



NAWCC "Chapter of the Year" Award—2001, 1998 and 1996

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Again,

Your Board Of Directors has been very busy. Some months ago, the past presidents met with the Board and shared their thoughts and concerns about Chapter 124. After a lot of careful consideration, the Board has taken a proactive position on several issues:

¶ First, because of rising costs of everything we do, it is necessary to increase our chapter dues to \$10.00 per year, beginning January 1, 2002; however, *until December 31, 2001* you can *renew for up to five years at the old price of \$6.00 per year.*

¶ Second, we appointed a committee to research the possibility of having a Chapter Museum at Old City Park. Committee members are **PHIL GREGORY, DAVID TIPS** and **CHUCK EDWARDS** as chairperson. They will appreciate input from you.

¶ Third, directed by Vice President, **CLAUDE LEIS**, we have established a mentor program for new members. Please give Claude your support and help. Volunteer to be a mentor.

¶ Fourth, Chapter 124's Bylaws have been amended, allowing us to move the annual business meeting away from the Regional. A proper business meeting will be held at the first one-day after the Lone Star Regional, before the end of our fiscal year. This way, the banquet or breakfast at the Regional can be a time of fellowship and fun.

¶ Fifth, the budget! We work very hard at being good stewards of the Chapter's money. It is my desire to do everything possible to insure that the chapter will be financially sound and progressive in the future.

Get involved, we need your help!

• Congratulations to **BILL PICKETT**, Burkburnett TX on being awarded *FNAWCC* at the Zia Sundials Regional!

• Our 2002 regional will be Chapter 124's **20th year anniversary**. We want to display as many of the Chapter's awards as possible. If you have any of them, please contact Jim Barker: 972 263-0918 or <jrbarker@juno.com>. Thanks in advance.

• Bring a friend, member (or not) to the January 2002 One-Day on Saturday, January 12. Start the New Year by sharing.

• I wish you and your loved ones the most joyous and meaningful holiday season. As we express gratitude for our blessings let us ever remember to ask that God bless America!

—**Jim Barker**

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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.

The "SILENT MINUTE"

During World War II, a psychic named Tudor Pole was an adviser to Winston Churchill. (Turning to psychics, astrologers or others skilled at alchemical arts never has been an uncommon practice among world leaders.) Tudor suggested to Churchill that he urge the British people to hold Britain in their thoughts for one minute every evening at 9:00 PM. This became known as the "silent minute." Whether this collective effort helped protect Britain from invasion may never be known. We DO know that the island never was conquered.

Incidentally, after the war, papers found in Nazi records noted that Britain had a "secret weapon connected to Big Ben." The Nazis never were able to identify the nature of that weapon. [Note: The Editor lived in Oak Ridge, Tennessee during WWII. She recalled that 'locals' participated in the "silent minute" for Britain and, later, added a minute of daily prayerful silence for the USA.]



Taught by **RON VAN NESS**. "Clock Repair 100" classes were held September 15th-16th & 22nd-23rd, 2001. Students included (l-r) **RONALD HOLLIE**, **MYRA HADDAD**, **RYAN HADDAD**, **JOHN TOPE**, **PAUL HOPSON**, **RUSS AIKINS**, **MARCIA THOMPSON**, and **GERALD GREENER**.

2002 LONE STAR REGIONAL

Friday, March 1st & Saturday, March 2nd

Mesquite Convention Center

1700 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite, Texas



Hosted by Lone Star Chapter #124

CoHosted by:

- Southwestern Chapter #15 • Five State Collectors Chapter 80
- San Jacinto Chapter #139

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Check our WebSite:
www.am-w.com/nawcc_c124/index.htm

REGIONAL AGENDA	
Friday March 1, 2002	
7:30...	Unloading and Setup
Preregistration badge allows setup prior to registration.	
9:00	Registration
10:00	Mart & Exhibit Opens
7:00	Mart and Exhibit Closes
8:00	Auction Held in Mart Room
Saturday March 2, 2002	
7:00...	Breakfast (Preregistration only)
8:00	Registration
8:00	Mart & Exhibit Opens
1:00	Mart and Exhibit Closes
1:30	SECURITY ENDS

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

Registration \$25 at the door

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

Tables Reserved by Groups must be received in one envelope. All Pre-Registration received by Wednesday February 12, 2002 will be confirmed by mail and **Refunds will be granted up to March 1st!** Tables must be set up and displayed in the Mart. Only Horological items may be Bought/Sold in Mart. No pets allowed except for guide doge accompanying 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.**

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

NAME _____ NAWCC No. _____ PHONE (____) _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
 FIRST OR NICKNAME FOR BADGES (_____) (_____) Email: _____

(Include Member, Spouse and Children)

	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
Mart Admission:NAWCC Member & Spouse for PreRegistration	_____	@ \$20.00 ea	_____
Mart Admission: Member's Children under age 18 admitted free	_____	—FREE—	0.00
Mart Table Registration (30 x 96) 8 ft. long table	_____	@ \$35.00 ea	_____
Mart Admission for Saturday only:Member/Spouse	_____	@ \$15.00 ea	_____
Saturday Breakfast (PreRegistration Only)	_____	@ \$10.00 ea	_____

Payment in US Currency or Check Only

Make Checks Payable to "LONE STAR CHAPTER 124" & mail to **Gene Meysenburg, 11028 Creekmere, Dallas TX 75218**

Check No: _____ TOTAL _____

Tools for New Classes — FRED TISCHLER

Platform Escapement Repair 600 (Cost \$50). 20, 21, 27, 28 April

Prerequisite—Time and Strike Clock Repair Class 200. Good eyes, a steady hand and a "Pocket Watch" repair class (recommended but not required.) This four day course focuses on Lever and Cylinder Platform Escapements normally found in carriage and French clocks without pendulums. Procedures taught include disassembling, cleaning, oiling, reassembling the escapement and properly mounting it in the clock movement. In addition, students will learn to polish pivots, straighten & time hairsprings, replace friction jewels, poise & straighten balance wheels, replace pallet & roller jewels and put escapements in beat. Each student **must** bring to class a cleaned, working clock movement with a platform escapement needing repair. Spare platform escapements, working or not working, should be brought to class to practice repair techniques.

• **Parts list for the Platform Escapement class 600.** Do not come to class without these tools! (You will NOT need any of your REGULAR CLOCK TOOLS for this class, so do not bring them)

- Three pair of small tweezers (#1, 3 & 4) Dip Oiler Set
- Four screw drivers with fine blades (about 1mm, 2mm, 3mm & 4mm wide)
- Two small brushes for washing parts (artist brushes about 1/8in. wide)
- Dust blower Small dish with lid to hold white spirits (cleaning solution)
- Small brush to wipe dust from parts Table lamp
- Two eye loops; about 3X & about 10X (you have to be able to see the parts to work on them) Watch movement holder
- Watch parts containers (to keep your small parts in) Pegwood
- A work surface (box or stool) to place on a table so you can be at eye level with your work when sitting in a chair.

Clock Repair Troubleshooting - One Day (9 AM to 5 PM) Cost \$25.

25 May No tools required

Prerequisite for this course is "Time & Strike Clock Repair Class 200." This one day clock movements troubleshooting class will be an in-depth review of some of the procedures taught in previous classes—plus more. Instructor will discuss troubleshooting techniques on escapement, strike & chime mechanisms, assembly logic, and many more troubling areas. There will be periods when students can ask questions about specific nagging problems encountered in repairing clocks. Up to 15 can attend this class.

POCKET WATCH REPAIR CLASS—4 - 5 August 2001



Taught by **KENT DICKERSON** of Abilene, "Pocket Watch Repair Class" students included (left, front): **GEORGE KARAS, CHUCK EDWARDS, JOHN BRANTON** and **BYRON WHITE.** (Back): **JOE PLUNKETT, TOM SZALAY, RUSS AIKINS, KENT DICKERSON** (Instructor) and **BILL YOUNG.**

400 DAY CLOCK REPAIR CLASS—28-29 July 2001



Taught by **JOHN HUBBY** of Houston, "400 Day Clock Repair Class" students included (left, front): **GEORGE KARAS, EDRA HUDSON, LEN KAUFMAN** and **MICHAEL GORMAN.** (Back): **JIMMY YOUNG, CLINTON KLEEN, JOHN KOHLER, BILL ANDRLE, GEORGE TILBURY, JOHN HUBBY** (Instructor) and **LANE MARKHAM.** (Not pictured): **ROBIN GORMAN**

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>After 01/01/2002</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Renew my membership	<i>Dues are \$10 per year.</i>
<i>Please check appropriate box:</i>	
_____ yrs @ \$10 = _____	
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.)

Check label above! *Correct it in spaces* NAME _____ NAWCC# _____
on the right. Mail in the enclosed envelope STREET _____ PHONE _____
together with check for \$6 per year up to 5 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
yrs. if you renew before 12.31.2001. E-Mail: _____

Check box (left) if renewing/

mailing before end of 2001.

I'm joining/renewing for _____ years @ \$6 = _____

I'm most interested in _____

Example: Clocks. Watches. Tools

☞ NAME _____ NAWCC # _____

☞ Who recommended you?

Complete, clip & mail with dues

12/01

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME—Dues Payment and Multiple Year Renewals
—Gene Meysenburg

At the Chapter board meeting 25 September 2001, the board voted to increase the dues to \$10 (from \$6) effective Jan. 1, 2002; however, anyone can renew through Dec, 31, 2001 for as many as 5 years at the \$6 rate. Pay attention or this may sound confusing. Notice on the renewal form two rates are listed. We will accept renewals up to 5 years even if you are paid up beyond Dec 2001. For example, someone might be paid up thru Dec 2005 and still decide to renew for another 5 years (thru Dec 2010). This year it pays to be prompt with your dues payment and to renew for multiple years!

A renewal envelope is enclosed in this NL (even if you do not owe money). If you do not owe dues money, use the envelope to update the phone, email, and mailing information. Remember we have a label on both sides of the renewal form like we did last year.

Since Chapter 124's membership year is the same as the calendar year, for some, your chapter membership will expire on December 31. **YOU MAY NOT HAVE TO RENEW IF YOU PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR MULTIPLE YEARS!** Check the expiration date (top line of the label on the front of this Newsletter) to see if you need to renew!

The Application/Renewal form above has a label image which contains a summary of information in our Chapter Membership database. On the first line, the first field gives

your membership expiration date. If it says "Exp 12/2001" then you need to renew. The second field on the top line is the NAWCC number listed on our files. The second, third and fourth lines are your name and the phone number we have for you. The third field is the NAWCC number listed on our files. The second, third and fourth lines are your name and address. The fifth line is your email address. If the address is followed by an asterisk, that means we have a flag set to "not publish" your email address in either our printed or online rosters.

Please validate the information on the above Application/Renewal form. If there are any errors or omissions, make the corrections on the form itself. Use the enclosed envelope to return the form and your membership fee of \$6 per year (\$10 per year after January 1, 2002) if it is necessary for you to renew. If the label is correct, and your membership has not expired, you need do nothing.

Again this year, Gene Meysenburg is handling our membership renewals. If you have any questions about your membership, you may call him at 214-328-1984 or email gm1000@prodigy.com.

Your cooperation in this renewal process helps save the Chapter postage and mailing expense. So please do it now.

CHAPTER 124—JANUARY-JULY 2002 EDUCATIONAL SCHEDULE AT OLD CITY PARK, DALLAS

DATE	CLASS	COST	INSTRUCTOR
• 19 January	Jewelers Lathe 1	\$25	Russ Aikins, 972-422-7813
• 26, 27 January 2, 3 February	Clock Repair 300	\$50	Fred Tischler, 972-612-0712
• 9, 10, 23, 24 February	Clock Repair 100	\$50	Ron Van Ness, 972-393-1361
• 9, 23 March	Plain Dial Painting	\$25	Phil Gregory, 972-717-4021
• 6 April	Jeweler's Lathe 2	\$25	Russ Aikins, 972-422-7813
• 20, 21, 27, 28 April	Platform Escapement 600	\$50	Fred Tischler, 972-612-0712
• 4, 5 May	Statue Repair	\$25	Dick Michael To register, call Gary Mowery, 972-529-6988
• 18, 19 May	Veneer Repair	\$25	Jim and Bonita Spivey Register, with Gary Mowery, 972-529-6988
• 25 May	Clock Repair Troubleshooting	\$25	Fred Tischler, 972-612-0712
• 22 June	Lathe Class (Type TBD)	\$25	Russ Aikins, 972-422-7813
• 29, 30 June	Painting Class (Type TBD)	\$25	Phil Gregory, 972-717-4021
• 13, 14, 20, 21 July	Clock Repair 200	\$50	Ron Van Ness, 972-393-1361



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Please Deliver by December 1, 2001

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 12**



**8:00 AM -
1:00 PM**

ONE-DAY MART & MEETING

KNIGHTS INN HOTEL—700 EAST LAMAR BLVD.
Corner of E. Lamar & Collins
Arlington, Texas 76011
Telephone: 817-265-7711

Bring a friend (NAWCC member or not) with you.

Registration: \$10 — Includes table, mart, deli-buffet, educational. It's a bargain!

Questions: Call Claude Leis 817-860-8393



NEW #124 MEMBERS

WELCOME

TOM FINLEY BROWN	Bedford	TX
TRUETT HUFFSTUTLER	Grand Prairie	TX
DENNIE PIERCE	Arlington	TX
WILLIAM REYNOLDS	Flower Mound	TX
MARY TILBURY	Rowlett	TX

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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 **30 December** for February 2002 NEWSLETTER. Must include your name, address and NAWCC number! Send to 7012 Blackwood Dr., Dallas, TX 75231. [Ads arriving late will be in following issue.]

WANTED

CLASSIFIEDS

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Phone|FAX: 214.349.0095. *Order now!*

December—2001

1st-2nd;
8th-9th

REVERSE GLASS PAINTING demonstrations, Old City Park "Candlelight" tours. 6:30-10PM.



Happy Holidays

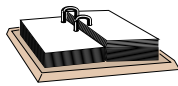
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January

12th

LONE STAR CHAPTER 1-Day Mart & Meeting. Knight's Inn Hotel, Collins & E. Lamar, Arlington. \$10 adm. incl.cold cuts lunch. *Bring a friend or prospective member.* —>Claude Leis 817.860.8393

DATE BOOK



February

14th-17th

FLORIDA MID-WINTER REGIONAL, Orlando Marriott; Expo Center. —>J. C. Cohen, 954.561.2234

16th

16TH ANNUAL CHAPTER #139 ONE-DAY, Pearland Lutheran Church (near Houston).—>Pam Burgess, 281.485.9861.

March

1st-2nd

LONE STAR REGIONAL, Mesquite Convention Center, Mesquite, TX. Host: Lone Star #124. Co-Hosts: Southwestern, #15; Five State #80; San Jacinto #139. —> Charles Edwards, 972.223.1743

May

9th-11th

MKOA REGIONAL. Baltimore Hotel, Oklahoma City OK.

May - June

31st-1st

SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL. Beaumont TX. —>Richard Cox, 972.986.7698

NOTICE: Deadline for February 2002 NEWSLETTER is 30 December 2001.

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