	\$ 70.00
Penman Workshop	\$ 2,741.81
<u>Total Expenses:</u>	\$7,808.97

Gross Profit \$4,457.03

Less Seed Money: \$2,500.00

NET PROFIT \$1,957.03

(1) includes registration, tables, breakfast banquet and dues collected for NAWCC and Chapter 15

Chapter 15 Membership Application

New Application / Renewal (circle one)

Membership dues are \$10 per year. Dues are payable by December 31 each year. If joining initially after July 1st dues are \$5 for first year.

You must be a current and paid member of NAWCC to join a chapter.

You may belong to more than one chapter at a time.

Please print or type

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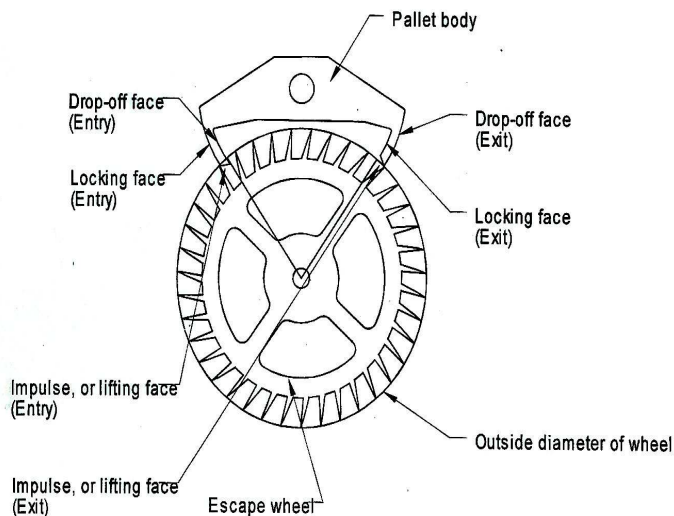
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