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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Seasons Greetings!

It is hard to believe the holiday season is now upon us. Won't be long until Christmas and then New Years Eve.

I would like to express some regrets to our membership of recent events, which did not turn out as well as planned. First of all, our October One-Day Meeting was scheduled on the same weekend as the Plainview Regional. Chapter 124 scheduled this One-Day event six months in advance and we always attempt to schedule on a non-interference basis with our educational classes and other regional shows. Unfortunately, we could not reschedule as we have signed contracts with the hotel and do in fact for the next three meetings. Secondly, we had to postpone our clock auction due to the illness of our auctioneer **RON SLAMA**. The good news is we have rescheduled the auction for our January One-Day.



It was enjoyable to see so many of our Chapter 124 members at the Razorback Regional on November 1st. and 2nd. A good time was had by all who attended. The folks in Arkansas know how to make you feel at home. The buying and selling was brisk. As usual, I saw a tool I wanted desperately, only to be beaten out of the buy by our Vice President, **RUSS AIKINS**. Russ did say I could borrow it for a price. Thanks Russ!

During the Razorback Regional, I was advised that one of our Chapter members, **HUGH OVERTON**, has been nominated for National Secretary. Hugh has been a member and big supporter of our Chapter for many years. I strongly urge each of you to consider voting for Hugh, as I know he has always had the best interest of the NAWCC at heart. Our chapter is proud to have so many of our members who are active in the leadership of the NAWCC.

Now for our Chapter news. In December the Chapter will be having an exhibit in Old City Park as part of their "Candlelight Celebration." The topic of our exhibit is railroad clocks and watches. The exhibit will be in the Railroad Depot building, and will be displayed on 12/7 & 12/8 and again on 12/14 & 12/15 (hours for these nights will be from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm). **LARRY GRUBB** is the Committee Chairman and he needs your support in providing Railroad watches and clocks as well as volunteers to staff the exhibit during viewing times.

Our next One-Day is scheduled for Saturday January 11th. At the Knight's Inn in Arlington. In addition to fast paced buying and selling, we are planning on conducting the auction of some 75 clocks that were to be auctioned in October. A listing of the types of clocks was printed in the October newsletter. As before, the auction will have a 5% buyer's premium to help defray the cost of the One-Day expenses. Bring your money, your sense of humor and be ready to enjoy an entertaining auction with our auctioneer **RON SLAMA**.

We are deep in the planning stages for the 2003 Lone Star Regional. A number of committees have been established and we are calling upon the membership to help with these vital tasks. **GARLAND** and **JEAN PETERS** have agreed to co-chair the unloading committee and **LEN KAUFMAN** has agreed to handle the silent auctions. The Board plans to ask for your support in making this the best Regional in Texas. More on the Regional planning next month. Also, *don't forget to renew you membership this month!*

On behalf of the Chapter #124 Board of Directors and Myself, *Have a Merry Christmas and Joyous New Year!*

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.

Merry Christmas!
Everyone!

HEADLINES: *Pre-register for Lone Star Regional in March*



Renew Membership for 2003

One-Day Mart January 11 - Auction is on!

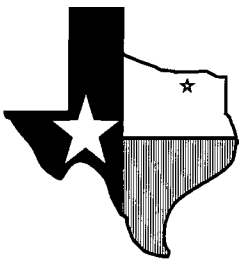
Chapter 124 Members Travel to Minnesota

RICHARD COX presented a two hour slide show on "Building Skeleton Clocks," and **PHIL GREGORY** presented a two hour slide show on "The History of Reverse Glass Painting" to the Minnesota Clockmakers Guild which is affiliated with the American Watch Institute. It was the 9th annual symposium of the group and was held on Saturday October 19. Attendance was about 55, and the all important lunch was served. Also on the program was Laurie Penman of AWI with two presentations on bushings and escapements.

Phil ran a two day workshop on reverse glass transfer painting for 12 students before the symposium. Typical paintings familiar to chapter members were made, and a combination stencil and transfer (that looks like a decal for steeple clocks) was introduced.



V.P. Russ Aikins, Razorback Program Director Bo Chisolm, and Pres. Claude Leis in Beautiful Hot Springs, Arkansas

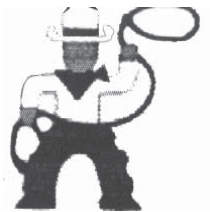


2003 LONE STAR REGIONAL

Friday March 7th and Saturday March 8th

Mesquite Convention Center

1700 Rodeo Drive - Mesquite, Texas



Hosted by Lone Star Chapter #124

Co-Hosted by:

Southwestern Chapter #15

Five State Collectors Chapter #80

San Jacinto Chapter #139

Regional Highlights:

BIGGEST Mart in Texas! Outstanding Educationals and Workshops, Over 30,000 Square Foot Mart Area, Outstanding lighting, Full 8 Foot Long X 2 1/2 Foot Wide Mart Tables, 24 hour Professional Security, Free RV Parking (no hookup). Extended Mart Hours! Same Fees as 2002! Lots of Silent Auctions!

Mesquite Hotel/Motels:

Mention NAWCC for Special Rates

*Hampton Inn (on site) - - 1 800-HAMPTON (special rate by Feb 6) \$69 single \$79 double & \$89 suite. . . CALL BEFORE FEB 6!

*Super 8 Motel - - - - - 1(972)289-5481 (no special rate) 0.4 miles away

*Spanish Trails Inn - - - - - 1(972)226-9800 (no special rate) 0.8 miles away

*Marriott/Courtyard - - - - - 1(972)681-3300 (no special rate) 4.0 miles away

REGIONAL AGENDA

Friday March 7, 2003

8:00. . .Unloading and Setup

Preregistration badge allow setup prior to registration

9:00. . .Registration

10:00. . .Mart and Exhibits Open

8:00. . .Mart and Exhibits Close

Saturday March 8, 2003

7:00. . .Breakfast - (Pre-registration Only)

8:00. . .Registration

8:30. . .Mart and Exhibit Opens

3:00. . .Mart and Exhibit Closes

3:30. . .SECURITY ENDS

NOTE: NEW EXTENDED MART HOURS!



Map to Hampton Inn Off I-35 at the Military Parkway/ Seyene Exit close to DFW Airport

*** * * PRE-REGISTER NOW AND SAVE! * * ***

Registration \$25.00 at the door

For more information call Gene Meysenburg at 214-328-1984 or email at gm1000@prodigy.net

Tables reserved in groups must be received in one envelope. All Pre-Registration received by Wednesday, February 19th, 2003 will be confirmed by mail and Refunds will be granted up to March 7th. Tables must be set up and displayed in the Mart. Only Horological items may be Bought/Sold in Mart. No Pets allowed in Mart except for guide dogs with visually impaired persons. Only Members of NAWCC, their spouse and their children under 18 will be admitted to the Mart. NAWCC, Members and Officers are not responsible for any loss, damage, injury or tort during this Regional.

NAWCC Regional Convention Rules Will Govern.

(PLEASE BLOCK PRINT ALL ENTRIES. FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE, USE SEPARATE SHEET)

NAME _____ NAWCC No. _____ PHONE (_____) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

FIRST OR NICKNAME FOR BADGES (_____) (_____) Email _____

Member Spouse (or children)

	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Mart Admission for NAWCC Members or Spouse for Pre-Registration	_____	@\$20.00 ea	_____
Mart Admission for Members Children under age 18 admitted free	_____	- FREE -	_____
Mart Table Registration (30 X 96) 8 foot long table	_____	@\$35.00 ea	_____
Mart Admission for Saturday only Members & Spouses	_____	@\$15.00 ea	_____
Saturday Breakfast (Pre-registraion Only)	_____	@\$10.00ea	_____

Check No. _____ Total = _____

Payment in US Currency or Check Only

Make Checks Payable to "LONE STAR CHAPTER 124": Mail to Gene Meysenburg, 11028 Creekmere, Dallas, Tx 75218

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

New #124 Member *Dues are \$10 per year.*
 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

Please PRINT Mr__ Mrs__ Miss__ Ms__ (Please check appropriate blank.)

NAME _____ NAWCC# _____

**Look at Label-
Check & Correct
Spaces at Right-
Send with dues
in enclosed
envelope**

STREET _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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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* * * ***IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!!!!*** * * *

The Chapter Membership Year is the same as the Calendar Year. Since we are approaching the end of 2002, it is time to check the status of your membership. To do that, check the top line on the mailing label on the opposite side of this page. If it says "Exp 12/2002" then your membership expires at the end of this month, and you need to renew. If it says anything else, your membership is current for 2003. The membership fee is \$10 per year for 1 to 5 years.

On the membership renewal form above, we have printed a label summarizing the information we have on our Chapter Membership database regarding you. Even if you do not have to renew your membership, we would like you to verify the information on that label. If everything is correct, and your membership is current for 2003, you need do nothing. If anything on the label is incorrect, we would appreciate it if you would make the necessary changes and return the corrected renewal form to the membership renewal chairman.

An envelope is enclosed with the Newsletter for your convenience. Again this year, Gene Meysenburg is handling our membership renewals. If you have any questions about the renewals, or about your membership, you may call Gene at 214-328-1984, or email him at gm1000@prodigy.net.

Your prompt cooperation in this renewal process helps save the Chapter postage and mailing expenses. Please do it now.

EDUCATION CLASSES

CHAPTER 124 — January - April 2003 AT OLD CITY PARK, DALLAS

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
Spring Barrel Clock Repair 200	Jan. 18, 19/ 25, 26	\$50	Ron Van Ness/ Asst. Phil Ball To register, call: Phil Ball @972-889-9338
Jeweler's Lathe I	Feb. 22	\$25	Russ Aikins/Asst. Bill Andrle To register, call: Russ Aikins @ 972-422-7813
Kitchen Clock Repair	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 To register, call Craig @ 817-427-4104



There were six brave souls in the **Micro Lathe II** class held on September 21 at Old City Park. In the class photo from left-to-right, we have: John Tope, Ronnie Hollien, Larry Grubb, Phil Rasch, Bob May, and David Barnes. Everyone had fun making pivot polishing holders, repairing a broken arbor, and making a die holder for their lathe tailstocks. Each project is designed to develop skills using the micro lathe (Sherline, Unimat, etc) and have handy tools upon completion. **Russ Aikins** was the brave instructor.



David Barnes is making pivot holders for polish-pivots on the lathe.



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Welcome! New Members!

Richard Boul Dallas, TX
Michael Cox Ft. Worth, TX
Pete Cronos Jonesboro, AR
Richard Rose Dallas, TX

Condolences

One of the founding members of Chapter 124 and friend to many, **JOE RUSSELL**, passed away on November 13, 2002 after a lengthy illness. Our condolences go out to Joyce and his family. He will be sorely missed by the members of Chapter 124 and by the entire NAWCC community.

Pres. Claude Leis

We also send our condolences to one of our most dedicated members, Fred Tischler, who lost his mother October 12, 2002



Clock Repair 100 Class: Dave Barnes, Pat Flanagan, Phil Ball (assistant), Franklin Desmond, Tim Cronin, Ron Oorlog, Mike Coker, Dan Cole, & William McDowell. Not pictured is instructor **Ron Van Ness**. Class was held Sept. 7-15 2002.

"Great book. . . thanks for readily accessible information and pictures" A.W. Elrod

"Thrilled with this—got it for Christmas"—J. Helmer

TIPS ON IDENTIFYING & APPRAISING CLOCKS—\$69.50

(+\$5.73 STX if shipped to a Texas address). Free s/h w/this ad.
Books for All Time, 7012 Blackwood Dr., Dallas, TX 75231.

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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

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

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—RICHARD COX, CMC, CMBHI (29585)—
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Irving, TX 75060 972.986.7698

Printed or typed ad copy not exceeding 5 lines must reach Editor, incl. \$5 ck to "Lone Star Chapter," by **03 November** for December 2002 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.]

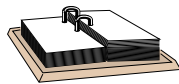
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January

11th **LONE STAR CHAPTER 1-DAY**
Mart & Meeting, Knight's Inn
Collins & 700 E. Lamar,
Arlington. \$10 admis./lunch

24th
25th **KENTUCKY THOROUGHBRED**
REGIONAL - Lexington, KY

DATE BOOK



February

13th-16th **FLORIDA MID-WINTER**
REGIONAL- Orlando, FL

March

7th-8th **LONE STAR REGIONAL -**
Mesquite, TX

Angel\$ Wanted, Donor\$ too!

Chapter 124 is planning to place ads in the local newspapers touting our regional exhibits and a free watch and clock "appraisal fair". We are doing this to expand our membership base, and get some fresh blood in the chapter. The ads will run about \$400. All donations are tax deductible since we are non-profit. Donations will be taken at the January One-Day, or mail them to **Len Kaufman**. Questions to captlen47@hotmail.com.

NOTICE: Deadline for February 2003 NEWSLETTER is January 3, 2003.

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