



NAWCC "Chapter of the Year" Award—2001, 1998 and 1996
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Recently, I had the privilege of submitting an application for Lone Star Chapter 124 as the "Chapter of the Year" for the calendar year of 2004. In the process of gathering the required information, I gleaned the following information:



Chapter 124 offered over a dozen educational courses. These involved over 100 students, 9 instructors and many instructor assistants. What a credit to our organization, since our chapter focus is on education! In addition, Fred Tischler and Phil Gregory teach many NAWCC Field Suitcase courses in other regions of the country. And, of course, Pam Tischler is instrumental in setting the schedule for these suitcase courses. Lone Star Chapter 124 proudly promotes education in the area of horology.

Chapter 124 had five 1-Day meetings. These meetings also had educational programs that included Wood Clock Case restoration, proper methods for handling and cutting glass, Statue repair and restoration, and Marble/Slate Clock Case restoration techniques. We also had several raffles of donated items, including a German made Wall Clock, a Gold-filled Pocket Watch and a very nice Western Union Wall Clock. All this, and a very active Mart and a lunch. What a great deal for only \$10 per person.

In 2004, Chapter 124 participated as Co-Host in several Regionals as well as being the Host Chapter for the Lone Star Regional in Mesquite. Our Regional is the largest Regional available in the South-west! Our participation in Regional activity is integral in the growth of NAWCC and Lone Star Chapter 124.

Chapter 124 was a Co-Host of the 2004 NAWCC National in Oklahoma City, with many of our folks serving in important functions. We had volunteers serving as committee chairs, teaching educational programs, setting up exhibit displays, providing items for exhibits, unloading responsibilities, assisting with the live auction, making public address announcements and members winning multiple craft competitions.

Our newsletter was a terrific source of information as is our web site. We had participation in a number of "for the public" events also. Most of these were in cooperation with Dallas' Old City Park. These events helped our chapter become known, as over 2,000 people visited our exhibits. At the Ball-Eddleman-McFarland House in Fort Worth, our members repaired and restored a very nice Banjo clock for display in this historical home/museum. Several of our members also served as docents for one event there.

Craig Burgess, as Education Director, started a lending library of videotapes of some of the educational programs that were offered at 1-Days and the Regionals. These will be a benefit to many for a long time.

In 2004, we had very nice social event at the David Tip's home. Nearly four dozen folks had a fine time viewing their fabulous collection.

Well, this has been a "walk down memory lane" capsule view of some of the activities we enjoyed in 2004. I hope you appreciate all the efforts our many volunteers have provided. The list of accomplishments and activities for 2005 is currently being extended. We hope you plan to be involved in some (or all) of the activities we have planned for the remainder of 2005 and beyond.

One huge event that is coming is a special exhibit entitled "Trains: Tracks of the Iron Horse". This exhibit is scheduled to run from November 7, 2005 to July 30, 2006 at the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum in College Station, TX. Several of our members have been working on a portion of the exhibit that will feature watches and clocks and their particular significance to railroading. You will not want to miss this spectacular event!

I am proud to serve as an officer in Lone Star Chapter 124!

Chuck Edwards

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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 Eules. The only landmark is the Walgreen's Drug Store on FM 157 just south of American Legion Hall. Easiest access is HWY 183 exiting at Harwood.

Annual Business Meeting and 1-Day

will be held **June 18, 2005** at the new location in Bedford. To hear how the chapter has done financially and to see how business is being conducted, please make a special effort to come and get involved. Remember, Chapter 124 belongs to you, and your voice is appreciated.

Attention Pocket Watch Enthusiasts!

Here's your chance . . . Since no Pocket Watch Repair Instructors have been found *yet*, Educational Director Bill Andrlle came up with the next best thing - an N.A.W.C.C. sponsored Pocket Watch Repair Suitcase Class. Pam Tischler is the N.A.W.C.C. Suitcases Class Coordinator and has enthusiastically agreed to set something up for members who have requested some classes in pocket watch repair. The details are as follows:

NAWCC Field Suitcase Workshop F301 Overview - Basic Pocket Watch

This is a pocket watch course for entry-level students wanting to learn the fundamentals of watch repair. It contains hands-on practice in component definition, part handling, disassembly, cleaning, assembly, minor troubleshooting and testing. Most students should have time to work on more than one watch during the four-day session.

The only type watch the student can use in this class is a size 16-18, 7-17 jewels, American made Elgin, Waltham, Illinois or Hamilton operating (it must be running) pocket watch. Some watch movements from these companies were NOT made in America and they are not acceptable for this class. These watch movements can be purchased at NAWCC Regional or Chapter meetings.

Prerequisite: There is not a prerequisite for this course.

F301 Pocket Watch Instruction

- Pocket Watch Introduction
- Why Disassemble a Watch?
- Instructor to Explain Students' Watches & their Uniqueness
- Student to Study Their Watch and Understand Operation
- Remove Movement From The Case.
- Disassemble Hands And Dial.
- Disassemble Dial Train
- Disassemble Winding Mechanism
- Remove Spring Barrel Bridge
- Remove Mainsprings from Spring Barrel
- Disassemble Watch Bridges and Plates
- Clean Movement with Old Fashion Spinning Machine
- Identifying Watch Components
- Practice Assembly of the Wheels
- Assemble Spring Into Barrel
- Assemble Winding and Setting Mechanism
- Oiling Watch
- Escapement

If You Are Interested . . .

The minimum number of students for this class is seven (7) and the maximum is eight (8). The cost of the course is \$275.00 for four consecutive days. Tuition must be paid four weeks in advance to the Educational Director so that the instructor can make travel arrangements. If payment is not received four weeks in advance, the class will be cancelled. Pam said that Lehr Dircks from Ohio is available to teach on either September 22-25 or November 3-6, 2005. Classes can also be scheduled Friday through Monday if Thursday through Sunday is too inconvenient for most. For all those who are interested, please contact Bill Andrlle at 254-829-1559 or at dandrlle@texnet.net. Dates and enrollment will have to be confirmed. Let Bill know which dates are best.

Tool List F301 Basic Pocket Watch Repair

These tools are referenced with a Timesavers (TS) & S. La Rose (SLR) part number for identification only. It is highly recommended for the student to shop around at other parts vendors.

Required Student Supplied Tools:

1. Screwdriver Set; TS #16971 or equivalent
2. Peg wood; TS #10462
3. Tweezers; TS #19276; 3c or #5
4. Oilier; TS #23295 or # 13248
5. Loupe / Magnifier 3 and 5 power (no hooded visors)*
6. Pliers; small chain & flat nose
7. Hand Remover; TS #15481 or #13427
8. Bench Blower; TS #15800
9. Movement Holder; SLR #063057
10. Bench Plate (White Cardboard 14 x 10 inches) or TS #18228
11. Movement Cover (1qt Tupperware container or equivalent)
12. Bench Block; TS #13449
13. Pith wood; TS #10459
14. Bench Light & extension cord (Table top type light preferred as not all tables work for the clamp on type lights)
15. Oil Cup; TS #20045 or equivalent

A student made watch assembly bench: This bench is used by the student to sit on a standard tabletop to assemble their watch movement at eye level. The bench needs to be about 12" wide, 10" high, 18" deep, so assembly can be done on the 12" by 18" top. Sides will be 10" by 18", and the front & back will be 10" by 12". 1/2" plywood is a good choice of material. A back in the box made from 1/2" plywood will give stability so the box will not flex. As an alternative, a heavy duty child's chair could be used to sit on so that the work is at about shoulder level. Your lower arms will need to be supported to steady your hands and fingers

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 GM1000@PRODIGY.NET, 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

Please PRINT:

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

Mr__ Mrs__ Miss__ Ms__ (Please check appropriate blank.)

NAME _____ NAWCC# _____

STREET _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-Mail: _____

I'm most interested in _____

Who recommended you? NAME _____ NAWCC # _____

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Statue Repair Class

Last Statue Repair & Refinishing Class held September 25 & 26 shows some of the handywork done by students and instructors. Even when a small part of a statue is broken, it really detracts from its appearance and value. However, many of the repairs can be done quite easily and effectively. It just takes a little knowledge and patience. The results are well worth it.



From Left to Right: Jerry Martin, Carroll Rosamond, Phil Gregory, Arnold Madnick, Jean Peters, Garland Peters, and Ted Orban. Instructor Bill Andrle is taking the picture. Phil also instructed the class.



Garland and Jean Peters brought their Ansonia (Newton) clock which had one broken and one missing chair leg.



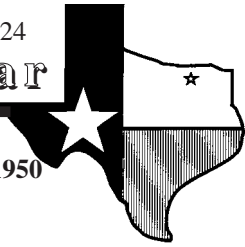
They fabricated a new leg from aluminum and soldered it to the statue's chair for a permanent repair.

UPCOMING EDUCATION CLASSES

Check Chapter 124 Website @ [www. chapter124.com](http://www.chapter124.com) for Any Changes or Updates

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
Clock Repair 300	July 16,17, & 23,24	\$100.00	Phil Ball @972-889-9338
Reversed Glass Painting	September 10 & 11	\$50.00	Phil Gregory @972-717-4021
Woodworks Clock Repair	October 8 & 9	\$50.00	Phil Gregory @972-717-4021
Clock Statue Repair	October 22 & 23	\$50.00	Bill Andrle @254-829-1559

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



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Dates for Upcoming Events

- June 9 - 11 60th National Convention;
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- June 18 Chapter 124 1-Day;
*VFW Post 379 in Bedford, TX
- August 6 Chapter 124 1-Day,
Location to Be Announced
- August 26 - 28 All Texas Chapter Regional;
Houston, TX
- September 15 - 17 MKOA Regional;
Broken Arrow, OK
- September 30-Oct 2 Great Southern Regional;
Metairie, LA
- November 4 - 5 Five State Collectors Regional;
Amarillo, TX

Welcome New Members!

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| Kelly Eppelman | Coppell, TX |
| John Henderson | Denton, TX |
| John Sparks | N. Richland Hills, TX |

Chapter 15's Regional in Kerrville Attracted
Several Chapter 124 Members

Chapter 15 had an interesting educational at its Regional in Kerrville that might be of particular interest to some. Ron Davidson demonstrated how - of all things - clock movement parts can be cleaned in a common rock tumbling machine! He used common clock cleaning solution with various sizes of stainless steel sheetmetal screws. The parts came out meticulously clean and shiny. Even crevices inside lantern pinions were sparkling.

He cautions that for smaller, more delicate movement parts, to use a smaller rock tumbler with smaller screws. Do not tumble large parts with small either. Very impressive! Thanks, Ron!

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One Yr. Warrenty on all Labor

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FOR SALE - Stand up style Workbench with stool. Also a large assortment of hand tools & kits. \$225. Call Bill Horton at 972-661-8099.

WANTED:
WATCH REPAIR INSTRUCTOR!

The Education Committee has been desperate for some time to find an instructor to teach watch repair classes. If you have the knowledge and desire to teach, please contact Bill Andrle at 254-829-1559 or at dandrle@texnet.net. You will have the support and assistance of the other instructors. There are so many people who want to take the class and learn. Students will likely buy even more watches, tools, and supplies. So it is really a good deal for everybody. Please call!

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- Non-members may subscribe at the rate of \$8.00 per year. Mail subscription requests with payment

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