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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*IT WAS GREAT!!!*

The 2002 Lone Star Chapter 124 Regional has come and gone, but what a success! Thanks to all of you who preregistered because it helped "at the door" registration go so much smoother. The Unloading Crew did a great job as well as did all the other Volunteers. These are some of most important factors that set the tone for a regional. The teamwork and efficiency of the Volunteers helped make this Regional a huge success. My thanks to all of you.

I would like to also thank NAWCC President Doug Cowan, Vice President John Hubby and all other NAWCC officers for attending. We hope you enjoyed the visit.

Unfortunately the weather took a "chilling" turn for the worse. I apologize for the inconvenience, but honestly it was nice to see so many tables set up for Saturday morning. Glad to have many of you still there.

We do have some good news and some bad news. The bad news is Martha Tips is retiring as editor of this newsletter after almost 20 years - Incredible! Martha did such an outstanding job quietly behind the scenes for such a long period of time. She is the only editor Chapter 124 has ever had. All our thanks and gratitude to Martha for all these years of hard work and devotion to this chapter. We will all miss her writing and contributions very much, but she is still around and we can now hopefully give her a much deserved rest.

The good news is Martha chose her replacement. I am pleased to announce the new editor will be Debbie Andrl. Most of you know Debbie and her husband, Bill. I would like to ask all of you to help Debbie in this transition. Please send her any news that you feel would be helpful. Welcome aboard, Debbie!

Until next time!

*Jim Barker*

P.S. There will be a business meeting at the June 8, 2002 One-Day. Your presence is requested. Please feel free and welcome to attend. We will look forward to seeing all of you then.

## APRIL

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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.

## "Whata REGIONAL!!!"

"Hello, Chuck (Edwards), and Everyone who made the Regional so fun. We just wanted to take a moment to thank you again for letting us set up early with our tall clocks. We had a great time - bought a little too much - but that's what it's all about."

**Marion and Bill Krajewski from Indiana**

'Dear Gene (Meysenburg): Thanks for the great meeting. Snow and ice did not stop the fun and fellowship that I had with you great folks!! Please extend my thanks and gratitude to all your committees that did a great job for this meet. I know it took a lot of time and work to get it all together. **Dick Dorer, Texas**



## 2002 Lone Star Chapter #124 Regional

### Martha Tips, our Editor, Retires after 20 Years

Not many people can say that they have done as much for Chapter #124 and the N.A.W.C.C. as Martha Tips. Sadly, she retired as newsletter editor after almost 20 years. At the 2002 Regional in Mesquite, she was recognized for her many years of service and awarded a watch appointed walking stick.

Martha attributes much of her accomplishments and success to her husband, David, who was the first president of Chapter #124 in 1982. He encouraged her to write a newsletter for the members so they could keep up with current news and events. With membership numbering over 300 at the chapter's first annual meeting and almost 900 paid admissions, the chapter was off and running. It needed a newsletter.

Graduating to more powerful Macintosh computers, to accompany a course on appraising clocks she wrote and taught for ISA, Martha later wrote and published a hardcover book, *Tips on Identifying & Appraising Clocks* (1991). In 1992, she earned ISA's prestigious "Lamp of Knowledge" award for service to the appraisal industry in producing the book.

While serving as Director of Reading and Learning Services at Southern Methodist University, Martha earned her CAPP (Certified Appraiser of personal property, tested specialty: Clocks) from the International Society of Appraisers (ISA) and Indiana University.

President Bernard Edwards awarded Fellow, NAWCC to Martha during a Regional held in Arlington. David was made a Fellow by National President Tom LaRose, who appointed him a Trustee of the NAWCC Museum. He was reappointed Trustee by President Fred Ingraham. President Art Bjornestad conferred the honor of Star Fellow on David.

David and Martha enthusiastically have supported NAWCC and Chapter #124 in many different ways. They consistently have offered clocks, watches and books for sale at Regionals and one-day meetings. They generously share clocks and timepieces from their collection for our exhibits. Martha has given several programs, at Regionals, at one-day meetings and at national conventions. On several occasions the Tips have hosted social functions for Chapter members.



Jim Barker & Martha Tips

In pursuit of their love of clocks, the Tips have traveled to 50 countries. In their retirement, David restores and repairs antique timepieces; Martha continues to appraise clocks and timepieces.

The next generation of Tips horologists includes: Jeanene Tips Wilson, Houston, and Dan Tips, Plano. All the Tips are Life members of NAWCC and thoroughly enjoy clocks and clock-folk. 👑



David, Jeanene, Martha & Dan

### Regional Had Plenty to Offer

#### *Merchandise was moved . . . Money made*

"We had 738 attendees from 25 different states and sold 294 of the 8 foot tables. Getting up and to the convention center at 7:00 AM for breakfast on an icy Saturday morning were 101 hearty souls! States represented at the Regional were AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, IN, KS, LA, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, TN, TX, WI. Thus, we had people from pretty much all over the country. To those who drove and had to fight the ice on the highways on Saturday, we apologize. Those kinds of conditions are quite rare in the Dallas area. Next year, the Regional will be held later in March, so the probability of snow or ice will be reduced significantly."

~ GENE MEYENBURG

#### *Getting Educated . . .*

KENT DICKERSON gave a fascinating slide presentation on "Complicated Watches," an intro to Chronographs, Repeaters, & Perpetual Calendars for the Collector. What made it particularly interesting was that he showed different projects on which he was currently working. NAWCC President DOUG COWAN also gave a lecture on "Identifying & Collecting Carriage Clocks."

#### *AUCTIONS . . .*

RON SLAMA was back with his ever entertaining auctioneering style, and the Silent Auction was also back with lots of participation.



JOE KUECHLE  
"Refinishing Black Mantle Cases"

**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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<input type="checkbox"/> New #124 Member	<i>Dues are \$10 per year.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Renew my membership _____ yrs @ \$10 = _____	
Check appropriate box:	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

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I'm most interested in \_\_\_\_\_ Example: Clocks, Watches, Tools

¶ NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_

¶ Who recommended you?

Complete, clip & mail with dues

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**NEW EDUCATIONAL VENTURE**

Jim Barker, president of Chapter 124, has in the past financially supported the publication of national educational materials and we are starting a request for donations for another project. This effort reinforces our commitment and gets us recognition on a national basis for contributions to education.

The project is the republication of a book out of print describing Fenn stencils. Fenn was the foremost stenciler for reverse glass tablets during 1830 to 1863 when he retired. Chris Bailey of the American Clock and Watch Museum at Bristol, CN first published this book in 1984 using materials from the Fenn estate that had been donated to the Edward Ingraham Library. 1000 of the books were published and have been sold out for several years. Because of the continued interest in these stencils, the chapter proposes to raise \$3600 to publish another 1000 copies to be sold 500 by the Bristol Museum (owner of the manuscript), 400 by the NAWCC museum and 100 by Chapter 124 for \$10 each. We have received a matching offer that will double the amounts donated by our members. When the books are sold each museum will again double your donation thus raising \$4000 for the NAWCC Museum. I am asking you to support our effort by sending a check made out to chapter 124 for any amount you can provide to Russ Aikins at 3208 Rockbrook Dr., Plano, TX 75074 marked for the Fenn project. The donation is tax deductible. Please make the donation now to ensure a benefit for the museum this year. ~Phil Gregory

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

DATE	CLASS	COST	INSTRUCTOR
• 6 April	Jeweler's Lathe 2	\$25	Russ Aikins, 972-422-7813
• 20, 21, 27, 28 April	Platform Escapement 600	Cancelled	Fred Tischler, 972-612-0712
• 4, 5 May	Statue Repair	\$25	Dick Michael To register, call Phil Gregory, 972-717-4021
• 18, 19 May	Veneer Repair	\$25	Jim and Bonita Spivey Register with Phil Gregory, 972-717-4021
• 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

**\*EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM UPDATE\***

From Phil Gregory:

Platform Escapement has been CANCELLED.

At the present time, Jewlers Lathe II, 6 April has one opening. Call Russ Aikins for reservation.

Statue Repair on 4 & 5 May has 5 openings, call Phil to reserve. *Don't miss this FUN class!*

Veneer Repair on 18 & 19 May is short of students and will be rescheduled if there are not more signups this month.

Clock Repair Troubleshooting on 25 May has 5 openings, call Fred Tischler to reserve.

The micro or jewlers lathe class on 22 June needs more students, call Russ.

The painting class on 29 & 30 June will be stenciling and transfer, call Phil.

Clock repair 200 is on for 13,14,20,&21 July, call Ron Van Ness.



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**WELCOME!  
NEW MEMBERS**

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| David Barnes      | Princeton, TX      |
| Sharon Bayne      | Addison, TX        |
| James K. Bolick   | Ft. Worth TX       |
| Jim Bortzfield    | Dallas, TX         |
| Allen Chautka     | Garland, TX        |
| Michael Coker     | Garland, TX        |
| Mark Cooper       | Alvin, TX          |
| Scott Farmer      | Corsicana, TX      |
| Pat Flanagan      | Plano, TX          |
| Henry Haralson    | Corpus Christi, TX |
| Bob Hickerson     | Longview, TX       |
| Johnny Hopper     | Granbury, TX       |
| George Kabacinski | Houston, TX        |
| Jim Kasle         | Plano, TX          |
| Mike Kelley       | Dallas, TX         |
| John Layer        | Garland, TX        |
| Clif Lowry        | San Antonio, TX    |
| Don Mackie        | Fritch, TX         |
| David Norman      | Weatherford, TX    |
| Ken Norris        | Dallas, TX         |
| Stuart Pierce     | Garland, TX        |
| Jack Rhine        | Burnet, TX         |
| Wayne Showers     | McAllen, TX        |
| Greg Snyder       | Plano, TX          |
| Walt Vinson       | DeSoto, TX         |
| Don White         | Whitewood, TX      |

**WANTED:** Clock books, Olie Boker type spring winder and KWM pivot gauge.  
Contact:: **Len Kaufman @ 817-265-5786**

**2002 LONE STAR REGIONAL**



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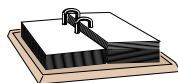
*May*

**9 th-11th** MKO REGIONAL, Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City OK.

*May-June*

**31st-1st** SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL. Beaumont TX.  
—>Richard Cox, 972.986.7698

**DATE BOOK**



*June*

**8th** LONE STAR CHAP. 1-DAY, TX. Mart & Meeting, Knight's Inn Collins & 700 E. Lamar, Arlington. \$10 admis./lunch

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*July*

**3rd-7th** NAWCC NATIONAL. Convention, Anaheim, CA  
*Get your reservations early!*

*August*

**10th** LONE STAR CHAPTER 1-DAY Mart & Meeting, Knight's Inn Collins & 700 E. Lamar, Arlington. \$10 admis./lunch

**NOTICE: Deadline for June 2002 NEWSLETTER is 3 May 2002.**

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