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President's Message



Hello again from the President,

If I read the calendar correctly, this will be my last opportunity to speak to you as President.

As most of you know, we moved our annual business meeting to our June 8, 2002 One Day meeting. The officers will move up in position at that time and Claude Leis will become President. I encourage all of you to attend this business meeting.

This has been a very rewarding experience for me. I have met a lot of new people and made many new friends.

As always, things seem to be changing, but it is necessary to stay up with the times.

I feel very confident in the Board of Directors and would like for you to give them the support you gave me.

I thank you for allowing me this opportunity.

Jim Barker

Thanks, Jimmy, for all your hard work!

Chapter 124

Photo Gallery

Run, don't walk, to your computer to check out Chapter 124's Photo Gallery. If you are unable to attend any event or class, you can see pictures of the people and activities here on-line - occasionally humorous, yet always respectful of our members. Send in photos you would like to be posted to Gene Meysenburg. They must be Chapter 124 related.

The web address is:

www.am-w.com/NAWCC_c124/gallery.htm

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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,

Park St. is closed to the public, so park your car in front of the Craft House anywhere along Park Street.

Unloading Committee may Help at National Convention in Oklahoma

"George Orr of Oklahoma and past President of the NAWCC has been attending our Regional for many years and has marveled at the efficiency of our Unloading Committee. It seems that each year we get better and better. He is so impressed that he asked Chapter 124 to consider taking on the challenge of the unloading/ loading task for the **National Convention** to be held in Oklahoma City in the future. It would be a big job, but with the organization of Chapter 124 and the members who have worked on the unloading committee, it could probably be done well. Please think about this request and let the Board of Directors know what you think." Claude Leis

A National Convention in DFW!?!

"The Chapter 124 Board has been approached by the National to consider hosting a National Convention in the DFW area. Next year it will have been ten years since the National was in Dallas. Let us know what you think."~ CLAUDE LEIS

Claude Leis having a good time at the MKOA Regional in Oklahoma City, OK May 9-11



MARK YOUR CALENDAR - JUNE 8TH - ONE DAY!

MKOA was more than OK!!!

If you were lucky enough to attend the MKOA Regional May 9-11, you know that they had lots to offer - food, hospitality, clocks, watches, a fascinating display of electromechanical clocks, etc. Several Chapter 124 members made the trip and reported had a great time. Thanks to Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas for treating us all so well.



Russ Aikens & Gary Mowery



Electromechanical Clocks - Rodney King

Why Take a Class Sponsored by Chapter 124?

To start with, all you really need to do is just ask someone who has taken a class and let them tell you. However, in case you do not know someone who has taken a class, then here are a few reasons: First of all, no where can you get a better deal on training. Secondly, the classes are held right here in Dallas. No expensive trips out of state are necessary to find someone to teach you these "beginning-to-be" lost arts. You can turn junker clocks into valuable clocks. There are no grades and no one fails. Students of all different skill levels and ages attend. People just like you attend these classes which leads to what is probably the most satisfying reason to take these classes - the comradery. This is Hands-Down the best place to get to know people in the club. With a club as large as ours, it is sometimes hard to get to know people. So this is that perfect opportunity. With all that said, get signed up. Only hurry, because word is getting around!



Dick Michael, Len Kaufman, Tom Szalay, Bill Andrle, Joe Veneziano Paul Rabe, Garland Peters, Jean Peters, & Gerald Lacy



DICK MICHAEL teaches **PAUL RABE** how to repair his statue clock

On February 15 and 16, **RUSS AIKINS** and **PHIL GREGORY** conducted a **JEWELER'S LATHE** class for Chapter 36. The class was arranged by one of our members, **BILL DUGAN**, and administrated by the President of 32, **ROBERT HILL.** There were 18 students and a good time was had by all. Art Didion, Dorian Skoog, Clement Wagner, Robert Hill, Jerry Van Lanker, Marvin Massey, Allen Ray, Pat Miller, Max Overfield, Dan Ward, Barbara Luff, A A Mogenheimer, Chris Malik, Bill Dugan, Barbara Hohenddorf, Bill Donegan, Dwayn Pugh and Larry Boucher participated.

On March 9th and 23rd, **PHIL GREGORY** taught a **DIAL PAINTING** class at Old City Park in Dallas attended by Stan Lunday, Chuck Edwards, Len Kaufman and Gary Mowery. The fundamentals of Roman Numeral dials and material and tool preperation were reviewed and practice dials were made. Some students completed a much needed dial for their clock.



DIAL PAINTING CHUCK EDWARDS & LEN KAUFMAN

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NEW EDUCATIONAL VENTURE

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.

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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 deductable. Please make the donation now to ensure a benifit for the museum this year. ~Phil Gregory

Chuck Edwards Volunteers at Old City Park

"Saturday, my wife and I spent the day at the Print Shop in Old City Park in Dallas. This is always a great opportunity to explain our local and national organizations to people who would not ordinarily know about them. This particular time, I had two pocket watches, two 8-day mantel clocks and one 400 day clock running. I also had a disassembled brass movement, repair & value books, examples of dial painting, reverse glass paintings and stencilling on display." ~Chuck Edwards



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

DATE	CLASS	COST	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
• June 22	Microlathe 1 Class	\$25	Russ Aikins, 972-422-7813
• June 29, 30	Stenciling & Transfer Painting	\$25	Phil Gregory, 972-717-4021
• July 13, 14, 20, 21	Clock Repair 200	\$50	Ron Van Ness, 972-393-1361

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM UPDATE

The Microlathe 1 class on June 22 needs more students. Call Russ Aikens @ 972-422-7813
The Stenciling & Transfer Painting class is on June 29 and 30. Call Phil Gregory @ 972-717-4021
Clock Repair 200 is on July 13, 14, and 20, 21. Call Ron Van Ness @ 972-393-1361
Clock Repair 100 is on September 7, 8, and 14, 15. Call Ron Van Ness @ 972-393-1361
Micro Lathe II is on September 21. Call Russ Aikens @ 972-422-7813
Clock Repair 300 is on October 19, 20, and 26, 27. Call Fred Tischler @ 972-612-0712.



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OUR CONDOLENCES~ Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **GENE 0. ELDER** who passed away on March 23. Gene was a long time member of Chapter 124. Also **PETER HENZ, JR.**, another long time member, passed away November 2, 2001. Both will be dearly missed by many.

For Sale: Antique oak roll top watch maker's bench. \$900.00 or best offer. **James Pruett** @ 214-328-7583

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May-June

31st-1st

SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL. Beaumont TX.

—>Richard Cox, 972.986.7698

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!*

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August

10th

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

Enclosed is a listing of the Chapter Roster. It consists of 530 names from 21 different states. Thanks for your membership because the dues are the engine that allows the Chapter to sponsor all our activities.

Notice: Deadline for August 2002 NEWSLETTER is July 3, 2002.

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