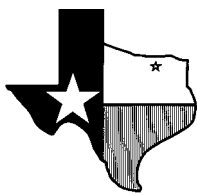


# Lone Star News



NAWCC "Chapter of the Year" Award—2001, 1998 and 1996  
 Chapter #124 Home Page URL: <http://www.chapter124.com>

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of your new Board, I would like to thank you for the opportunity of serving Lone Star Chapter 124. If you are new, you may not be aware of the legacy of our Chapter. We have received "Chapter of the Year" award three times from National. This occurred because of all of the hard work done by previous Board members, volunteers, and dedicated classroom instructors. We have one of the strongest educational programs in the USA. This is something to be very proud of, and we, your new Board, pledge to continue working hard in 2003 on your behalf.



But...we will need your help in this process. We are always looking for volunteers for Educational Programs. We need volunteers for Old City Park Print Shop events. We need additional classroom instructors. We need volunteers for our Regional Show this coming March 2004. Edra Hudson has agreed to head up our Mentoring Program so we will need volunteers to be Mentors for our new members. As you can tell, we need your help! If you are not plugged-in somewhere, then please give it serious consideration. Contact any one of us on the Board with your inputs.

This past year was an outstanding time. Under Claude Leis' leadership, we finished 2002 in the black. Our One Day shows almost break-even and usually do when we have a raffle. Our Regional Show was a great success and continues to grow in the number of tables sold and attendees. We received a lot of positive feedback and will be looking for ways to build on this success. We have already added new educational classes this year and will be looking at others.

We have two One Day shows scheduled for the remainder of calendar year 2003, August 9th and November 8th. Richard Seitz will give us a soldering techniques demonstration in August, and Doug Minty will speak to us about clock collecting in Australia at our November meeting. We are looking forward to both presentations. See you at our next One Day! ~ President Russ Aikins

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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



Phil Ball & Julie Kuhn, Fred & Pam Tischler, Russ & Sandra Aikins, Sam & Patsy Norvell and Chuck & Marion Edwards.

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Phil Ball dancing at the Pig Pickin' with one of the featured "Cloggers" in Charlotte, NC



# Annual Business Meeting

New Officers Nominated, Budget Discussed & Year Recapped



Incoming **PRESIDENT RUSS AIKINS** presents Outgoing President **CLAUDE LEIS** with a Certificate of Appreciation and a Lifetime Membership to Chapter 124



Outgoing President **Claude Leis**, Incoming President **Russ Aikins**, Incoming Vice President **Chuck Edwards**, Incoming Secretary/Treasurer **Bill Edwards**, Newly nominated Mart Director **Bill Andrle**, Newly nominated Education Director **Craig Burgess**, and Board Member at Large Pastor **Edra Hudson**. Not pictured is newly nominated Convention Director **Sam Norvell**.

A very nice turnout of 89 members attended the Annual Business Meeting. This is important because this is "your club" and "your business." Incoming President Russ Aikins emphasized that he will welcome input, ideas and suggestions from the members.

The budget was presented, and it was very good news to learn that the chapter made almost \$7,000.00 last year! This was almost \$6,000.00 more than the previous year. The extra income came from several sources such as the Regional and cutting expenses. The auctions brought in extra also. However, future auctions may be limited due to the extraordinary amount of labor that goes into preparing for them. Not that much money is made considering how much work is involved. Although, they did make about \$1,000.00.

Speical thanks go out to **PHIL GREGORY** and **BILL EDWARDS** for cutting educational expenses and to **CLINTON KLEEN** who has found ways to cut printing costs of the Newsletter.

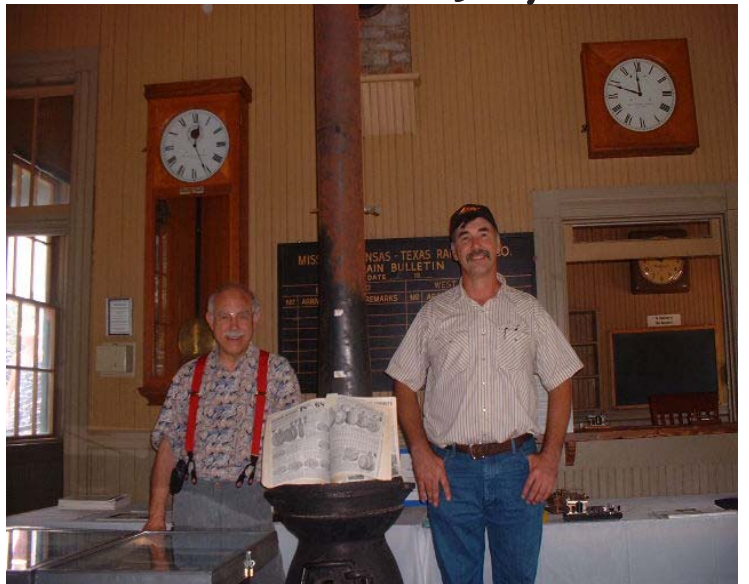
With **ROB QUICK** stepping down and **EDRA HUDSON** assuming another position as a Board Member at Large, three new Board members had to be found. Past Presidents got together and nominated some very promising people.

New Convention Director, **SAM NORVELL**, just retired from the oil industry where he served as a corporate attorney. His other interests include exercising and the Dallas Gun Club. **CRAIG BURGESS** lives in Fort Worth and is married to his lovely wife, Teresa. When he is not at his day job as an electrical engineer for Lockheed Martin, he is playing with their three young children. He also enjoys woodworking and clock repair. **BILL ANDRLE** is a mechanical engineer for an electrical company in Waco and enjoys horses as well as clock collecting, repair and restoration. He is also married to the newsletter editor, Debbie Andrle.

## Dallas Old City Park on the Fourth of July



Old Fate, TX Railroad Depot



Volunteers **JOE VENEZIANO** & **BILL ANDRLE**

Twice a year Chapter 124 has the opportunity to educate the public about horology at Old City Park in Dallas, Texas. Volunteering at the park for special events saves the chapter classroom rent expense through trade also. Just a few volunteers are needed to host this educational. This year Joe Veneziano presented the history of the Fate, Texas railroad station which fit in nicely with the topic of railroad watches and self-winding clocks - timepieces appropriate for this era. Bill Andrle assisted Joe, and Debbie Andrle helped greet visitors. Joe spoke more about watches, and Bill spoke more about self-winders. However, Joe did all the research. He worked several hours on his own to find interesting topics such as the standardization of time.

One Chapter 124 member was kind enough to bring a large clock and two display cases full of railroad watches. Another brought some huge self-winding clocks to hang on the wall. Even an old Sears Catalogue proved to be an interesting novelty showing pocket watches for sale in 1912. What absolutely fascinated the visitors was the history of the standardization of time. It was something about which they could really relate and understand. It is always fun to know "Why?" If there had not been deadly train crashes, there might not be a need to keep everyone on the same time schedule. The visitors really appreciated this information and enjoyed the presentations.

**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>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:

Mr\_\_ Mrs\_\_ Miss\_\_ Ms\_\_ (Please check appropriate blank.)

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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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm most interested in \_\_\_\_\_

Who recommended you? NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Education Committee Report Provided at the 2003 Business Meeting**

by Bill Edwards

**Recap of Education Committee Activities**

Eleven classes were conducted by chapter instructors during the year, totaling 224 classroom hours. Classes generated \$3,260 income, which netted \$1,345 to the Chapter after expenses. Seven additional classes are currently scheduled between August and December 2003. If you are interested in a class, contact any member of the Educational Committee.

**Old City Park Activity**

The Old City Park (OCP) provides us with classroom space as well as chapter advertising - on their website; in the Old City Park Gazette; and in their Report to the Dallas County Heritage Society. In return we provide volunteers for special events and clock repair services.

Until the new OCP education building is ready (about 5 years), an additional facility is needed. Your Educational Committee is working to locate a ground floor classroom, with permanent storage and space for a minimum of 12 students.

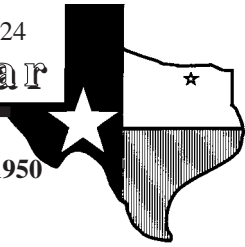
Education is very important to Chapter 124. Our tax exempt status requires that we educate the public, and your support is needed for leading classes and volunteering for OCP events. Please contact any member of the Educational Committee or any Board Member if you can assist.

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**EDUCATION CLASSES**  
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CHAPTER 124 — August - November 2003 AT OLD CITY PARK, DALLAS

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
Pocket Watch Repair	Aug. 23-24	\$25	Kent Dickerson (Call Craig*)
Clock Repair 400	Sep 13-14, Sep 20-21	\$50	FredTischler @972-612-0712
Clock Repair 100	Sept 27-28, Oct. 4-5	\$50	Phil Ball @972-889-9338
Transfer / Stenciling	* NOTE Change: Nov.15-16 *	\$25	Phil Gregory @972-717-4021
Clock Case Restoration	Oct 25-26	\$25	*Craig Burgess @817-427-4104
Self Winding Class	Nov 1-2, Nov 8-9 * (at a place to be determined) *	\$50	Marybess Grisham @214-351-5554
Jewelers Lathe I	(Not yet scheduled)		Russ Aikins @972-422-7813





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### Condolences

We are sorry to learn that **JIM SELF**, a former Chapter 124 member, passed away on June 24, 2003. He was buried at the Restland Mausoleum on June 27, 2003. Our condolences to his wife Virginia and the rest of his family and friends.

### New Members

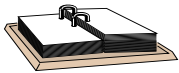
Molli C. Elliston	Dallas, TX
Bret Harper	Fort Worth, TX
Peter Klein	Miami, FL
Jack Stoker	Arlington, TX
Delbert Timmes	Fort Worth, TX
Henry Wooten	Corsicana, TX
Scott Stauffer	Sachse, TX



**JOE WIGGINS** was the lucky winner in the June 14th One-Day Mart. A total of \$265 was collected in raffle tickets which boosted the income for the Mart. The clock is a Gustav Becker spring driven wall clock with bim-bam strike. *Congratulations, Joe!*

**DATE** \*AUGUST 9TH, 1-DAY\*

**BOOK** LONE STAR CHAPTER 124  
Mart & Meeting, Knight's Inn  
Collins & 700 E. Lamar,  
Arlington. \$10 admis./lunch



\*NOVEMBER 8, 1-DAY\*

## Classified

### ATMOS CLOCK REPAIR & COMPLETE RESTORATION

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## IMPORTANT !!!

### Let Us Know Your New Email Address

The Chapter tries to put all the news in this Newsletter. However, sometimes something comes up between Newsletter publications. To get these kinds of matters out to the membership, we use email. We also send reminders of Chapter events to the email addresses we have.

Unfortunately, we always get a lot of emails returned because the address is invalid. Thus, we urge each one to check to see if we have your correct email address.

To check, just go to the Chapter web site at "Chapter124.com"; then click on the "Membership" button. This will provide you with a form where you enter your name and NAWCC number. Your name must be entered exactly like it is printed on this Newsletter. That will get you the online roster where all the phone numbers and email addresses are listed.

If anything is wrong on the online roster, please notify **Rosie Meysenburg** at [gm1000@prodigy.net](mailto:gm1000@prodigy.net). Rosie will see that the chapter roster is updated with the correction.

Printed or typed ad copy not exceeding 5 lines must reach Editor, incl. \$5 ck to "Lone Star Chapter," by September 3 for October 2003 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.]

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