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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Lone Star Regional is over, and it was a huge success!! The weather cooperated with us, providing tolerable temperatures and no snow or sleet like we had last year. Final count of attendees was 824 (87 more than last year) and 307 tables were sold (13 more than last year.)



The Board of Directors wants to thank all the volunteers, Co-Host Chapters and speakers/ lecturers who contributed to our success. The educational presentations were excellent - Joel Dunipace's demonstration of the wheel cutting engine, George Poole's presentation on Austrian clocks (with the exhibition tour of Richard Cox's Austrian Clock Collection), Joe Jones' presentation of making a bonnet for a European case, and Craig Burgess's case restoration and conservation.

The Breakfast Buffet was excellent as usual, with 89 in attendance. I introduced the attending NAWCC Council Members, Nominees for the 2003 National Council, attending Fellows, Star Fellows and the Keynote Speaker. I emphasized the membership should review the qualifications of each candidate, select the one who they think will do the best job for the Organization, and send in the ballot contained in the February NAWCC Bulletin. First Vice President, and Nominee for President, **JUDY DRAUCKER** spoke to the membership at the Breakfast Meeting on Saturday and presented National Certificates of Appreciation to the Chairpersons of the Regional Volunteers.

Attendees and Table-holders were most complimentary. This is the largest Regional we have had at the Mesquite Convention Center. Quality and quantity of clocks and watches were excellent and, as usual I bought too much.

A new attraction was introduced at this Regional. An "Appraisal Fair" was conducted during the Regional that was open to the public. The intent of this activity was to stimulate the public's interest in becoming members of the NAWCC. The appraisals were conducted by knowledgeable members and were held adjacent to the Mart Room where the clocks, buyers and sellers were highly visible. We had several new member applications as a result of this activity.

Our next One-Day will be on Saturday April 12 at the Knight's Inn hotel. As usual we invite all the members to Bring A Guest. The only requirement for a guest is the purchase of a ticket to see the show. Tables will be free on a first come/ first served basis. An Educational Program is planned, a large clock auction will be held, and a lunch will be served after the Mart closes. Please plan to attend.

See you at the One-Day.

CLAUDE LEIS

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Directions to
OLD CITY PARK "CRAFT HOUSE"
1500 Park St., Dallas
214-421-5141

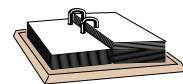
From Ft. Worth (West)
I-30 East, take the "Lamar" exit & stay on service road.
Go to Harwood, turn right
Turn right on Gano; R on Park

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.

DATE BOOK



APRIL 12TH, 1-DAY
LONE STAR CHAPTER 124
Mart & Meeting, Knight's Inn
Collins & 700 E. Lamar,
Arlington. \$10 admis./lunch

JUNE 14TH, 1-DAY

AUGUST 9TH, 1-DAY

Auction April 12th One-Day!!!

Last minute preparations are being made for a large auction to be held in Arlington at the One-Day. The Board has given its approval, and **Ron Slama** is set to be the auctioneer. Ron has talked to the widow of Jack Clark, and she said that she would like his clock tools, supplies and about 87 clocks to be auctioned off to the highest bidder as she has no use for them anymore. There will be no reserve or owner bidding. The auction should start about 9:00 A.M., and 5% of the money made will go to the chapter to help pay for the One-Day. *Don't miss this great opportunity!*

Also the upcoming **Southwestern Regional** is May 9 -10, 2003. Held in the beautiful "Texas Hill Country" at the Inn of the Hill, Kerrville, TX., there will be plenty of great Texas hospitality along with a large active Mart Room and some fantastic Educational. Why not plan a mini-vacation and enjoy the Hospitality of the Resort Hotel or many of the other Hill County attractions. For information, contact **Richard Cox** @ 972-986-7698.

2003 Regional Was a Great Success!

Appraisal Fair



JOHN TOPE (center) Appraises French Clock

A new attraction this year was opened to the public. The idea was to share knowledge about clock and watch collecting and hopefully recruit new members through an "Appraisal Fair.."

Educationals

GEORGE POOLE: *"Vienna Regulators – Why They Look So Roman and Sound So French"*

NAWCC Fellow George Poole, retired Chief Architect of Bonneville Power Administration, provided an entertaining and informative history of Austrian and Vienna clock making. His color slide program began with the early Vienna clocks, made by the Grossuhrmachers (makers of big clocks), and followed the progress of Austrian clock making through German industrialization in the late 19th century.

Following the excellent presentation, George and Richard Cox provided a very informative tour of the Vienna Regulators highlighted in the Regional Educational Exhibit area.



RICHARD COX Shows Off His Fabulous Austrian Clock Collection

CRAIG BURGESS: *"Case Restoration and Conservation"*

Craig shared his love of restoring clock cases using the methods and materials available to the original makers. He has done extensive study on all of his techniques and has written it into a manuscript for a book. He will be sharing his knowledge with us in his new class scheduled April 26 & 27 at Old City Park. It sounds exciting and, we are looking forward to more of his work



JOEL DUNIPACE Demonstrates Wheel Cutting

JOEL DUNIPACE: *"Cutting Demonstration"*

Joel Dunipace's educational program provided a hands-on demonstration of the equipment and techniques used in wheel cutting. The presentation included flycutter construction tips and use of the milling cutters as well. Joel also covered the types of steel to use for flycutters, and he provided in-depth information on hardening and tempering of tool steel. The program concluded with a question and answer period covering specific gear cutting problems.

JOE JONES: *"Making a Bonnet for a European Case."*

As a true woodworker Joe is a lucky man. For you see, he still has all of his fingers even though a couple have been sewn back on. He gave a very informative presentation starting with designing a bonnet to matching the style of clock case. He uses the lathe to make some of his moldings and large coins and a French curve to lay out the back piece. Using carbon paper he creates a mirror image design for a balanced look. Photos and samples were passed around for the audience to see each stage clearly. Everyone enjoyed his hands-on approach.

Breakfast at Mesquite



Officers "Munch Down" as They Prepare for Awards Ceremony & **PRES. NOMINEE JUDY DRAUCKER'S** Speech

"Like the Old Days"

From the many educationals to the fascinating exhibit - from the new "Appraisal Fair" to the biggest turnout in years - All that can be said about this year's Regional was that it was *fantastic!* Officers and volunteers worked harder than ever before together, and their work really paid off. It was so nice to see so many people attend - almost a hundred more than last year. In this time when membership in the NAWCC is dropping, it was very encouraging to see such participation. One member remarked, "This Regional is almost as good as the "Old Days." Many THANKS to all who participated!

Classes Full of Eager Students

Vice President **RUSS AIKINS**, instructor of the Jeweler's Lathe Class, said that there were nine students, including several new members, eager to learn about the jeweler's lathe February 22. **Bill Andrle** assisted Russ with the class.



The Lathe Class photo shows (left to right): Michael McGuire, Bill Andrle (in back), Rick Rose, Bob Nicolaysen, Mike Coker, Mark Vozar, Bruce Woolridge, James Walker, Joe Richards, and Frank Desmond. Not pictured is Russ who took the picture.

Bill Andrle shows **Bruce Woolridge** how to hone his graver he made in class **Joe Richards** works with his lathe.



The Spring Barrel Class 200 was taught by **Ron Van Ness**. Ron's teaching partner was **Phil Ball**. In the class photo from left-to-right, they had: Robert Connell, Mike Coker, Terry Carpenter, Pat Flanagan, Tim Cronin, Ron Oorlog, Dave Barnes, Dan Cole and Phil Ball.

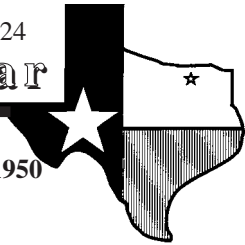


Ron Oorlog is cutting a brass plug to be soldered in a spring barrel for the Spring Barrel Class 200.

EDUCATION CLASSES

CHAPTER 124 — March - November 2003 AT OLD CITY PARK, DALLAS

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
Kitchen Clock Repair 100	Mar. 22,23/ 29, 30	\$50	Phil Ball/ Asst. Ron Van Ness To register, call Phil Ball @ 972-889-9338
Clock Case Repair & Refinishing Techniques	Apr. 26-27	\$25	Craig Burgess @ 817-427-4104
Troubleshooting	May 4	\$25	F. Tischler @972-612-0712
Clock Repair 200	May 17-18, May 24	\$50	Phil Ball @972-889-9338
Gold Leafing	June 28-29	\$25	Phil Gregory @972-717-4021
Clock Repair 300	Jul 12-13, Jul 19-20	\$50	Fred Tischler @972-612-0712
Clock Repair 400	Sep 13-14, Sep 20-21	\$50	FredTischler @972-612-0712
Clock Repair 100	Sept 27-28, Oct. 4-5	\$50	Phil Ball @972-889-9338
Transfer / Stenciling	Oct. 18-19	\$25	Phil Gregory @972-717-4021
Clock Case Restoration	Oct 25-26	\$25	Craig Burgess @817-427-4104
Self Winding Class	Nov 1-2, Nov 8-9	\$50	Marybess Grisham @214-351-5554
Jewelers Lathe I	(Not yet scheduled)		Russ Aikins @972-422-7813



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29 New Members!!

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William Ball	Shreveport	LA
Carol Bell	Missouri City	TX
Daniel Berman	Ft. Worth	TX
Fred Brabbin	Garland	TX
Shirley Brabbin	Garland	TX
Ray Bryant	Mountainhome	AR
Doddie Buschmann	Bedford	TX
John Chapman, III	Wylie	TX
Charles Cosgrove	Arlington	TX
Pauline Clark	Mesquite	TX
Charles Davis	Stafford	TX
Marc Dehann	Waxahachie	TX
Richard Foster	Haslet	TX
Joseph E. Giles	Boerne	TX
Mike Kuhn	Paris	TX
Bob La Prelle	Richardson	TX
Peter Macrae	Irving	TX
Larry McCarty	Allen	TX
Howard McDowell	Sulphur Springs	TX
Bruce Moreland	Mesquite	TX
David Reynolds	Tyler	TX
T. A . Richards	Whitehouse	TX
Mary Romerhaus	Mabank	TX
Joyce Russell	Austin	TX
Edward Smith, Jr.	Wichata Falls	TX
Jean Travis Witts	Dallas	TX
Bruce Woolpridge	Whitehouse	TX
Tom Wyatt	Richardson	TX

CHAPTER 124 THANKS ITS ANGELS. The Appraisal Fair was a huge success. Many thanks to **BOB COCKRUM, PHIL GREGORY, CLAUDE LEIS** and **LEN KAUFMAN** for their generous contributions which paid for the newspaper ads announcing the fair. Also, the chapter wants to thank the many watch and clock people who donated their precious time to man the appraisal tables.

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JEWELERS LATHES & ACCESSORIES: Bearings have been cleaned, oiled, and adjusted. Lifetime belt.
Contact: **Russ Aikins @ 972-422-7813** or raikins@attbi.com

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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>
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<i>Check appropriate box:</i>	<i>Join/renew for 1 - 5 years</i>

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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