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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy!

Now that the elections are over, we can concentrate on something else... like Chapter 124 activities! And has our chapter got activities? Yes, we do! Some of the recent activities include our 1-day in October. We had a very active mart room, a great discussion by Paavo Zakin about how horology has affected some non-horological activities in his life, an educational by Craig Burgess discussing proper methods of restoring marble Clock cases (Craig also had a very informative handout and has been encouraged to submit this presentation to NAWCC for publication), a lively interchange regarding e-Bay safety, a raffle of a Western Union Clock generously donated by Jimmy Busby, and a lunch with some Halloween inspired dessert treats. This was one of our more "active" 1-days in recent memory and was enjoyed by over 80 members.

Following this, David Tips and his family hosted an open house on Sunday afternoon, October 17th. About 40 chapter members had the opportunity to see one of the finest collections in the country. David and his family have always been so generous in their devotion to our organization. We appreciate their gracious offer to open their home. A good time was had by all. A special thanks to Fred and Pam Tischler for their help organizing the Tips' open house.

Other activities include classes that meet regularly at Old City Park. Don't forget to sign up for these. Additional information is available on our web site at [www.chapter124.com](http://www.chapter124.com).

Upcoming activities are not limited to 1-days either! In December (4th, 5th, 11th, and 12th), some of our members are helping at the Old City Park in Dallas during the annual Candlelight at the Park. We will be having a railroad watch and clock exhibit at the Railway Depot. This educational activity always helps to spread the news about our organization. Contact Bill Andrle if you would like to participate in the presentation. Even if you are unable to participate, please plan to bring your family and wander through the Candles and see the many fine exhibits at the Park. You won't regret it!

Also, plan to attend our "KICK THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT" New Year's gathering at Richard Cox' home. This will include a tour of Fendley & Cox Clock Shop in Irving. It will be from 2 to 4 PM on Sunday afternoon, January 2nd.

The next 1-day is scheduled on January 8th at the Knights Inn in Arlington, and in no time at all, the Regional will be here (March 4th and 5th), once again in Mesquite. A copy of the registration for the regional is included on p. 2 in this newsletter. Please plan to attend all our chapter functions! Also a reminder for you to renew your chapter and NAWCC dues.

Most members renew in December and January. Chapter 124 annual membership dues remain a bargain at only \$10! Your participation and interest in Horology is what drives our Chapter! Renew your membership in NAWCC as soon as you can, so you will have your membership active for the upcoming Regional.

I am proud to be an officer in Chapter 124!

Chuck Edwards



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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

Peace and  
Love be With  
You in the  
Coming  
Holiday  
Season!

Preparations for the reverse glass painting class are continuing. The class taught by Phil Gregory, is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, February 12th and 13th 2005 from 8:00 am til 5:00 pm at the Houston Heritage Society. Currently 8 people have expressed an interest in the class and the class can accommodate up to 12. The projected cost will be \$50 to \$60 per person depending on the number in the class. If you are interested in the class contact John Hardy at [jhardy@uh.edu](mailto:jhardy@uh.edu)



### The Tips' Family

It was so nice to get together at the Tips home and see them and their beautiful collection. Thanks, David and all, for the nice party!



# 2005 LONE STAR REGIONAL

Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>

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, Outstanding Educationals & Workshops, Over 30,000 Square Foot Mart Area with Excellent Lighting, Full 8 Foot Long x 2 1/2 Foot Wide Mart Tables, 24 Hour Professional Security, Free RV Parking, NO hookups. Same Fees as 2004! Lots of Silent Auctions and an Appraisal Fair!**

### Mesquite Hotel/Motels:

#### Mention NAWCC for Special Rates!

- \* Hampton Inn (on site) - - 1 800-HAMPTON (special rate by Feb 6) \$72 single, \$82 dble, & \$99 ste, **CALL BEFORE FEB 6!** (mention NAWCC for rate)
- \* Holiday 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 4, 2005

- 8:00...Unloading and Setup  
Pre-Registration badge allows setup prior to registration
- 8:00...Registration
- 10:00...Mart and Exhibits Open
- 7:00...Mart and Exhibits Close

#### Saturday March 5, 2005

- 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**
- NOTE: New extended Mart Hours!**

For more information check our website  
[www.chapter124.com](http://www.chapter124.com)

### \*\*\*PRE-REGISTER NOW AND SAVE!\*\*\*

Registration \$25 at the door

For more information call Gene Meysenburg at (214) 328-1984 or email at [gm1000@prodigy.net](mailto:gm1000@prodigy.net)

Tables Reserved by Groups must be received in one envelope. All Pre-Registration received by Wednesday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005 will be confirmed by mail and **Refunds will be granted up to March 3<sup>rd</sup>!** 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: \_\_\_\_\_

(Include Member, Spouse and Children)

	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
Mart Admission for NAWCC Members or Spouse for Pre-Registration - - - - -	_____	@ \$20.00 ea	_____
Mart Admission for Members Children under age 18 admitted free - - - - -	_____	- FREE -	00.00
Mart Table Registration (30 x 96) 8 foot long table - - - - -	_____	@ \$35.00 ea	_____
Mart Admission for Saturday only Members or Spouse - - - - -	_____	@ \$15.00 ea	_____
Saturday Breakfast (Pre-Registration Only) - - - - -	_____	@ \$15.00 ea	_____
	<b>Check No:</b> _____	<b>Total =</b>	_____

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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\* \* \* **IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!!!!** \* \* \*

The Chapter Membership Year is the same as the Calendar Year. Since we are approaching the end 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 opposite side of this page. If it says "Exp 12/2004" then your membership expires at the end of this month, and you need to renew. If it says anything else, your membership is current for 2005. The membership fee is \$10 per year for 1 to 5 years.

On the membership renewal form on page 3, we have printed a label summarizing the information we have on our Chapter Membership database regarding you. Even if you do not have to renew your membership, we would like you to verify the information on that label. If everything is correct, and your membership is current for 2005, you need do nothing. If anything on the label is incorrect, we would appreciate it if you would make the necessary changes and return the corrected renewal form to the membership renewal chairman.

An envelope is enclosed with the Newsletter for your convenience. Again this year, Gene Meysenburg is handling our membership renewals. If you have any questions about the renewals, or about your membership, you may call Gene at 214-328-1984, or email him at

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

**Educational Class Policy Change and Rate Increase**

The Educational Committee met and decided that it was necessary to update the educational class policy and increase tuition to keep up with expenses. The new class size will have a minimum of six students, and the maximum number of participating students with projects will be determined by the instructor and amount of space required. The tuition will be increased to \$25.00 per day with a half price family discount. This increase is needed to sustain funds for future needs for Old City Park Educational Building and Museum. This will become effective January 2005. The instructor can impose a class materials fee to reimburse the instructor the cost of the material used by the student. The instructor will collect all tuition and submit the tuition to the Chapter 124 Secretary/Treasurer.

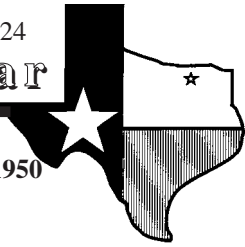
**Student Cancellations:** If a responsible student cancels by calling the instructor thirty days prior to class date so the instructor can attempt to fill the empty seat with students from the waiting list, the student will be refunded his tuition. If not, the chapter will retain the tuition. Old City Park has a thirty-day cancellation requirement in their User Agreement. If there are not enough students to hold a class thirty days prior to meeting, the instructor will have to cancel the class.

**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>
Self-Winding	December 11	\$25.00	Marybess Grisham @214-351-5554
Dial Painting	January 8,9 & 15,16	\$50.00	Phil Gregory @972-717-4021
Jewelers' Lathe II	February 12	\$25.00	Russ Aikins @972-422-7813
Wood Case Refinishing	March 26 and 27	\$50.00	Craig Burgess@817-427-4104

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



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December 2004

After Stenciling Class . . .



This clock had no stenciling on it before Julia Kuhn, one of our brand new members, took a class. She transformed a plain looker into a gorgeous piece of art under the guidance of Phil Gregory.

Messages from Marybess Grisham:

United Kingdom - Texas Distance Learning for all regarding SWCC (Western Union) Self-Winding Clock Co. Please see pictures on Chapter 124 web site.

Many individuals are working full time and/or have other obligations that make regularly scheduled classes difficult. The following have completed more hours than usual and should be recognized:

David Burton (United Kingdom) spent five days in Dallas. We did three SWCC all special models (movements).

Frank Cook (Forney, TX) completed several classes before becoming ill. Jimmy Busby has been going to his shop nearly every Tuesday available. Marybess has had a number of lessons in larger lathe work.

Bob Cochran (Grand Prairie, TX) needs part of a session on a 5-minute wind, and Bill Edwards (Euleus, TX) needs one session. Earl Bateman (Dallas, TX) is nearly finished with a 72-beat regulator.

New Class forming for SWCC (Western Union):

One full Saturday on December 11, 2004. Many sessions are planned for Saturdays in in the Spring, Summer and Fall of 2005. PLUS: ground floor loading and unloading (park at door in Handicapped Zone). Location: Assembly of God, Highway 114 (at White Chapel Exit). From Dallas, go NW on 114, exit at White Chapel, to right, turn under , go up low rise about 2 blocks, church on left. From mid cities and West:: Get on 377 to Denton, turn right onto 114 (toward Dallas), exit at White Chapel. Go up rise about 2 blocks, Church on left.

You will need to call Marybess Grisham @ 214-351-5554 with details about your clock. We will schedule classes around church schedule. The room is available only on Saturday at present. Your spouse is welcome to stay all day. Bring a lunch. Chapter charges \$25.00/day.

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