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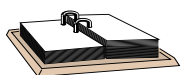
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PLAN AHEAD DATE BOOK



One Day Marts

August 7, 2004

October 9, 2004

January 8, 2004

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"My fellow Americans..." Isn't that how presidents are supposed to start something important in an election year?



Seriously, we are in the heat of the summer and so much has been going on with much more to come. Some of the recent past events included our 1-Day on June 12th. During this event, we had our annual business meeting, presented various informative reports, introduced our new slate of officers and had another fun raffle. Thanks especially to Russ Aikins for donating a fine pocket watch to the raffle.

More recently, the NAWCC National in Oklahoma City was well attended (over 1700 attendees) by many from Chapter 124. Additionally, our members, Phil Gregory and Richard Cox, had presentations on the Atkins Clock Collection and Wheel and Pinion Cutting, respectfully. Phil also had his new book "The Clocks of Irenus Atkins" available. Speaking of new publications, Craig Burgess has a new booklet, "Clock Case Refinishing and Restoration," available as well. Other Chapter 124 members who had a big hand in the success of the National include - Joanne Orr, The Host Chapter President, Publicity Chairperson, and Exhibit Chairperson and George Orr, General Chairman. George & Joanne were also the Banquet Chairpersons. Also participating were Hugh and Ruth Overton, Mart Co-Chairpersons; yours truly and Sam Norvell, Mart Unloading Chairmen; Ursula Metsker, Greeters Chairperson; Dick Michael, Door Prize and Sponsor Chairman; Paul Golay, Security Chairman; Rose Michael, Banquet Decoration Chairperson; and Fred & Pam Tischler, Meeting Schedule Co-Chairpersons. Our own Annette White was the public address announcer. Phil Ball & Mark Vojar set up the exhibit; and Craig Burgess & Len Kaufman were runners for the live auction. Additionally the unloading crew included about 30 Chapter 124 members. All of your participation was greatly appreciated! Check out the Gallery on our web site www.chapter124.com for photos and descriptions of the National. Our chapter received many accolades for our enthusiastic and professional participation. Of course, a report on our recent activities would be incomplete if we did not mention the various educational classes. Last year we had over a dozen classes!

Also congratulations to Pam Tischler on receiving a Fellow from National. Pam does a tremendous amount of volunteer work for National as well as this chapter. We are very proud of her! Great job, Pam!

Some of our present activities include the formation of three committees. Membership with Byron White, Chairman; Mentoring with Mike Coker, Chairman, and Museum with Phil Gregory, Chairman. You will be hearing more about these in the near future. Chapter 124 has a lot to be proud of and so many more exciting challenges ahead!

Hope to see you all at the next 1-Day!

Resident Chuck Edward

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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

Upcoming Events

Annual All Texas Regional
 August 27-29, 2004
 Houston, TX

MKOA Regional
 October 22-23, 2004
 Carthage, MO

Razorback Regional
 November 5-6, 2004
 Hot Springs, Arkansas

Lone Star Regional
 March 3-5, 2005
 Mesquite, TX

June 2004 Business Meeting Welcomes Incoming President Chuck Edwards



New Board of Directors for Chapter 124

Outgoing President Russ Aikins, Incoming President Chuck Edwards, Vice President Bill Edwards, Convention Director Craig Burgess, Education Director Bill Andrle, and Mart Director Phil Ball. Not pictured is Sam Norvell who will be the next Secretary and Treasurer.

One Day Mart and Business Meeting

A good crowd stayed to participate at the yearly Business Meeting the last One Day. It was quite encouraging to see the interest generated by the meeting. Most members do not know all that it takes to “make things happen” for all the rest, so the Board really appreciated the input and participation.

Phil Ball was welcomed as the new board member, and will begin his duties as Mart Director. Many may already know Phil since he teaches Clock Repair classes. He is a very nice guy, works hard and is very well liked. Congratulations and thanks go to Phil for accepting this responsibility and for joining this fantastic team!



Chuck Edwards congratulates Russ Aikins on a job well done and presents him with the coveted Life Time Membership award.



Lucky Clinton Kleen wins the pocket watch donated by Russ Aikins. Russ personally overhauled the watch in Pocket Watch Repair Class.

Pam Tischler Receives a Fellow from President Judy Draucker



Congratulations to Pam Tischler who received a Fellow at the 2004 National Convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



April 2004 Case Restoration Class

The two-day class was held in OCP on April 24th and 25th. Attendees were Larry Grubb, Alex Santa-Pinter, Joe Plunkett, Walt Vinson, Jerry Harlin, Buron Robison, Bruce Wooldridge, Milt Alberstadt, Rick Rose, Ray Gearhard, and Joe Richards. Class was instructed by Craig Burgess with assistance from Phil Ball. Not pictured are Jerry Harlin and Larry Bolfig.

APPLICATION/RENEWAL for LONE STAR CHAPTER 124, NAWCC

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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 _____

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

Who recommended you? NAME _____ NAWCC # _____

08/04

Ward Francillon Symposium

The Board is considering a request from National to sponsor a "Ward Francillon Time Symposium." This two day event held every October is arranged by a local chapter to allow specialists in an area of interest to the chapter to present technical information. This year is the 25th. Its subject is "Horology and Science," and it will be held in Portland on October 28-30. It will include two speakers from England as well as seven from the U.S. It includes an exhibit and banquet. The chapter is responsible for all finances.

The Board will consider sponsoring this event if enough members indicate an interest in working on a committee to handle the arrangements. The NAWCC has published a guide book detailing the actions required. Past subjects have included Railroad Timekeeping, Production Technology, Vienna Regulators, Time Standards, 400 day Clocks and Woodwork Clocks, for example. Two members have expressed an interest in working on a committee for this event. If you have an interest, call Phil Gregory at 972-717-4021 or email at pgregory@flash.net.

Scenes From 2004 National Convention



At the Banquet are Past President Russ Aikins with his wife Sandra, President Chuck Edwards with his wife Marion, Claude and Barbara Leis, and Mike and Norma Ciskowski from Udall, Kansas



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>
Jeweler's Lathe I	August 21	\$25.00	Russ Aikins @972-422-7813
Chime Clock Repair	September 11,12 & 18,19	\$50.00	Phil Ball @972-889-9338
Statue Repair	September 25,26	\$25.00	Bill Andrle @254-715-3820
Gold Leafing	October 2,3	\$25.00	Phil Gregory @972-717-4021
Wood Case Refinishing	October 16,17	\$25.00	Craig Burgess@817-427-4104
Wood Case Refinishing	October 30,31	\$25.00	Craig Burgess@817-427-4104
Dial Painting	January 8,9 & 15,16	\$50.00	Phil Gregory @972-717-4021

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Welcome New Members!

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Bruce Lessey	Sugarland, TX
Allen Mashburn	Plano, TX
Fred Warren	Amarillo, TX
Troy Worthy	Hurst, TX
Harold Yarbrough	Buffalo Gap, TX

Condolences to the family and friends of John Saunders of Plano, TX

2004 National Convention Received Lots of Help from Chapter 124 Volunteers

Though traveling conditions were perilous due to torrential rains, Chapter 124 volunteers made it to Oklahoma City where they helped with Unloading and setting up exhibits.



Phil Ball and Mark Vozar worked like Trojans to set up this outstanding exhibit of Atkins Clocks at the Oklahoma National. The clocks were provided by Phil Gregory and Robert King. The clocks illustrate the case and movement styles from 1850 (Atkins Whiting) to 1880 (Barnes Brothers). Irenus Atkins was associated with four firms during these years. Other exhibitors praised Phil and Mark for not only doing an outstanding job but showing every sign of enjoying the work. Thanks for a great effort.

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National Unloading Committee Consisted of Many Volunteers:

Chuck Edwards and Sam Norvell headed up Unloading in Oklahoma City. Volunteers were Russ Aikins, Bill Andrie, Mr. and Ms. Charlie Banks, Craig Burgess, Bo Chisholm, Louis Ellis, Pat Flanagan, Ben Fulbright, Jack Goldberg, Joe Hale, Talmadge Haley, Len Kaufman, Claude Leis, Arnold Madnick, Gary Mowery, Wally Napier, Garland and Jean Peters, Joe Plunkett, Ed Smith, Andy Staton, Tom Szalay, Roger Tice, Tom Widmar, and Tony Young. *Thanks, everyone!*



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