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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**The Regional is Coming!!!
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I am reminded of Paul Revere's famous mid-night ride in April, 1775, when he proclaimed, "The Redcoats are coming, the Redcoats are coming." Although the Paul Revere's announcement goes pretty much ignored today, we must not ignore the other announcement:

The Regional is Coming!!!

On Friday, March 4th and Saturday, March 5th, we will be hosting the "nearly famous" Lone Star Regional. Many of our folks are hard at work getting prepared for the event, and I hope each of you has marked your calendars, submitted your registration forms, and made your plans to join in the festivities. As before, we will have the largest mart in Texas with nearly 300 - 8 ft. tables in the over 30,000 square foot Mart area. We have excellent lighting, close-in parking, rapid unloading, professional security, free RV parking (no hook-ups), lots of silent auctions, many educationals and an appraisal fair. This year's Regional exhibit will include French Clocks from the Tips collection and an exhibit of Railroad watches!

You won't want to miss this exciting Regional event!

Visit our web page at www.chapter124.com for a registration form.

Now repeat after me, "The Regional is Coming!"

I am proud to serve as 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

Dates to Remember:

- March 4th & 5th - Lone Star Regional - Mesquite, TX
- April 15th & 16th - Great Southwest Regional - Kerrville, TX
- June 11th, 1-Day - Arlington, TX
- August 6th, 1-Day - Arlington, TX
- August 26th - 28th - All Texas Chapters Regional - Houston, TX
- September 15th - 17th, MKOA Regional - Broken Arrow, OK
- October 15th, 1-Day - Arlington, TX



President Chuck Edwards presented Joe Wiggins a chronograph watch donated by Benny Beene at the last 1-Day raffle.



2005 LONE STAR REGIONAL

Friday March 4th and Saturday March 5th

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

For more information check our website
www.chapter124.com

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!

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

Tables Reserved by Groups must be received in one envelope. All Pre-Registration received by Wednesday February 16th, 2005 will be confirmed by mail and **Refunds will be granted up to March 3rd**! 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	_____
	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 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 # _____

12/04

* * * **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.



**Richard Cox's Party
Had A Great Turnout**

Richard threw a great party New Year's to "Kick off the new year right!" There may have been as many as 150 people coming and going to see his clock shop and his fabulous clock collection. Some said jokingly that they should have sold tickets because it could have made a lot of money for the chapter!

Thanks to Richard for sponsoring a social event for the chapter.

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>
Jewelers' Lathe II	February 12	\$25.00	Russ Aikins @972-422-7813
Clock Repair 100	February 19,20,26 & 27	\$100.00	Mark Voza @817-656-7428
Clock Repair 200	April 2,3, & 9	\$75.00	Phil Ball @972-889-9338
Wood Case Refinishing	April 16 & 17	\$50.00	Craig Burgess@817-427-4104

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



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February 2005

Phil Gregory Needs Your Vote

“Please vote to elect me as a NAWCC Director.” *Phil*

“I believe my 10 years of experience on non-profit boards and my collections of both clocks and railroad watches will bring a new perspective to our board. I believe that our future growth must be obtained through education as well as fellowship at the Chapter level. My background in teaching clock restoration will help me develop programs for the chapters to attract younger members.”

Phil is a collector of Early American Clocks from 1800 to 1880. He particularly likes woodworks, Atkins, steeple on steeple and wagon spring examples. He also collects railroad watches.

He teaches reverse glass painting, stenciling, woodwork repair, dial painting, and gold leafing in the Chapter 124 education program. Phil also teaches these classes for chapters throughout the Midwest and as part of the NAWCC Suitcase Program.

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 the Atkins Clock and Railroad Watch exhibit for the Oklahoma National. He has held all offices through president of Chapter 124 and serves on their education committee.

Phil was instrumental in converting Chapter 124 from a social organization to an educational chapter. The educational program has helped the chapter being named Chapter of the Year in 1996, 1999 and 2001. More importantly it has attracted young members and stabilized the membership at about 600.

Phil is an NAWCC fellow and has just published a book, which he co-authored, “The Clocks Of Irenus Atkins.”

Phil, born at Ellsworth Kansas, graduated from Kansas State University with a BS and MS in Mechanical Engineering. He served on the faculty there before entering the US Air Force in 1958 through 1961 as a research engineer.

He is a retired aerospace executive, has owned many small businesses and has just finished a job as a design consultant for an English firm developing an air defense missile. He was a director of the Dallas Natural History Museum director from 1988 to 1993, and financial director of the Orlando Civic Theatre from 1981 to 1986.

While on the board of the Orlando Civic Theatre, a new director was hired, funds were raised and the theater was expanded to its present size. Phil became the Board Financial Director.

Phil will bring new ideas and perspective to the NAWCC Board of Directors. During his 5 years on the Dallas Natural History Board the Museum was privatized from the City of Dallas. This required recruiting new board members, raising funds and obtaining political support.

Phil and his wife Carol have 6 children and 7 grandchildren scattered throughout the US. They live in Irving, Texas.

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FENDLEY & COX'S CLOCK SHOP -1530 Etain Rd.
Irving, TX 75060 972.986.7698

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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.]