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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Lone Star Chapter Members,

Our August One-Day Mart was a great success, with over 100 members and guests attending. The buying and selling of clocks and watches was brisk throughout the morning. There was a silent auction where a number of reference Bulletins (donated by one of our Chapter members) and other clocks were bid on and purchased.



The highlight of the day was **Richard Cox's** Educational presentation on the making of a Vienna Regulator movement. Richard had a slide presentation and provided an interesting narrative of the challenges of machining various components of the movement. The program covered the entire process from the selection of the movement design to the finished product. At the conclusion of his presentation, Richard answered questions from the membership. I would like to give Richard a big "Thank You" for his presentation.

I have some great news from your Board of Directors. **Len Kaufman**, our Educational Director, came up with a number of ideas promoting the NAWCC and the Lone Star Chapter with the intent of increasing our membership. In order to pursue these ideas, Len has resigned from the Board and will be our new **Publicity Chairperson**. He will need our assistance in this important assignment. So if he calls, please help wherever you can.

The Board of Directors elected **Bill Edwards** as the new **Educational Director**. Bill is retired from TXU and EDS and is currently staying busy between a small ranch near Glen Rose and managing the "Found Antiques" Mall in Dallas. Bill has been a member of the NAWCC and the Lone Star Chapter since 1992. He has attended a number of the Chapter #124 Educational classes and is a collector of vintage electric clocks. Please take the time to welcome and congratulate Bill when you see him at the next One-Day.

For our October 12th One-Day, we have something very special planned. You will not want to miss our **Auction**. A family who collects clocks is downsizing their collection. There will be approximately 75 clocks, movements, and tools that will be sold to the highest bidder. The auction will have a 5% buyer's premium to help defray the cost of the One-Day expenses. For the past year, the Chapter has subsidized the One-Day event by approximately \$325.00 each meeting. This 5% buyer's premium will be applied to the One-Day expenses. Further information appears in the newsletter. So bring money, your checkbook and enjoy the highly entertaining auctioneering of **Ron Slama** as he auctions off the clocks. *Hope to see you there!*

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.



**RICHARD** (the clock maker) **COX**

## August 10th "One-Day"

If you missed the One-Day Mart on August 10, you may never know what happened to the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader's clock. Only **RICHARD COX** can tell the story like it really happened - which is exactly what he did. All that will be said was that no expense was spared to make her happy!

**RUSS AIKINS** challenged **BILL ANDRLE** and **RON VAN NESS** to a run-off between two different clock timers. There was quite a bit of interest in this demonstration. However, "Mums the word" on the winner!

If you have not been to a One Day in awhile, it was really nice to be able to enjoy the accommodations. The room was expanded to twice its size which made plenty of room, and the lunch was held in a dimly lit, newly remodeled restaurant inside the hotel. It was a very relaxing environment to kick back and relax with clock and watch buddies. The food was nice also.

# THREE BIG EVENTS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

**OCTOBER 11-12** - Chapter 80's "Five State Collector's Regional" in Plainview, TX

**OCTOBER 12** - Chapter 124's "One-Day Mart" in Arlington, Texas

**NOVEMBER 1-2** - Chapter 62's "2002 Razorback Regional" in Hot Springs, Arkansas Registration and pre-registration forms may be found in the August 2002 Mart on p.41. Pre-registrations received by October 21 will be confirmed by mail.

## Good News:

Reports are that **MARTHA TIPS**, **EDRA HUDSON** and **JOE VENEZIANO** are making recoveries. The recoveries are slow, but they ARE recovering. These people dearly love their friends in the NAWCC, and it is obvious that they are equally loved back. Your thoughts and prayers HAVE meant something, so keep them coming!



## Clock Repair 200 Class Instructor: Ron van Ness

*Appearing Left to Right:* Corey Stratton, Russ Aikins, Don Bush, Name Unknown (although undoubtedly cutest), Len Kaufman, Gerald Lacy, Bob Nicolaysen, and Paul Hogan.

### New Chapter 124 Web Site Address

**GENE MEYESBURG**, Chapter 124's official Web Master has been working hard to create an easier, more user-friendly web address for Chapter 124. Now all you have to do to access the web site is type in: **[www.chapter124.com](http://www.chapter124.com)**

*Thanks, Gene!*

## Congratulations! Chapter 124 for another job well done!

Remember the stenciling books that the chapter had reprinted? Well an article appeared in the **American Clock & Watch Museum, Inc.**'s journal, the *Times* which commended Chapter 124 for its support of an "important reprint project." They just received their copies of William B. Fenn's collection of stencil illustrations. They acknowledged that the "reprint was made possible through a grant from The Lone Star Chapter #124 as part of their educational program for the general public."

## Watch News from Fort Smith, Arkansas

**MARION CIULLA** sent in a picture of a rarely seen hermetic watch. It is a golfer's watch about 1/2 inch square which you can clip on your belt. When you need the time, you just press a button on the top and it opens face upwards. It was made by Timex and has the famous Texas golfer, Ben Hogan's, name on it. Pretty cool, Marion! Thanks for your contribution. See you in Arkansas November 1st and 2nd! *the Editor*



## Auction!!!!

### October 12th One-Day

Clocks, cases, movements and tools from a private collector who is downsizing their collection will be auctioned off at the October 12th One Day Mart.

Mantle clocks- American/German/English (time & strike and Westminster), kitchen gingerbread, tambour, steeple, black mantles

- Wall clocks- German, Korean 31 day
- Wall clock cases (two or more Vienna regulator cases)
- Cuckoo clocks and movements
- Mantle cases w/o movements
- Grandmother movements and dials (no weights)
- Korean movements
- Alarm clocks (small Baby Bens)
- Grandfather Clock (Westminster Chime)
- Granddaughter clock
- Odds & Ends electric and Battery clocks
- 400 day clocks
- Clock shelves
- Wood Movement
- Boxes of clock stuff ( tools, parts, etc.)

Items will be sold to the highest bidder. There will be a 5% buyer's premium to help defray the cost of the One-Day Expenses. One of the best auctioneers around, our very own **RON SLAMA**, will be conducting the auction. So bring money! There could be some really good deals! You are guaranteed to at least have fun!



**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 = _____	
Check appropriate box:	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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I'm most interested in \_\_\_\_\_ Example: Clocks, Watches, Tools

¶ NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_

¶ Who recommended you?

Complete, clip & mail with dues

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**EDUCATION CLASSES**

CHAPTER 124 — *November 2002* AT OLD CITY PARK, DALLAS

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
Clock Repair 300	November 16,17 and 23,24	\$50	Fred Tischler, 972-612-0712

**Alert !!!!! Date Changed !!!!** The date for this class was changed to November dates from its previous October dates due to scheduling conflicts.

**Chapter 124 Members travel to Houston for the "All Texas Chapters Regional"**

***HONESTY IS ALIVE AND WELL IN NAWCC***

This is not the headline that you would expect to see in your newspaper today. It is more like... which CEO was led away in handcuffs. But this headline is true, and I would like to share with you my experience at the Houston Regional (great show).

I found an item on one of the tables and negotiated a deal for all that he had, seven to be exact. The seller placed all that he had in a sack and handed it to me. What a deal! We were both pleased with our transaction. After the show was over, Sandra (my wife) and I stayed an extra day, so we didn't return to Plano until Monday afternoon.

Upon arrival, there was a message on our phone recorder..."Mr. Aikins, I think I shorted you. There were only six items, not seven as I had promised. When a friend ventured by I gave him one of them, so I think you were shorted \$10. I will send you a check in the mail." Sure enough, when I opened my plastic bag, there were only six. I had not even checked. A couple of days later, a check arrived in the mail.

It is refreshing to know that a fellow member thought enough of me, whom he did not know, to make sure that our transaction, though small, was done in an honest and respectful manner. I salute **BENNY MITSCHKE**. I have nothing but praise for all of our members of Chapter 124 and NAWCC.  
*Russ Aikins.*

**"M.L." Bivens**

When he is not riding Harleys, "M.L.", as he is affectionately known by his friends, is traveling to watch shows. He faithfully attends as many as he can. Here he is in Houston ready to "talk watches." He does not let his eighty-one year- old status keep from having a good time. People half his age are just amazed at his energy and spirit. Good to see "M.L." in Houston!



President CLAUDE LEIS and TOM SZALAY in Houston



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### Welcome! New Members!

- Philip Shaver Austin, TX
- John Lewis Plano, TX
- Dan Cole Plano, TX
- James Walker Grand Prairie, TX
- Lorraine Walker Grand Prairie, TX

### PHOTO GALLERY

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

[www.chapter124.com](http://www.chapter124.com)

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

**WRIST WATCH PARTS:** American & Swiss. Main Springs, 1000 crystals, stems, etc. Contact: **Bob Hickerson**, Longview, TX @ 903-297-9492

**JEWELERS LATHES & ACCESSORIES:** Bearings have been cleaned, oiled, and adjusted. Lifetime belt. \$250.00 and up. Contact: **Russ Aikins** @ 972-422-7813 or [rdaikins@attbi.com](mailto:rdaikins@attbi.com)

**VIENNA REGULATORS** from **Phil Rasch**, author of Bulletin Vienna Regulator article. Outstanding original examples for sale - most styles from WWII era. Imported and still wrapped in straw from the late 60's. Descriptions: **Note: Internet address change:** [prasch@gte.net](mailto:prasch@gte.net) 214-357-9919

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

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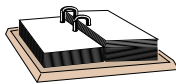
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October

**11th** FIVE STATE COLLECTORS REG.  
**12th** Hosted by Chapter 80  
Ollie Liner Ctr., So. Bus. 8  
Plainview, TX

Contact:  
**Herb Wallace** @ 806-293-3538 or  
**Robert Dennis** @ 806-285-2665

DATE BOOK



October

**12th** LONE STAR CHAPTER 1-DAY  
Mart & Meeting, Knight's Inn  
Collins & 700 E. Lamar,  
Arlington. \$10 admis./lunch

November

**RAZORBACK REGIONAL**

**1st**  
**2nd**

Chapter #62  
Hot Springs, Arkansas  
Contact: **Georgie DuPriest**  
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**NOTICE: Deadline for December 2002 NEWSLETTER is November 3, 2002.**

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