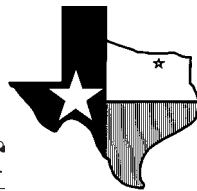


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

A GREAT BIG TEXAS THANK YOU to the 74 hard-working volunteers who made the 2006 Lone Star Chapter Regional one of the best ever! A great job – thanks for the:

- Planning / arranging / traffic control / unloading / door prizes -table & exhibit setup/ registration / educationals / badges / caps -hospitality / sign painting / publicity / silent auction / appraisals -and all the other work that made it happen!

A special thanks to Mr. Tom Grimshaw who presented our educational programs, and to Mr. Peter Klein, NAWCC Treasurer, for attending our Regional. And finally, thanks to all of you who attended the Mart, Exhibits, Educationals and Awards Breakfast – a total of 794 paid registrations, 296 tables rented, and 21 new members this year.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITY FINALIZED Those of you who will be taking educational classes this year will be glad to know that we finished moving all the materials and tools to the Founder's Building in Grapevine this week. This spacious facility is easy to find – near DFW airport, in the heart of the Grapevine Main Street Historic District. Easy, ground floor access with parking right at the door, and plenty of storage as well! And all within easy walking distance of several restaurants and interesting shops and museums along Main Street, so your spouse will have plenty of things to do while you are attending class. Please visit our web site for directions and dates – we have eleven classes now scheduled – and many still have openings for additional students.

UPCOMING MARTS – mark your calendars now! See the notices for times and dates for our next One Day, to be held again at the American Legion Hall in Bedford, and also note the new Three-Chapter One Day, to be held in Waco later this year. This new event should be very interesting.

That's it – good collecting!

Bill Edwards



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Coming Up in Waco, Tx
on October 28, 2006

Directions to One Day Mart Location

The new location for the One Day Marts is at 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.

June 10, 2006 One Day & Annual Business Meeting

Please make plans now to attend the next One Day Mart and Annual Business Meeting. Your voice is vital to the future of *your* chapter. *See you there!*

Upcoming Events:

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| April 21-22 | Chapter 15's Great Southwestern Regional, Kerrville, TX |
| June 10 | Chapter 124 One Day and Annual Business Meeting Bedford, TX |
| June 21-25 | National Convention Cleveland, Ohio |
| August 12 | Chapter 124 One Day Bedford, TX |
| August 18-20 | Chapter 139 All Texas Regional Houston, TX |

Marybess Grisham Travels to St. Paul, Minnesota to speak to the Minnesota Clock Guild

Mid-October 2005, Marybess Grisham spoke at a seminar in Minnesota on the subject of Self Winding Clocks. She gave a powerpoint presentation and followed with a question and answer session. Marybess reported that the Minnesota Clock Guild was one of the most motivated groups she had ever met, and it was a such a pleasure

For those who know Marybess, she has been recently incapacitated but promises a quick recovery. Although retired for many years, she still travels the world studying horology and is Chapter 124's resident Self Winding Clock expert. She is also a former Chapter 124 president.

Great 2006 Regional !



Always a crowd pleaser, the Silent Auction was held for entertainment and bargains. Joe Veneziano and Claude Leis ran the auction.



Tom Grimshaw, the guest speaker from Connecticut, presented an Overview of the History of American Watch and Clock Manufacture. What was particularly unique about this exhibit was that it included clocks and watches. He did a fantastic job and Chapter 124 extends its sincere gratitude. Thanks also to all the members who so kindly loaned their clocks and watches for the display.



Friday evening Hospitality was hosted by Pam Tischler and Marion Edwards. Finally everyone could relax and socialize.



Saturday morning Breakfast was enjoyed by long time members Doug Whisenhunt and Babe Jenson.



Chapter 124 Bill Edwards made the opening speech at the Saturday morning Awards Banquet Breakfast.



Guest Speaker NAWCC Treasurer and Representative Peter Klein spoke on the financial health of the organization.

Everyone agreed that this Regional was one of the best yet. Complaints were almost down to zero, and most had smiles on their faces - just what the Board and volunteers had hoped. NAWCC Treasurer and Representative Peter Klein of Florida had an only optimistic outlook for the future of the NAWCC and Chapter 124. He attempted to alleviate the fears of many who felt that there was a financial crisis and that the "end was near" for the organization. Being a consultant for one of the major financial institutions in Florida, his credentials should bolster confidence. He also suggested not only looking for younger members to join, but REALLY younger members such as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Phil Ball served as Convention Director this year and did just a perfectly outstanding job. Not many people would be willing to work as hard as he did and be able to accomplish so much. Thanks, Phil! We all appreciate it very much!

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

Please PRINT:

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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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



Clock Repair 100 Class Continues to Fill Up Early

Mark Vozar and Phil Ball have their hands full with beginning clock repair classes filled to capacity with 10 students. Instructor Mark Vozar was assisted by Gerald Greener, Mike Coker, Bruce Wooldridge and Tom Wykes. Students included Jan and Harry Mitchell, Ross Mancuso, LaNell Stover, Gary Helmcamp, Larry Williams, Richard Morey, Evelyn and Huge Slough, and Tom Smith.



Tom Wykes gives Ross Mancuso a hand

UPCOMING EDUCATION CLASSES

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

Location for Classes ! : Starting in March, will be held at the Founder's Building, 701 S. Main, Grapevine, TX. Be sure to check with instructors before attending.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
Spring Barrel Clock Repair 200	April 8, 9, 15, 2006 9 AM to 5 PM	\$75.00	Phil Ball 972-889-9338
Pocket Watch Workshop	April 29-30, 2006 9 AM to 5 PM	\$50.00	Bill Andrle 254-715-3820
Jeweler's Lathe I	May 6, 2006 9 AM to 5 PM	\$25.00	Russ Aikins 972-422-7813
Micro Lathe I	May 27, 2006 9 AM to 5 PM	\$25.00	Russ Aikins 972-422-7813
Wooden Gear Clock Repair	June 3-4, 2006 9 AM to 5 PM	\$50.00	Phil Gregory 972-717-4021
Chime Clock Repair 300	July 22, 23, 29, 30 9 AM to 5 PM	\$100.00	Phil Ball 972-889-9338
Weight Driven Clock Repair 400	August 26, 27, & Sept. 2-3, 2006 9AM to 5 PM	\$100.00	Phil Ball 972-889-9338



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Friday Night Social for Regional Guests and Board Members



Welcome New Members!

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| James E. Clark | Plano, TX |
| Scott W. Clark | San Antonio, TX |
| Tom Davis | Lexington, TX |
| Cynthia Fox | Petersburg, TX |
| Jim Fox | Petersburg, TX |
| Curtis Griffith | Mesquite, TX |
| James Holloway | Pflugerville, TX |
| Patricia Holloway | Plugerville, TX |
| John MacDonald | Sapula, OK |
| Mike Manuel | Grand Prairie, TX |
| E. Pace McDonald | Palestine, TX |
| Roland B. Murphy | Richardson, TX |
| Gary Patrick | Wylie, TX |
| Walter H. Pietzsch | Dallas, TX |
| James Robinson | Georgetown, TX |
| Karl Scharold | Houston, TX |
| Philip Smith | Houston, TX |
| Steve Tillery | Mesquite, TX |
| Rolland R. Welsh | Plano, TX |
| Steven Wooldridge | Plano, TX |

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FENDLEY & COX'S CLOCK SHOP -1530 Etain Rd.
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Something New Is Coming
October 28th to Waco, Texas -
A Giant One-Day Mart!

Chapters 15, 124 and 139 will be hosting a One-Day Mart in Waco, TX at the Fort Fisher's Knox Hall on the Brazos River by Baylor University October 28, 2006. Depending on the turn-out, this could become an annual event. Many have expressed that they missed the Waco show, so this could be a nice alternative. Contact Bill Andrle for more details.

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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.]