

NAWCC "Chapter of the Year" Award—2001, 1998 and 1996
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I hope everyone has had a pleasant summer. A lot has been a lot going on for Chapter 124. If you missed the National at New Orleans in July, you may be interested in knowing that we received the prestigious *Chapter of the Year* award for the third time in six years—2001, 1998 and 1996.

Also in New Orleans, two #124 members received *Silver Star Fellow*: FRED TISCHLER (Plano, TX) and NICK BONURA (Metairie, LA); three received *Fellow*: JOE COHEN (Ft. Lauderdale, FL), RICHARD COX (Irving, TX) and CLIF WIGLEY (Robinson, TX). In Crafts, BILL YOUNG (Dallas, TX) won 3rd place for his "special project" skeleton clock; RICHARD COX won 1st place for the Austrian clockworks he created and mounted in a fine old Austrian case; KAREN SUMMERVILLE won 3rd place and an honorable mention for reverse glass paintings. And, only the second Texan ever to earn the *James Gibbs Literary Award*, JIM WEST (Houston, TX) captured this coveted honor. [Jim created 19 different video or slide programs for NAWCC's Lending Library, and between 2001-1981 saw 48 of his articles published in the BULLETIN.] Congratulations to each for outstanding contributions to NAWCC. This speaks well for the work our members do and for the structure of the Chapter that was put in place by its founders. I am very proud to be a part of Chapter 124.

For our August 11, 2001 one day meeting, letting members bring a non-member friend as their guest was a "big success." Several joined NAWCC and Chapter 124. The Board is evaluating to determine whether this can be an ongoing or annual event. Everyone enjoyed BILL YOUNG's educational on *Wood Carving* and staining to match patched places.

Delighted to report a good showing of 124 members at the ALL-TEXAS REGIONAL in Houston (August 24-26). It is always beneficial to visit with other chapter officers and share ideas.

Planning's begun for our LONE STAR REGIONAL, March 1 - 2, 2002. *We need your help.* Please contact a board member [list on the left] to volunteer for that special place you want to work. Haven't volunteered before? Then ask, "What can I do?"

Hope to see you at the next one day, October 13, 2001.

—Jim Barker

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Directions to
OLD CITY PARK "CRAFT HOUSE"
1500 Park St., Dallas
214-421-5141

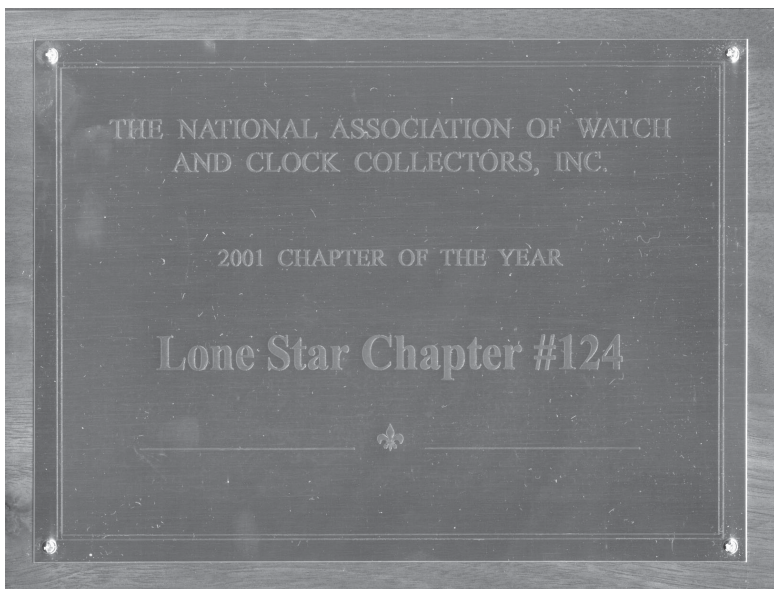
From Ft. Worth (West)
I-30 East, take the "Lamar" exit
& stay on service road.
Go to Harwood, turn right
Turn right on Gano; R on Park

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.

CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER FOR 2001



NEW PARKING RULES AT OLD CITY PARK

—GARY MOWERY

In late July, Cari Box informed me, "effective immediately," of new parking rules at Old City Park. Park Street (the street in front of our classroom building at OCP) is now a "No Parking" zone because visitors to OCP had been parking on Park Street (rather than in the visitors parking lot on Gano) and walking into the Park without paying an entry fee.

For our classes we can still drive into Park Street, unload our clocks and equipment but then we must move our cars to the visitors parking lot just outside the gate on Gano Street. At class end, we can do the same when we remove our gear from the classroom to our cars.

Please cooperate in observing the new rule.



At the 2001 New Orleans convention, NAWCC National President **GEORGE ORR** presented a *Silver Star* award to **NICK BONURA** (Metairie, LA). Nick was General Chair of the New Orleans National. [Above, right] A past-Director and current Museum Trustee, **FRED TISCHLER** (Plano, TX) also received *Star Fellow* recognition.



Awarding *Fellow* pins and certificates to Chapter 124 members kept NAWCC National President **GEORGE ORR** plenty busy at the banquet in New Orleans.
(Above) **CLIF WIGLEY** and **RICHARD COX** and (left) **JOE COHEN** obviously were grateful for their honors.

LOOK AT THESE “STAR FELLOWS”...AND “FELLOWS”



GENE MEYSENBURG **ANNETTE & BYRON WHITE**
More photos at our website <www.am-w.com/nawcc_c124/index.htm>
CHAPTER #124 MEMBERS IN NEW ORLEANS



DAVID & MARTHA TIPS, FRED & PAM TISCHLER at the President's reception. Both **DAVID** and **FRED** are *Star Fellows*.



RICHARD COX's clockworks were housed in a fine old Austrian case. Richard copied the movement and pendulum from a photograph. The clock has a large escape wheel and verge centered in an 8 inch silvered dial. [1st Place—Single Train Class.]

In Mary Kay Pink, **WILMA COTHREN's** “Cross Stitching” clock, H. 12in., had a pink Cadillac in the center—the dream of every Mary Kay consultant. [1st place —Novelty Class.]

BILL YOUNG's skeleton clock was a “special project.” Bill plans to make a clock for each of his grandchildren. This was the first. The clock's front plate is a large “old English Y” (*left*). The pendulum has the initials “S. D.” for Bill's oldest grandson, Scott Darrell Young. [3rd place — Single Train Class.]



TIME ON DISPLAY



In Hong Kong, 5-6 June 2000, the auction firm Antiquorum sold this *Modele A, c1925, Pendule Mystérieuse*—18K gold, onyx and rock crystal, diamond set 8-day Mystery Clock—(lot 387) for HK\$ 2,385,000 (US \$306,377). Source: THE ANTIQUORUM MAGAZINE—VOX (Geneva, 2001, p. 14).

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



KIENINGER, Josef
Aldingen/Spaichingen
-Germany-
Founded 1899 by
Johann
Obergfell...invented the
rod gong; joined 1918
with clock designer
Georg Kieninger
[K. Kochmann. (1988)
CLOCK & WATCH TRADEMARK
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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 _____.] Complete form and mail with your check for \$6 per year up to 5 years.

Please PRINT Mr__ Mrs__ Miss__ Ms__ (Please check appropriate blank.)

NAME _____ NAWCC# _____

STREET _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-Mail: _____ I'm most interested in _____

Example: Clocks. Watches. Tools

NAME _____ NAWCC # _____

Who recommended you?

Complete, clip & mail with dues

10/01

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES—2001

by GARY MOWERY & PHIL GREGORY

Remember: To minimize cancellation fees for scheduled classrooms we *must* determine *at least two weeks before a class starts* if enough students want the class. Because of this “**The cutoff date to register for a class is two weeks prior to class start date.**” To be registered, YOU must observe these deadlines [mail your check] at least two weeks prior to startup for each class selected! Even if you expressed interest at the Regional, you must send in a check!

- In October, we will start scheduling dates for our early 2002 classes. Let us know what classes you want!

☎ Remember to call local instructors (FRED TISCHLER, PHIL GREGORY, RON VAN NESS, RUSS AIKINS & MARYBESS GRISHAM) to register for a scheduled class. Send payment to him/her; each will furnish appropriate information on his/her upcoming class. Students for classes for which instructors come

from out-of-town [KENT DICKERSON, JOHN HUBBY, DICK MICHAEL, the SPIVEYS], should call GARY MOWERY, 972-529-6988. He will register you, collect payment and furnish class particulars for instructors residing outside the Metroplex. **Please follow this procedure.**

October - November 2001 CLASS SCHEDULE

• STENCILING ON WOOD & GLASS

Instructors: KAREN SUMMERVILLE & PHIL GREGORY, 972-717-4021. **Old City Park. October 20 & 21. Cost: \$25.** Early American clocks were covered with stencils until 1863. This course demonstrates the use of stencils and techniques of their creation. Stencils also can be used to recreate the gold designs on some later vintage clocks. Projects include combining transfer painting and stencils to create decal pictures that were used on later clocks. Since fundamentals are reviewed, students may take this class who have not previously studied transfer painting. Those students who have unfinished transfer paintings should bring them to class to finish them. Students should have at least two projects; however the class will furnish all materials and provide projects as required. Register/pay before October 6.

• JEWELER'S LATHE II

Instructor: RUSS AIKINS, 972-422-7813. **Old City Park. November 3. Cost \$25.** Learn advanced techniques. (LATHE I prerequisite). Register/pay Russ by October 20. Students will make a steel shafted grinding wheel and several steel punches using a carbide graver. A few lathes available if you don't have one.

• SPRING BARREL CLOCK REPAIR 200

Instructor: RON VAN NESS, 972-393-1361. **Old City Park. November 10, 11, 17, 18 . Cost \$50.** (Repair 100 prerequisite or equivalent knowledge/skills and instructor approval). Register/pay before October 27. This class covers movement fundamentals with lots of hands on repair procedures for American & European spring barrel, time and strike movements with count wheel or rack/snail strike mechanism. *Bring your own tools and movement to repair.* Go to <http://am-w.com/nawcc_c124/tools.htm> for a list of tools students are required to furnish for themselves.

• PLATFORM ESCAPEMENT CLASS WAS A “SUCCESS”

DOUG MINTY, a Certified Master Watch & Clock Maker and NAWCC member from Australia, extended his visit after the 2001 National Convention to hold a two-day Platform Escapement class for eight Chapter members. The course concentrated on escapements typically found in *carriage* and *French* clocks, but techniques are also applicable to alarm and 30-hour novelty clocks. Organized by FRED TISCHLER and held at his home, students included PHIL GREGORY, RAY MARSOLEK (from Southern California), GEORGE ORR, CARROLL ROSAMOND, BOB SUTTON, DAN TIPS, DAVID TIPS & FRED TISCHLER.

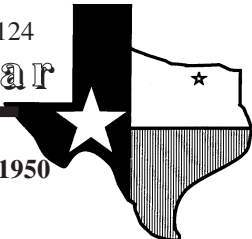
Instruction included a review of proper tools to use; disassembly of escapements; cleaning/removing/repairing hair-springs; removing/installing jewels; poisoning the balance wheel; reassembly; oiling/adjusting the escapement beat.

The plan is to offer this class to Chapter members in early 2002 as a regular course, after Fred adds more material and converts instruction to a four-day class. More prerequisite information and the exact availability dates will be published later in this Newsletter.

• LATHE CLASSES—Russ Aikins

Lathe Class. (18 August) was described as "lathe operation" and not clearly defined as Micro Lathe I. As a result, I had students who wanted Jeweler's Lathe I and Micro Lathe I instruction. No problem...I combined them. JOHN KOHLER and JOHN TOPE were the Micro Lathe I Class students. STANLEY LUNDAY, EDRA HUDSON, SAM NORVELL and ROBERT CONNELL were the Jeweler's Lathe I Class. I think all enjoyed the class and learned about both types of lathes. They have all signed up for the **Jeweler's Lathe II class scheduled for November 3.**

If everyone sends their money in for registration, I should have 10 students in the November class.



—DATE SENSITIVE—

Please Deliver by October 1, 2001

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 13**



**8:00 AM -
1:00 PM**

ONE-DAY MART & MEETING

KNIGHTS INN HOTEL—700 EAST LAMAR BLVD.
Corner of E. Lamar & Collins
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Telephone: 817-265-7711

Registration: \$10 — Includes table, mart,
deli-buffet, educational. It's a bargain!

Questions: Call Claude Leis 817-860-8393

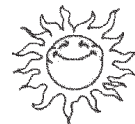


CONDOLENCES
RICHARD C. & TERESA MEYER on loss
of their beloved daughter
EMILY, age 19. [23 August 2001].

NEW #124 MEMBERS

WELCOME

STEVE BARNES	NEW ORLEANS LA
TERRY CARPENTER	CARROLLTON TX
ROBERT DUMAR	ALLEN TX
JIM ELDER	BURLESON TX
BONNIE FLOYD	DALLAS TX
BRYAN GIROUARD	AUSTIN TX
RONALD HOLLIEN	Plano TX
BARBARA KOCH	CORPUS CHRISTI TX
WENDAL SHERMAN	BENTON AR
WILLIAM O SMITH	LITTLE ELM TX
D D STRATTON	CARROLLTON TX
ROOSEVELT TAYLOR	MESQUITE TX



WANTED

• CLOCK PARTS MADE NEW OR REPAIRED
Wheels, pinions, barrels, etc.
—RICHARD COX, CMC, CMBHI (29585)—
FENDLEY'S CLOCK SHOP - 2535 Himes Street
Irving, TX 75060 972.986.7698

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"Lone Star Chapter," by 31 October for December 2001 NEWSLETTER. Must
include your name, address and NAWCC number! Send to 7012 Blackwood
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October

11th

CHAPTER 15's "Waco Dinner
Meeting," 6 PM, at Uncle Dan's
Barbeque off Valley Mills on Lake Air Drive.

13th

LONE STAR CHAPTER 1-Day Mart
& Meeting. Knight's Inn Hotel,
Collins & E. Lamar, Arlington. \$10 adm. incl.
cold cuts lunch. Claude Leis 817.860.8393

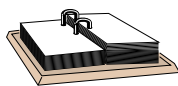
20th-
21st

STENCILING ON WOOD & GLASS.
SUMMERVILLE & GREGORY, Instr. \$25.
Enroll w/Phil: 972.717.4021.

23rd-
26th

21ST ANNUAL CLOCK SEMINAR
Cincinnati, OH

DATE BOOK



November

2nd-
3rd

ZIA SUNDIALS REGIONAL, Albuquer-
que, NM. Jim Reid 505.828.1535.

3rd

JEWELERS LATHE II. AIKINS, In-
structor. 972.422.7813 to enroll. \$25.

10th-
11th;
17th-
18th

SPRING BARREL CLOCK REPAIR
200. VAN NESS, Instructor.
972.393.1361 to enroll. \$50.

December

1st-
2nd;
8th-
9th

REVERSE GLASS PAINTING demon-
strations, Old City Park "Candle-
light" tours. 6:30-10PM.

2002 January

12th

LONE STAR CHAPTER 1-Day.
Knight's Inn, Arlington, TX.
\$10 admission. 8 AM.

March

1st-
2nd

LONE STAR REGIONAL, Mesquite
Convention Center, Mes- quite,
TX. Host: Lone Star #124. Co-
Hosts: Southwestern, #15; Five State
Collectors #80; San Jacinto #139.

NOTICE: Deadline for December 2001 NEWSLETTER is 31 October 2001.

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