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You Are Invited!

*Over 4,000 newsletters
are being sent out to
NAWCC members to
invite them to attend
the annual 2004
Lone Star Chapter 124
Regional in Mesquite,
Texas. Last year was
a great success, and
this year is looking to
be even better.*

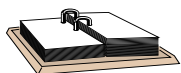
*Now is the time to get
pre-registered and hotel
reservations. See y'all!*

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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

PLAN AHEAD DATE BOOK



- Feb. 21 - Chapter 15
One Day - Hewitt, TX
- Feb. 21 - Chapter 139
One Day - Houston, TX
- March 5, 6 - Chapter 124
Regional - Mesquite, TX
- April 17, 2004-Ch. 124
- June 12, 2004-Ch. 124
- August 7, 2004-Ch. 124

From Chapter 124 President Russ Aikins:

I hope everyone had a peaceful holiday and is ready for 2004. We had our first One Day this past weekend and it was a great success. We had 90 plus folks buying and selling...including myself. We raffled off a fine GB wall clock, donated by Richard Ross. This always helps to offset some of our costs. Craig Burgess did an outstanding Educational. He demonstrated restoration techniques on the clock that was raffled.

Looking forward, if you haven't voted in the National's merger proposal, I suggest that you do so quickly. It is due in February. In March we have our 2004 Regional Show in Mesquite on the 5th & 6th. We have some outstanding speaker, and it will be another successful year with your help. Please register as quickly as you can so we know how many tables that we will need and get your hotel reservations in before space is gone.

Your Board members are hard at work planning the Regional show plus scheduling the classes in Old City Park, and we will be responsible for the unloading at the National which is in July. I suggest that you register and make your hotel reservations soon before things get booked.

Welcome New Members!

- Larry Bolfig**
West, TX
- Kenneth Shrum,**
Hurst, TX
- John Saunders**
Plano, TX
- Kathryn Register**
Plano, TX
- Eddie Register**
Plano, TX
- Jerry Martin**
N. Richland Hills, TX

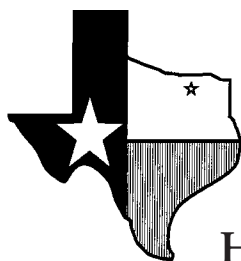
IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!!!!

The Chapter Membership Year is the same as the Calendar Year. Since we are approaching the beginning of 2004, it is time to check the status of your membership. To do that, check the top line on the mailing label on the outside of the newsletter. If it says "Exp 12/2003," then your membership has expired, and you need to renew. If it says anything else, your membership is current for 2004. The membership fee is \$10 per year for 1 to 5 years.

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

Don't Forget Upcoming Events:

Chapter 15's One Day in Hewitt, Tx is on **February 21, 2004**, and Chapter 139's One Day in Houston is also on **February 21, 2004**. Looking ahead: the National is **June 30-July 4**.



2004 LONE STAR REGIONAL

Friday March 5th and Saturday March 6th

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! Over 30,000 Square Feet, Outstanding lighting, Full 8 Foot X 2 1/2 Foot Mart Tables, 24 hour Professional Security, Free RV Parking (no hookup). Outstanding Educationals and Workshops with **Nick Bonura** speaking on "Iron to Brass to Steel - The Transition from Weight to Brass To Steel Springs." Same Fees as 2003! 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!

*Holliday Inn Express --- 1(972)288-9900 (no special rate) 0.2 miles away

*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 5, 2004

8:00. . .Unloading and Setup

Preregistration badge allow setup prior to registration

8:00. . .Registration

10:00. . .Mart and Exhibits Open

8:00. . .Mart and Exhibits Close

Saturday March 6, 2004

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

For more information check our website:

www.chapter124.com

*** * * 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 18th, 2004 will be confirmed by mail and **Refunds will be granted up to March 4th**. 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 = _____

Need Electrical Outlet _____ Check for Yes

Tables needing electricity can only be around the wall

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 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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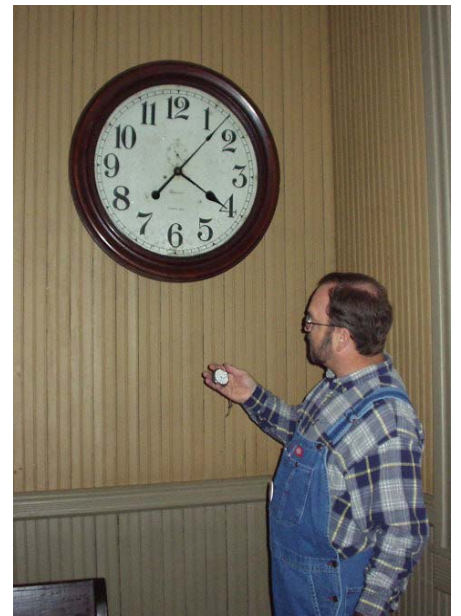
Phil Gregory laid out an arrangement of railroad watches for the public to view. He made cards describing the individual watches so that people could learn more about them. President Russ Aikins looks busy in the background.

Candlelight at Old City Park

On December 12, 13 & 14 Chapter 124 presented an exhibit in the railroad depot at Old City Park. The exhibit included presentations with maps and photos illustrating the role of railroads in the growth of Dallas from 1873 to 1934 and a explanation of the way in which the railroads created the standard time zones in the U S in 1883.

Incorporated around these exhibits were several railroad clocks and watches and a discussion of Chapter 124 programs and membership. A brochure was furnished identifying all the clocks in the buildings at Old City Park and included contact information for Chapter 124. It is estimated that over 3,000 people attended the evening events.

The three day event was supported on alternate days by Phil Gregory, Chuck Edwards, Bill Edwards, Russ Aikins, Bill Andrie, Gary Mowery and Sam Norvell.



Vice President Chuck Edwards is another faithful volunteer at Old City Park events. He really got into the spirit by dressing like a railroad man. Here he is checking railroad time.

UPCOMING EDUCATION CLASSES

Check Chapter 124 Website @ www.chapter124.com for Any Changes or Updates

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
The Reversed Glass Painting class had Carolyn Hollien, Ronald Hollien, Julia Kuhn, Larry Grubb, Gerald Greener and Gary Mowery. Examples of combining transfer painting and stenciling were done to create the picture of a decal for clocks from 1860 to 1880. Carolyn spoiled the class with chocolate cookies. Taught by Phil Gregory.			
Dial Painting Class	Feb. 7, 8 & 21,22	\$50.00	Call Phil Gregory @ 972-717-4021
Micro Lathe I	Feb. 28	\$25.00	Call Russ Aikins @ 972-422-7813
Case Restoration	April 24, 25	\$25.00	Call Craig Burgess @ 817-427-4104
Pocket Watch Repair	May 1, 2	\$25.00	Call Craig Burgess @ 817-427-4104
Kitchen Clock Repair 100	May 15,16 & 24,25	\$50.00	Call Phil Ball @ 972-889-9338
Weight Driven Clock Repair 400	July 10, 11 & 17,18	\$50.00	Call Fred Tischler @ 972-612-0712

Kitchen Clock Repair 100 has plenty of openings. Great opportunity to get started on these classes.

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



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The highlight of the **January 10th One Day** was Education Director Craig Burgess' presentation on wood and case restoration. (See pictures to right) The room was packed with a captive audience that was literally "glued" to every word he said. Craig normally teaches a class on case restoration but was kind enough to specially come and give some very interesting information about wood. He demonstrated on the case of the box clock that Richard Ross donated to be raffled. Julia Kuhn, the winner, was bound to be pleased. Those who have used the methods Craig teaches rave about the results.



Education Director Craig Burgess gave some valuable pointers on case restoration.

The beautiful artwork in the picture below was done by Gerald Greener and Carolyn Hollien in the Reversed Glass Painting class.



Condolences are sent out to the family and friends of R. W. Tippett, Richard Burns, Page Johnson, and Kathy Hubby



Craig (left) helped present the German box clock donated by Richard Ross (right) to Julia Kuhn who won the raffle at the January 10th One Day.

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Wheels, pinions, barrels, etc.

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Last year's regional show and appraisal fair was a great success. We will do it again! Newspaper ads touting the free "Appraisal Fair" and exhibit will cost \$600. We need more people in the chapter, and also we need to get our word out to the public. All donations are tax deductible. Mail donations to Len Kaufman. E-mail questions to:

captlen47@hotmail.com

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Printed or typed ad copy not exceeding 5 lines must reach Editor, incl. \$5 ck to "Lone Star Chapter," by **March 3** for **April 2004 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.]