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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2005 Lone Star Regional was a GREAT one!!!

THANKS, as always, to all the many volunteers who dedicated so much of their time and effort into what turned out to be the best Regional we have had in Mesquite. Also thanks to Chapters 15, 80 and 139 for their co-hosting assistance.



How good was the Regional? Well, for starters, we had over 800 register. When asked how many tables we sold, my answer was, "All of them!" Over 320 tables were sold and perhaps more would have been, if we could have found room to add some more. For those who happened to miss this event, or a portion of it, the following summarizes a few of the most significant things we experienced:

On Thursday, March 3rd, we realized the convention center had not set up as many tables as we needed. Thanks to a number of volunteers, we managed to reposition three quarters of the tables. As a result, we set up essentially every table available. The tables were marked and the Mart room was ready. Also on Thursday, one committee set up the exhibit area, while another brought the spectacular French Clocks in. The exhibit had never looked finer! Did you get a glimpse of all that Red Velvet? What a nice touch.

At 7:30 AM on Friday, (30 minutes early) the unloading began, the exhibits were being completed and the preregistration and registration areas were abuzz with activity. Before the Mart doors opened, there were an assortment of food items available to all. These certainly helped make the early morning pass quickly. By 10 AM, the doors were opened and the excitement began. In no time, many deals were made and clocks and watches all over the Mart were changing owners. Once again, Sonny Bryan's had a food service area providing some of Dallas' finest Bar-B-Que. Again this year, we had an appraisal fair set up and due to some free advertising in the Dallas Morning News, we had about 3 dozen folks show up for this free service. As always, we had a silent auction table with many, many items being bid on. In the afternoon, Scott Stauffer led a group on a walking tour of the Railroad Watch exhibit. Overall, it was a very busy day. Friday night many of us enjoyed the local "night life" and dinner at the Trail Dust Steakhouse nearly next door. Seeing some of our folks slide down the slide onto the dance floor was worth seeing! Did anyone get any incriminating photos??? Many of us had never seen a "chicken dance" before either.

On Saturday, after the Chapter Breakfast (attended by nearly 60 folks), the Mart room was as busy as ever. There were more silent auctions and three educational presentations. Craig Burgess presented "Marble Clock Case Restoration", and David Gorrell discussed "French Clocks and How to Repair Them". Later, David also led a walking tour of the French Clock Exhibit. All the presentations were very professional and well received.

Also on Saturday, a local Newspaper reporter and photographer were in the Mart and exhibit area. They interviewed a number of our folks including, Scott Stauffer, Tom Szalay, George and Joanne Orr, Judy Draucker, (NAWCC National Chairperson) and others. The article was printed in several editions of the Dallas Morning News on the following Thursday. I hope you saw the article, as it was particularly enjoyable to read about our event in the local paper! As a result of our fine exhibit, our Chapter has been asked to help with an exhibit at the George Bush Presidential Library in College Station. This exhibit is entitled "Trains: Tracks of the Iron Horse" and will begin November 12, 2005 through July 31, 2006!!! We will be sharing more about this attraction in future newsletters and on our web page. Thanks for participating in the Regional! It's success was due to your involvement.

I am proud to serve as an officer in Chapter 124!
Chuck Edwards

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Directions to
OLD CITY PARK "CRAFT HOUSE"
1500 Park St., Dallas
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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

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

New Mart Location!!!

Knight's Inn is being demolished. The new location for the the One Day Marts will be the VFW 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 CVS Drug Store on FM 157 just south of VFW Hall. Easiest access is HWY 121 exiting at Harwood.

What a Great Regional!

Unless you have been involved in putting on a Chapter 124 Regional, you may not be aware of just how much work and time is involved in preparation. The officers and support staff have been working for months so that everything would be perfect, and it looks like they succeeded - again. The 2005 Regional sold 320 tables and had 800 registered. Every table that was available was sold. How fantastic is that?

It is an underlying wish and concern for everyone that the NAWCC continues to flourish and grow, and this regional was really encouraging. The aim and purpose of the officers was to educate, entertain, and keep things organized and rolling. What an excellent job was done! They deserve a really big "Thank You!" for all they did.

The list of volunteers is long. So many people did so much to help. Gene Meysenburg and Claude Leis were in charge of the mart setup and table row designations; Educational Exhibit Set-up Coordinator was Phil Ball with Mike Coker, Joe Richards, and Bill Andrle assisting; Hospitality Committee Chairperson was Pam Tischler; Greeters were Karen Mowery, Fred Tischler, and Pam Tischler; Hospitality was Karen Mowery and Pam Tischler; Registration Table: Clinton Kleen (Registrar), Gene Meysenberg (badge creator), Marion Edwards (cashier), Byron White (check membership cards), Joe Perrin (check membership cards); Pre-Registration Table: Karen Edwards, Barbara Leis, Joe Veneziano, Larry Grubbs; Unloading Committee Co-Chairs: Garland and Jean Peters, Bill Andrle, Rick Basinger, Craig Burgess, Mike Coker, Chuck Edwards, Pat & Nancy Flanagan, Ray Gearhard, Tal Haley, Claude Leis, Gary Mowery, Sam Norvell, Joe Richards, Mark Richards, Mark Vozar, Stephen Vozar, Charlie Watson, Bruce Wooldridge, Tom Wykes; Silent Auction Coordinators: Claude Leis; Public Address Announcer: Annette White; Railroad Watch Exhibit Co-Chairmen: Scott Stauffer, Dick Dorer, Paavo Zakin; Keynote Speaker: David Gorrell; Speakers: Scott Stauffer, Craig Burgess; French Clock Exhibit Chairman: Russ Aikins; French Clock Exhibit Committee: Russ Aikins, Gary Mowery, Sam Norvell, Fred Tischler; Appraisal Coordinator: Len Kaufman; Scott Stauffer, Joe Veneziano, Bruce Wooldridge; Door Prize Chairman: Gary Rowland.



Chapter 124
President
Chuck Edwards



NAWCC
President
Judy Draucker



Members
"chow down"
on delicious
Saturday
morning
breakfast.

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!



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**
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Join/renew for 1 - 5 years	

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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

Exhibits at Regional Were Some of the BEST ever!

Scott Stauffer along with Paavo Zakin and Dick Dorer put on an excellent presentation and exhibit about Railroad Timepieces. Scott did an incredible amount of research to produce some excellent visual aids. He has been recently asked to put on a similar display for the George Bush library in College Station this fall. Wow!



Scott Stauffer Delivers Excellent Presentation on Railroad Watches

One of our local members shared his beautiful collection of early French clocks for everyone to enjoy, and David Gorrell gave a tour. David gave a presentation on "French Clocks and How to Repair Them," and Craig Burgess made one on "Marble Clock Case Restoration."

Dial Painting Enthusiasts

Phil Gregory and Karen Summerville taught Dial Painting in January 2005. From left to right: Larry Bolfing, Bill Andrle, Larry Grubb, Phil Gregory, Jim Summerville, John Sparks, Pat Flanigan, Linda Day, Gary Mowery, Garland Peters, Jean Peters, Joe Veneziano and Arnold Madnick.



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>
Self-Winding Clock Repair	April 9 & May 7	\$50.00	Marybess Grisham @214-351-5554
Clock Case Restoration	April 16 & 17	\$50.00	Craig Burgess@817-427-4104
Clock Repair 300	July 16,17, & 23,24	\$100.00	Phil Ball @972-889-9338
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

- April 15-16** Great Southwest Regional;
Kerrville, TX
- June 9 - 11** 60th National Convention;
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- June 18** Chapter 124 1-Day;
*VFW Post 379 in Bedford, TX
- 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

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| David Beevers | Denton, TX |
| Gene Bricker | Eules, TX |
| Terry Burr | Little Elm, TX |
| Larry Clamon | Mabank, TX |
| Walter Cronin | Wellborn, TX |
| Donna De Mott | Dallas, TX |
| Larry De Young | Colleyville, TX |
| Ed Desmond | Corpus Christi, TX |
| Judy Draucker | Mechanicsville, VA |
| Gary Ellis | Mabank, TX |
| Linda Fields | Quinlan, TX |
| Paul Fields | Quinlan, TX |
| Frank Friedl | Tulsa, OK |
| Michael Garza | Terrell, TX |
| Bobby Grubs | Waxahachie, TX |
| Danny Hanke | Flower Mound, TX |
| Gary Helmcamp | Buffalo, TX |
| Ann Jurecka | Houston, TX |
| Chris Kelly | Dallas, TX |
| Johnny Krumbholz | Dallas, TX |
| Bill Kuykendall | Dallas, TX |
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