

NAWCC "Chapter of the Year" Award—2001, 1998 and 1996

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to thank the membership for the opportunity to serve you as the President of the Lone Star Chapter #124.



It is going to be difficult to top the effort of the past President, Officers and the Board of Directors. Last year, as Jimmy Barker stated in his farewell speech, the Chapter ended the Fiscal Year in the black financially. The Educational Program had a tremendous response from the membership; our Regional was great and had many compliments from the participants. It was a great year.

There are a number of exciting and challenging activities coming up in the next year. Some of the major items the Board of Directors will be addressing are:

- 1) **Chapter #124 Mentoring Program.** I have asked Vice President **Russ Aikins** to head up this activity. The intent is to have all new members (who are interested) assigned an experienced Horological member to serve as their Mentor. This Mentor would be a point of contact and advisor to the new member regarding classes that could be useful. He/she can suggest books to acquire for more information and can also serve as a consultant regarding the age and condition of clocks/watches at One-Days and Regionals. We are in the process of dividing the Metroplex into zones and getting volunteers to be Mentors. Several members have already agreed to be Mentors to new members.
- 2) **Lone Star Regional 2003 will be on March 7th and 8th.** We are setting up committees to assist in making this year's Regional a huge success. I would ask the membership to think about where they could best be of service. The Board will be asking for your help.
- 3) **Review of the Chapter's By-Laws Regarding the Accession Plan.** Currently the Directors are required to move up the organization each year for seven years. This plan will be reviewed and possibly revised to a shorter duration.
- 4) **Chapter #124's Participation at the Oklahoma 2004 National Convention.** We have been asked to assist in the unloading of merchandise at the National and are coordinating with George Orr on this task.

I view this as an exciting year for the Chapter and look forward to serving you as your President. Hope to see you at the next One-Day on August 10! ~ **CLAUDE LEIS**

**Welcome, President Claude Leis!**

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Directions to  
**OLD CITY PARK "CRAFT HOUSE"**  
1500 Park St., Dallas  
214-421-5141  
**From Ft. Worth (West)**  
I-30 East, take the "Lamar" exit  
& stay on service road.  
Go to Harwood, turn right  
Turn right on Gano; R on Park  
**From Mesquite (East)**  
I-30 West, exit "Downtown/Ervay"  
Go to St. Paul, turn left  
Go past Ambassador Hotel to Gano  
Left on Gano; L on Park  
**From Downtown Dallas**  
Get on St Paul, drive south past  
Ambassador Hotel; left on Gano,  
L on Park  
Park St. is closed to the public,  
so park your car in front of the  
Craft House anywhere along  
Park Street.

## Annual Meeting

New officers were elected and promoted at the June 6th One Day. From left to right: Past President **Jim Barker**, Mart Director **Rob Quick**, Education Director **Len Kaufman**, Convention Director **Edra Hudson**, Secretary/Treasurer **Charles Edwards**, Vice President **Russ Aikins**, and President **Claude Leis**.

**Fred Tischler** asked for more instructors to fill the growing demand for education classes. He also mentioned that the club would like to find a permanent home for classes that can also double for a museum to be located at the Old City Park. This would involve purchasing about a hundred-year-old house within a hundred mile radius of Dallas so as to stay in keeping with the Old City Park theme. Grants may be obtained to help purchase and move the house.



# Don't Forget: August 10, 2002 One-Day!

**Painting and Stenciling Class Was Fun** The lovely and talented Karen Summerville co-taught the Painting and Stenciling class with the equally lovely and talented Philip Gregory. This has been a tradition for many years in the educational department. Several members have enjoyed "getting their feet wet" in this very fun and useful class. It is also a favorite of many of the female members who may not feel ready just yet to take a clock movement apart. This particular class was filled to capacity and overflowing with creativity and fun. Many thanks go out to Karen who has steadfastly continued to donate her time and energy to this very worthwhile class. Not to forget Phil. Phil flew the Atlantic from Ireland leaving a very important job to show up and help teach the class. What greater dedication can you find anywhere? Phil is just part of the heart and soul of the educational department. Some would say he has been the driving force for many years. Many thanks go to Phil for helping provide these great programs. He is part of a fantastic team of incredibly talented and knowledgeable people. Thanks to all of them for so unselfishly and kindly donating their week ends and sharing their trade secrets. ✨



**KAREN SUMMEVILLE** looks on as her husband, Jim (right) tediously cuts out a stencil. Gary Mowery contemplates his next move.

**PHIL GREGORY** proudly displays beautiful Fenn stenciling.

Jean Peters, Bill Andrlé, Larry Grubb, Joe Perrin, Gary Mowery, Bo and Loretta Chisholm, Jim Summerville, and Craig Burgess all attended this class. Debbie Andrlé, Garland Peters, Russ Aikins and his wife Sandra dropped in for a visit. Check out the Photo Gallery to see more pictures of the students and their work. Maybe YOU would like to try your hand at this some time. It is a lot easier than you would think, and the results are just spectacular!

## MICROLATHE 1 STUDENTS WERE VERY INDUSTRIOUS



Ronnie Hollien, Instructor **RUSS AIKINS**, Joe Plunkett, John Tope, Bob May, Pat Flanagan, Don Bush, Alex Santa-Pinter and Larry Grubb.



This photo is of **Alex Santa-Pinter** using a Sherline lathe to work on his first project. The students were given blank tool cutters and they ground them to use on the projects. The first project was making a tool for removing the spindle in a jeweler's lathe out of aluminum.



**APPLICATION/RENEWAL for LONE STAR CHAPTER 124, NAWCC**

*An educational group dedicated to preserving and understanding horology.*

Complete & send with applicable check made payable to **LONE STAR CHAPTER #124** to **GENE MEYSENBURG, 11028 Creekmere, Dallas TX 75218**

<input type="checkbox"/> New #124 Member	<i>Dues are \$10 per year.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Renew my membership _____ yrs @ \$10 = _____	
<i>Check appropriate box:</i>	Join/renew for 1 - 5 years

To join Chapter #124, you must be an NAWCC member, or have applied for NAWCC membership. Have you applied for National membership, but haven't gotten a membership number? Check here \_\_, [Date of your application/check to National

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E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm most interested in \_\_\_\_\_ Example: Clocks, Watches, Tools

¶ NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_

¶ Who recommended you?

Complete, clip & mail with dues

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***Have you renewed your membership ?***

**EDUCATION CLASSES**

CHAPTER 124—*September-October* 2002 AT OLD CITY PARK, DALLAS

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
Clock Repair 100	September 7,8 and 14,15	\$50	Ron Van Ness, 972-393-1361
Microlathe 2	September 21	\$25	Russ Aikins, 972-422-7813
Clock Repair 300	October 19, 20 and 26,27	\$50	Fred Tischler, 972-612-0712

No classes are scheduled for November. Call Phil if you would like to make a request @ 972-717-4021.



***Greetings from Arkansas***

**Bo and Loretta Chisholm** brought greetings from Arkansas and participated in the Painting and Stenciling class. They want everyone to be sure and come to the **Razorback Regional** November 1 and 2 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Bo said that about 40% of their attendees are from Chapter 124. He also said that Hot Springs is particularly beautiful that time of year.

So plan a "mini-" vacation and see some new clocks, watches and folks you don't normally see.

While you are there, say "Howdy" to Bo and Loretta. They are very nice people. ✨

**Old City Park 4th of July**

**PHIL GREGORY** represented the chapter with a demonstration of Reverse Glass Painting at Old City Park on July 4th. A good time was had by all. The festivities included parades, face painting, dancing, old time music and even Civil War reenactments.

The next event that the chapter would like to staff is "Crime and Punishment" on September 21st. This is a real "Who Done It?" in which visitors serve as detectives. Those who guess the murderer are eligible for a prize.

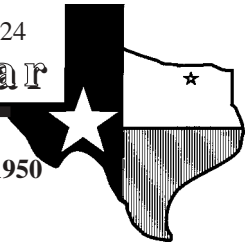
This might be a good show to bring a mystery clock, swingers, brigggs-rotary, lux or other unusual clocks for an exhibit. Call **Phil** at 972-717-4021 if interested.

**PHOTO GALLERY**

Want to see more pictures of classes and events? Check out Chapter 124's Photo Gallery at:

[www/am-w.com/NAWCC\\_C124/gallery.htm](http://www/am-w.com/NAWCC_C124/gallery.htm)

If you have any pictures you want posted, contact Gene Meysenburg at [gm1000@prodigy.net](mailto:gm1000@prodigy.net)



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Jerry Geers	Midland	TX
John Lewis	Plano	TX
Dick Ritchie	Lewisville	TX
Buron Robinson	Grapevine	TX
Edmond Vickers	Harper	KS
Mark Vozer	Bedford	TX

Special People to Keep in our  
Thoughts & Prayers

Martha Tips  
Edra Hudson  
Joe Veneziano  
Jean Peters  
John Plume  
Al Kulakoff



Note from the Editor:

Send me your news! I am especially looking for news about watches for all the watch people. What's "hot" right now, what's not. Anything pertaining to watches would be helpful.

Thanks,  
Debbie

VIENNA REGULATORS from Phil Rasch, author of Bulletin Vienna Regulator article. Outstanding original examples for sale, most styles, from WWII Imported and still wrapped in straw from the late 60's. Descriptions: prasch@gte.net 214-357-9919

For Sale: Antique oak roll top watch maker's bench. \$900.00 or best offer. James Pruett @ 214-328-7583

WANTED: Clock books, Olie Boker type spring winder and KWM pivot gauge. Contact: Len Kaufman @ 817-265-5786

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NOTE: New Address

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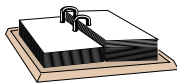
August

10th

LONE STAR CHAPTER 1-DAY  
Mart & Meeting, Knight's Inn  
Collins & 700 E. Lamar,  
Arlington. \$10 admis./lunch

23rd-  
25th

DATE BOOK



August

All Texas Chapters Regional.  
Host - San Jacinto, #139  
Cohosts - Southwestern, #15;  
Five State Collectors, #80;  
Lone Star, #124;  
J.W. Marriott, Houston, TX

November

1st  
2nd

Razorback Regional  
Chapter #62  
Hot Springs, Arkansas

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NOTICE: Deadline for October 2002 NEWSLETTER is September 3, 2002.

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