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EDUCATIONALS

— please make note of the educational classes for this fall, listed elsewhere in this newsletter — both those provided by Chapter 124, other area Chapters, and the Field Suitcase classes. A lot of work goes into making these classes successful — don't miss the opportunities!
~ Pres. B. Edwards

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A GREAT SUCCESS! We kicked off our new Chapter Year with a very successful and interesting One Day Meet at the American Legion Hall in Bedford. In case you missed it, we had a good number of tables of clocks and watches at the early-morning mart, with some very special items offered by members. There was a lot of interest in Pat Swoffard's excellent educational on repair of floating balances, which



I am hopeful that we can repeat when we have our large-screen video projection equipment up and running. Finally, we had a super auction of clocks and tools which had been donated to the Chapter by Don Robbins - thanks again Don. Bidding was heated on several of the lots, and our new Mart Director Bruce did a great job as auctioneer. The turnout for the One Day Meet was excellent, and we capped it off with good visits among members, with sandwiches and cold cuts lunch provided by the American Legion Hall dining staff - a fitting finale. Following the Mart, your Board of Directors had a meeting to plan out future events — here is a brief recap:

PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY UPDATE....As mentioned in the last newsletter, several of our Chapter members have been working with the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, located in College Station, to provide Chapter-sponsored displays of railroad watches and related clocks. Scott Stauffer identified this opportunity and contacted the museum curator, after reading about their planned 'most ambitious exhibit yet', entitled TRAINS: TRACKS OF THE IRON HORSE - an exhibit on the history of railroading in America.

We provided copies of the information used at the Dallas Old City Park Depot, for the Christmas in the Park event, as well as pictures of watches and clocks that relate to railroading, and they selected items that would work well in their exhibit. Scott Stauffer is providing a nice collection of railroad watches, and Jimmy Busby and I were able to come up with seven Western Union / Self Winding Clock Co. clocks that they requested. Chuck Edwards is coordinating delivery and setup of the clocks, which should be completed during late October, and is working with Arnold Madnick to create a new brochure that provides information on our Chapter's activities. Chapter and National brochures will be distributed at the Museum during the exhibit, so this is an excellent opportunity to acquaint many people with our organizations.

Take a look at the Presidential Library and Museum website — the planned exhibit information may be accessed at <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/future.html>, and be sure to visit the exhibit, which opens November 7, 2005.

NEXT, A SPECIAL EVENT — but first a little background: Gene Meysenburg - a Past Chapter President and the current Chapter webmaster, accountant, and faithful Chapter supporter - recently took the initiative to send letters to area NAWCC members who were not currently members of our Chapter, inviting them to join or renew. We picked up several new Chapter members, and updated our information on several members as well.

We were also contacted by the family of Marx Richardson, an NAWCC member who recently passed away. They voiced interest in getting our assistance with disposing of Marx's clocks and tools. After visiting with the family, we have agreed to auction off the items at our October 15th One Day. This is likely to be the best auction ever at our One Days — many interesting and rare clocks, as well as lots of fixer-uppers and tools. See the information on items to be auctioned and the schedule elsewhere in this newsletter. Don't miss this auction — Marx had collected many interesting items from his travels around Europe and the US.

REGIONAL DATES CONFIRMED — the NAWCC National staff has confirmed our next three planned Regional dates: March 3-4, 2006, March 2-3, 2007, and March 7-8, 2008. Make your plans now!

All the best. President Bill Edwards

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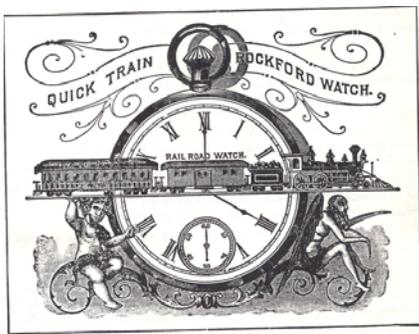
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Directions to
OLD CITY PARK "CRAFT HOUSE"
1500 Park St., Dallas
214-421-5141
From Ft. Worth (West)
I-30 East, take the "Lamar" exit & stay on service road.
Go to Harwood, turn right
Turn right on Gano; R on Park
From Mesquite (East)
I-30 West, exit "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 the parking lot at Gano and Park

ATTENTION New Mart Location!!!

Knight's Inn is being demolished. The new location for the One Day Marts will be the American Legion Hall Post 379 in Bedford, TX. It is located approximately two blocks north of the intersection of FM 157 (Industrial Blvd.) and Harwood Rd. It is between Bedford and Euless. The only landmark is the Walgreen's Drug Store on FM 157 just south of American Legion Hall.



Trains: Tracks of the Iron Horse

November 7, 2005 - July 30, 2006



Chapter 124 will have about 52 Railroad pocket watches and several Railroad station clocks on display at the Museum at the George Bush Presidential Library in College Station, TX from November 7, 2005 through July 30, 2006. Scott

Stauffer and Past President Chuck Edwards are coordinating most of the event. Scott Stauffer is in charge of showing railroad pocket watches; and President Bill Edwards and Jimmy Busby are providing Western Union and Self Winding Clocks for display. These clocks are typical of what would be used in the old railroad stations. The following excerpt from the Bush Library website gives a detailed description of the event:

“The Museum at the George Bush Presidential Library undertakes its most ambitious exhibit yet—exploring America’s love affair with trains. Visitors will be able to see rare and unique items including the original gold spike that ceremonially completed the first U. S. transcontinental railroad. The exhibit will also include a collection of historic and contemporary photographs by noted railroad photographers and hundreds of three dimensional objects including railroad china, scale models, and a variety of contemporary and historic railroad artifacts. A lively narrative and a number of maps and time lines will illustrate various issues associated with railroad development and contemporary railroad operation. Rail fans, professional railroaders, and railroad scholars, will also find the exhibit entertaining and informative, particularly various trivia challenges located throughout the exhibit where visitors can test their knowledge against experts on railroad history, operations and technology. For children, the exhibit will have a number of touch and learn stations highlighting issues of railroad safety and railroad operations.”

“The exhibit will fully occupy two temporary exhibit galleries. The 2,976 square foot Ansary Gallery will contain exhibits focusing on contemporary railroading including specific discussions of traveling by train; railroad technology; railroads, what they are and what they do; model railroading; and presidential travel by train. The 1,650 square foot Fidelity Corridor Gallery will contain exhibits focusing on the history of the railroad industry and railroad technology.”

“A number of events will also take place during the course of the exhibit including a free movie program with a railroad theme; guest lectures by prominent historians, railroad executives, regulators, and rail enthusiasts; and modeling seminars. The Bush Library is also pleased to welcome several modular model railroad clubs that will set up and operate their HO, N, and Z scale model layouts in the rotunda of the library.” For more information check this website: <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/trains/index.php>

Admission is just \$5.00 for those over age 62 and \$7.00 for those under. So, “*Y’all Come!*” It is very exciting to be part of something like this!

Auction !!!

at October 15th One Day Mart!

Great news for auction lovers! Chapter 124 will be sponsoring a another great auction at the next One Day thanks to the family of Marx Richardson.

Mart Opens at 7:30, goes until 9:30

Auction Preview 9:00 - 10:00

Auction 10:00 - Noon.

No educational.

Lunch and auction checkout: 12:30 until completed

- Vienna / German Wall Regulators - (10) nice single, two, and three weights, various styles
- Seth Thomas clocks: An early # 2 regulator, one gothic mantle, one Ogee
- American gingerbread kitchen clocks
- French marble statue clock with matching garniture
- Ansonias - one Crystal Regulator, one ornate mantle with visible escapement
- Ephriam Downs wooden works clock
- Unusual Russian wall regulator
- Several Schoolhouse-styled clocks, large and ornate, mostly Sekoshas
- Various lots of ready-to-restore clocks
- Several nice mantle clocks, including black marble with front and back bevel glass,
- A few lots of decals, glass, parts, lathes, two complete sets of collets, and misc tools
- Several Edison talking machines, roller organs and a disc music box



APPLICATION/RENEWAL for LONE STAR CHAPTER 124, NAWCC

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| <i>Check appropriate box:</i> | |
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Please PRINT:

Mr__ Mrs__ Miss__ Ms__ (Please check appropriate blank.)

NAME _____ NAWCC# _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-Mail: _____

I'm most interested in _____

Who recommended you? NAME _____ NAWCC # _____

10/05

Reversed Glass Painting, Transfer Painting, Stenciling, and Gold Leafing



The class picture, from left to right, Phil Gregory, Larry Williams, Marion Edwards, Chuck Edwards, Julia Kuhn, Garland Peters, and Jean Peters. Annette White and instructor Karen Summerville were missing from the photo.



COPPERSMITH WANTED! As you know, Byron White has led the effort to recover the damaged Street Clock from Smithville, TX. We have moved the clock to a local storage site, and now need volunteers to assist with restoration of this great old clock. Bill Andrle, our Secretary / Treasurer, has volunteered to do the welding and blacksmithing necessary to get the heavy iron framework squared away, and others have shown interest in doing dial replacement. One expertise missing is that of a sheet metal worker or coppersmith to repair (or possibly replace) sections of the top bonnet and bottom skirt. These were badly damaged when the clock was struck by a truck. Please contact any of the Board members if you know of someone who may be able to assist. *Pres. B. Edwards*



The last One Day had 90 in attendance. A very successful auction was held that made quite a few dollars for the chapter. thanks to the donations of Don Robbins. Phil Ball, Bruce Wooldridge (auctioneer), and Bill Edwards put on a great auction.

Hurricane Katrina Affects NAWCC Members

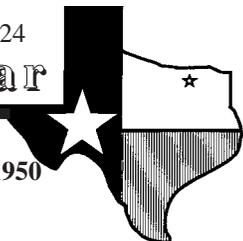
For those who are concerned about members in the hurricane disaster area, the NAWCC has provided a list of members who have been located. There are about 268 members in this area. If you know the whereabouts of anyone that has not been located, please notify the NAWCC. The website is <http://www.nawcc.org>.

UPCOMING EDUCATION CLASSES

Check Chapter 124 Website @ www.chapter124.com for Any Changes or Updates

| <u>CLASS</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>COST</u> | <u>INSTRUCTOR</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Micro Lathe I | October 8 | \$25.00 | Russ Aikins @972-422-7813 |
| Clock Statue Repair | October 22 & 23 | \$50.00 | Bill Andrle @254-829-1559 |
| Woodworks Clock Repair | November 19 & 20 | \$50.00 | Phil Gregory @972-717-4021 |

Remember: Classes are open to the public. Anyone may participate. Bring a friend!



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October 2005

Dates for Upcoming Events

- October 15** Chapter 124 One Day Mart;
Auction!
Bedford, TX
www.chapter124.com
- November 4 - 5** Five State Collectors Regional;
Amarillo, TX
- November 12** Chapter 15 One Day Show
Austin, TX
www.nawcc-chapter15.org
- January TBA** Chapter 124 One Day Mart;
Bedford, TX
www.chapter124.com
- March 3-4** Lone Star Chapter 124
Regional
Mesquite, TX

Welcome New Members!

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| John Barrett | Dallas | TX |
| Robert Bearlieu | Fort Worth | TX |
| James R Callahan | Dallas | TX |
| Joyce Pate Capper | Fort Worth | TX |
| Ken Crawford | Waco | TX |
| Marvin Dupre | Arlington | TX |
| Dale Frosch | Rockwall | TX |
| John S Godyn | Dallas | TX |
| John Gumm | Lorena | TX |
| Mary Gumm | Lorena | TX |
| Kenneth Hamlett | Dallas | TX |
| David Hughes | Groesbeck | TX |
| Carlos M Kier | Arlington | TX |
| Robert King | Magnolia Springs | TX |
| Greg Krutilek | Dallas | TX |
| Ralph Lewis | Lampasas | TX |
| Joseph Matus | Aquilla | TX |
| Alexis Mc Crossen | Dallas | TX |
| William Mc Keown | Eules | TX |
| Harry Mitchell | Wills Point | TX |
| H J Norman | Graham | TX |
| Earle Odom | Buffalo | TX |
| Morris M Prigoff | Dallas | TX |
| James W Reed | Grandview | TX |
| Dr. Terry Rees | Dallas | TX |
| Danny Reeves | Gainesville | TX |
| Hugh W Rucker | Dallas | TX |
| Debbie Shaw | Dallas | TX |
| Steve Shaw | Dallas | TX |
| Rudy F Smith | Dallas | TX |
| Roy Strickland | Grand Prairie | TX |
| Walter Szymczak | Waxahachie | TX |
| Jeff Waguespack | Dallas | TX |
| Dale Waring | Nacogdoches | TX |

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Irving, TX 75060 972.986.7698

New Ideas for One Day Marts

A "Help Desk" will be provided in the future for those who have clock movements about which they need to ask the experts. Instructors will be available to answer diagnostic questions.

Also, the chapter is asking the members to clean out their closets, storage buildings and shops to bring more horological items to sell. There is an increasing demand for nice clocks, parts, project clocks, tools, and clock junk.

- The Lone Star News is mailed to all Chapter 124 members at no cost.
- Non-members may subscribe at the rate of \$8.00 per year. Mail subscription requests with payment

Printed or typed ad copy not exceeding 5 lines must reach Editor, incl. \$5 ck to "Lone Star Chapter," by Nov. 3 for Dec. 2005 NEWSLETTER
Must include your name, address and NAWCC number! Send to P.O. Box 99, Ross, TX 76684. [Ads arriving late will be in following issue.]