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January 11, 2003  
One Day Mart:  
A Huge Success

Thanks in large part to **RON SLAMA**, the chapter's own personal, (as well as personable) auctioneer, the One Day Mart was enormously successful. The auction brought in one of the largest crowds ever and helped raise money to cover expenses.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Now that 2002 is behind us, I would like to reflect on the many successes of our chapter. The 2002 Lone Star Regional was a huge success, despite the weather. We had 740 attendees and 270 tables filled with watches and clocks.



The educational programs on carriage clocks, case refinishing/repair, complicated watch repair, and machining were all well attended. The Educational Programs at Old City Park continue to be filled with members and guests who want to gain knowledge in clock repair, case restoration/repair, statue repair, and use of jewelers and micro lathes.

Our One-Day Marts continue to be popular with an average attendance of 100 members and guests at each Mart. Perhaps the most successful Educational Program was the Chapter's sponsoring an exhibit of railroad timepieces at Old City Park during the Christmas Candle Light Ceremonies. Larry Grubb, Joe Veneziano, Bill Edwards and Cliff Wigley provided the watches and clocks for our exhibit. The Chapter Volunteers provided the public with a brief history of the railroad coming into Dallas and the role of timepieces in the railroad industry. Our thanks go out to the volunteers who donated over 100 hours to this program.

On a sad note, the Chapter lost a valued member over the Holidays. Martha Tips lost her battle with cancer and passed away. She will be long remembered by all the members she touched and was a valued friend.

We are looking forward to the Lone Star Regional on March 7th. and 8th. of 2003. There will be an exhibition and educational program of Vienna regulators. Educational programs will be held throughout the Regional, as well as silent auctions. As usual we will have door prizes that will be announced during the Regional. The Chapter #124 Board has extended the hours the Mart will be open.

I want to extend a personal invitation to all members of Chapter #124 and the Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, Kansas and Missouri Chapters to join us in having a great Regional. Pre-registration forms were in the December NAWCC MART and in this newsletter. It is advisable to reserve your tables early as we expect a sell-out. You never know when or where you will find that special watch or clock for your collection, so I hope to see you there.

February is election time for National NAWCC Offices and Directors. You will be receiving a ballot in your next issue of the NAWCC Bulletin. We are fortunate to have four of our members running for office. Hugh Overton is running for National Secretary, and Bill Keller, Steve Berger and Phil Gregory are running for a Director's position. Biographies will be included in the Bulletin. Please consider giving them your support, as they would do a great job for the Organization. These gentlemen have great credentials and have been long standing members of the NAWCC. Vote as you please, but please vote. *See y'all at the Lone Star Regional.* *Claude Leis*



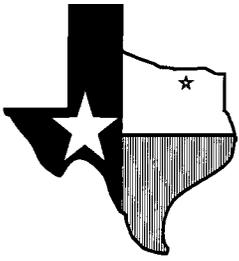
Thanks to Ron Slama, President Claude Leis, volunteers Joe Veneziano and Bill Andrl as well as many others

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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.

*Ready for the  
2003 Regional?  
Well it's coming  
up: March 7-8  
in Mesquite, TX  
So pack your bags,  
load up the mini-van,  
and head to the show!*

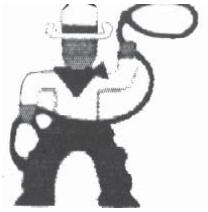


# 2003 LONE STAR REGIONAL

Friday March 7th and Saturday March 8th

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 and Workshops, Over 30,000 Square Foot Mart Area, Outstanding lighting, Full 8 Foot Long X 2 1/2 Foot Wide Mart Tables, 24 hour Professional Security, Free RV Parking (no hookup). Extended Mart Hours! Same Fees as 2002! Lots of Silent Auctions!

### Mesquite Hotel/Motels:

Mention NAWCC for Special Rates

- \*Hampton Inn (on site) - - 1 800-HAMPTON (special rate by Feb 6) \$69 single \$79 double & \$89 suite. . . CALL BEFORE FEB 6!
- \*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 7, 2003

- 8:00. . .Unloading and Setup
- Preregistration badge allow setup prior to registration
- 9:00. . .Registration
- 10:00. . .Mart and Exhibits Open
- 8:00. . .Mart and Exhibits Close

Saturday March 8, 2003

- 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!



Map to Hampton Inn Off I-35 at the Military Parkway/ Seyene Exit close toDFW Airport

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

Registration \$25.00 at the door

For more information call Gene Meysenburg at 214-328-1984 or email at gm1000@prodigy.net

Tables reserved in groups must be received in one envelope. All Pre-Registration received by Wednesday, February 19th, 2003 will be confirmed by mail and Refunds will be granted up to March 7th. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Member Spouse (or children)

	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Mart Admission for NAWCC Members or Spouse for Pre-Registration . . . . .	_____	@\$20.00 ea	_____
Mart Admission for Members Children under age 18 admitted free . . . . .	_____	- FREE -	_____
Mart Table Registration (30 X 96) 8 foot long table . . . . .	_____	@\$35.00 ea	_____
Mart Admission for Saturday only Members & Spouses . . . . .	_____	@\$15.00 ea	_____
Saturday Breakfast (Pre-registraion Only) . . . . .	_____	@\$10.00ea	_____

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Total = \_\_\_\_\_

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, 11028 Creekmere, Dallas TX 75218

<input type="checkbox"/> New #124 Member	Dues are \$10 per year.
<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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Mr\_\_ Mrs\_\_ Miss\_\_ Ms\_\_ (Please check appropriate blank.)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC# \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_

Who recommended you?

Complete, clip & mail with dues

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**CH. 124 MOURNS THE PASSING OF MARTHA JEAN TIPS**

Martha Jean, the wife of David Tips, was a fellow in NAWCC and started our newsletter as editor in 1981. She retired as editor in 2002. She passed away Dec. 26th 2002, and services were held Jan. 6 at the chapel at Southern Methodist University where she was on the faculty for 15 years. She had two masters degrees from SMU, was a Cotton Bowl Queen and raised three children. She worked at Nieman Marcus and the Ambassador Hotel. She wrote "Tips On Identifying and Appraising Clocks" and gave over 20 lectures, programs and classes as well as serving as a consultant to the various antique roadshow productions for TV. She and David have been most generous in supplying their collection for our exhibits. She was a certified appraiser of personal property with a specialty in clocks and evaluated many collections. She is well known in the chapter for her gracious hosting of social events and for her willingness to share her humor and insight on clock trips and at meetings. The family asks that contributions in her memory be made to the NAWCC endowment fund. -Phil Gregory

Martha was a beautiful, brilliant, and extraordinary lady. She was an incredible resource and such a valued member of the NAWCC. However, it is the love she had for her family and friends (so many in NAWCC) that would most likely be what she would most want to be remembered. She will be forever missed.

**EDUCATION CLASSES**

CHAPTER 124 — February - April 2003 AT OLD CITY PARK, DALLAS

CLASS	DATE	COST	INSTRUCTOR
Jeweler's Lathe I	Feb. 22	\$25	Russ Aikins/Asst. Bill Andrlé To register, call: Russ Aikins @ 972-422-7813
Kitchen Clock Repair	Mar. 22,23/ 29, 30	\$50	Phil Ball/ Asst. Ron Van Ness To register, call Phil Ball @ 972-889-9338
Clock Case Repair & Refinishing Techniques	Apr. 26-27	\$25	Craig Burgess To register, call Craig @ 817-427-4104

**Your Vote Counts! Vote for National Officers and Directors**

It is that time again. Your vote is important as the society is merging the museum and membership organizations and determining our direction for years to come.

**JUDY DRAUCKER** will be **President** and **JOHN HUBBY** will be **Vice President**. Lehr Dircks (OH), Tom McIntyre (MA), and Doug Minty (Australia) will run for **2nd Vice President**. John Connolly (Canada) and Hugh Overton (MO) will run for **Secretary**. Bill Curtin (WI) will be **Treasurer**.

For **Director**: Steve Berger (AZ), Jim Bryan (TN), Mark Butterworth (IA), Ray Fanchamps (WI), Bob Frishman (MA), Bill Keller (IL), Peter Klein (FL), Larry Pearson (WA), Phil Priestley (United Kingdom), Mike Schneider (NM), Kim St. Dennis (CA), Leroy Wilkerson (TN), and Phil Gregory (TX).

Special consideration is enlisted for **Phil Gregory** who is a local member and who has contributed a considerable amount of time and effort to this chapter and the NAWCC. Phil has been the driving force behind the Chapter 124 educational program which has received national recognition. He has also taught several classes over the years - locally as well as throughout the Midwest.

He is a member of the Cog Counters, Chapters 124, 139 and 80 and lectures at many regionals on reverse glass painting. He has prepared the exhibit for the Dallas National and held all offices through president of Chapter 124 in addition to being a NAWCC fellow. He is a retired aerospace executive, has owned many small businesses and presently is acting as a missile design consultant for an English firm developing an air defence missile for the French.



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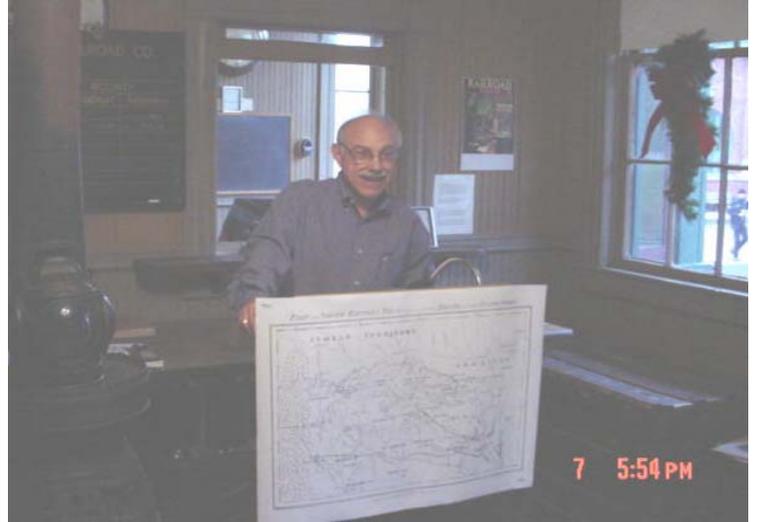
Welcome! New Members!

Chris Frase                      Duncanville, TX  
Jerry Harlin                      Hamilton, TX

Condolences

Martha Tips passed away December 26, 2002. She was a long time member and supporter of Chapter 124. She wrote the newsletter for almost 20 years. Her husband is David Tips who is one of the founding presidents.

Arnold Duke passed away November 24, 2002. He was an active member in Chapters 15 and 139. His residence was in Nederland, Texas where he lived with his wife Margaret.



Joe Veneziano volunteers at the Christmas Candelight Ceremonies at Old City Park in Dallas

"Great book. . . thanks for readily accessible information and pictures" A.W. Elrod

"Thrilled with this—got it for Christmas"—J. Helmer

TIPS ON IDENTIFYING & APPRAISING CLOCKS—\$69.50 (+\$5.73 STX if shipped to a Texas address). Free s/h w/this ad.  
Books for All Time, 7012 Blackwood Dr., Dallas, TX 75231.  
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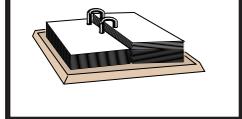
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DATE BOOK



2003

January

24th  
25th

KENTUCKY THOROUGHBRED  
REGIONAL - Lexington, KY

February

13th-  
16th

FLORIDA MID-WINTER  
REGIONAL- Orlando, FL

March

7th-  
8th

LONE STAR REGIONAL -  
Mesquite, TX

Contact Mart Director Rob  
Quick at 817-557-1303  
or email rquick1@yahoo.com

Angel\$ Wanted, Donor\$ too!

Chapter 124 is planning to place ads in the local newspapers touting our regional exhibits and a free watch and clock "appraisal fair". We are doing this to expand our membership base, and get some fresh blood in the chapter. The ads will run about \$400. All donations are tax deductible since we are non-profit. Donations will be taken at the January One-Day, or mail them to Len Kaufman. Questions to captlen47@hotmail.com .

NOTICE: Deadline for April 2003 NEWSLETTER is March 3, 2003.

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