



NAWCC "Chapter of the Year" Award—2005, 2001, 1998, and 1996
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THANKS - for your participation and support for our great Chapter. It will be difficult to top the last few years' accomplishments - very well described by our immediate past President Chuck Edwards in the June 2005 newsletter. However, we are well positioned to move ahead, and have several developing opportunities that should lead to a very interesting and productive year.



A BUSY CHAPTER! There are now no less than 18 activities and initiatives that we are either currently involved in or considering participating in:

EDUCATION

- Chapter 124 Repair and Restoration Courses - scheduling, teaching, supplying and supporting
- Members supporting the NAWCC Suitcase Educational Courses
- Dallas Old City Park's Christmas Candlelight event - two weekends in December in the Old RR Depot
- Dallas Old City Park's Special Events - 4 weekends in the Old Print Shop
- Maintenance of the Dallas Old City Park clocks
- Old Dallas County Red Court House renovation activities
- George Bush Presidential Library and Museum
- Support of a Chapter videotape lending library of selected Chapter educational programs
- Support of the Ball-Eddleman / McFarland House in Ft. Worth

MEETINGS / CONVENTIONS

- Five Chapter One Day Meets, Marts and Educationals
- Annual Chapter 124 Regional Convention, with Mart, Educationals, Speakers and Exhibits
- Support of the Annual NAWCC National Convention
- Co-Hosts of several area Regionals
- Special events - auctions, raffles, members' open houses

INFORMATION / ADMINISTRATION

- Publication of our Lone Star Chapter 124 Newsletter
- Contribution of Lone Star Chapter 124 news to the NAWCC Bulletin "Chapter Highlights"
- Gathering and Publication of our Lone Star Chapter 124s' History - we will be 25 years old soon!
- Chapter 124 administration - accounting, advertising, scheduling, printing, mailing, insurance, storage
- Chapter 124 Web Site maintenance, with event calendar and on-line mart and related links

I list these to make certain that every member is aware of these activities. Want more information on any of these activities? Like to participate? Feel you could make a contribution here or there? Have an idea that appears to be overlooked? Let us know - your contributions are essential to the success of our organization. Contact any of the Board members listed. Also, a disclaimer is appropriate - there are undoubtedly activities I have overlooked, and for these I apologize.

LOOKING AHEAD As I mentioned at our annual Business Meeting, there are three specific activities that I would like to see us concentrate on in the following year. At the first meeting of your new Board, I will be asking for their concurrence to focus on the following:

1. Spicing up the Chapter's One Day Meetings, thereby increasing interest and attendance
2. Getting the New-Member Mentoring program fully functional
3. Growing our Chapter membership

These will take time and work to succeed, but the results should more than justify the effort. I look forward to reporting our success next June!

All the best,

Bill 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

Important Notice!

One Day Mart has been changed to **August 13th**. It will be at the same new location. There will be a small **auction** of a tools, work bench, clock books and supplies generously donated by Don Robbins. It is another "Don't miss!" event.

ATTENTION New Mart Location!!!

Knight's Inn is being demolished. The new location for the One Day Marts will be the American Legion Hall Post 379 in Bedford, TX. It is located approximately two blocks north of the intersection of FM 157 (Industrial Blvd.) and Harwood Rd. It is between Bedford and Euless. The only landmark is the Walgreen's Drug Store on FM 157 just south of American Legion Hall.

June 18, 2005 Business Meeting

Congratulations, Chapter 124! Winner of the NAWCC

“2005 Chapter of the Year Award!”



NAWCC Director Phil Gregory presented Outgoing President Chuck Edwards with the 2005 “Chapter of the Year” Award. *A job well done, everybody!*



Outgoing President Chuck Edwards proudly displays the “Chapter of the Year” award. Chuck thanked everyone for their support and hard work.



Outgoing Secretary/Treasurer Sam Norvell presented the minutes of the last annual meeting and the financial report for the past year and the budget for the new year.



Bill Edwards presented the Lone Star Chapter 124 Lifetime award and a gift of appreciation to outgoing President Chuck Edwards.



Officers in their new positions: President Bill Edwards, Vice President Craig Burgess, Secretary/Treasurer Bill Andrle, Convention Director Phil Ball, Educational Director Larry Grubb, Mart Director Bruce Wooldridge, and Past President Chuck Edwards.



Outgoing officers: President Chuck Edwards, Vice President Bill Edwards, Secretary/Treasurer Sam Norvell, Convention Director Craig Burgess, Educational Director Bill Andrle, Mart Director Phil Ball, and Past President Russ Aikins.

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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NAWCC Pocket Watch Suitcase Class is Scheduled for November 3-6, 2005

This is a pocket watch course for entry-level students wanting to learn the fundamentals of watch repair. It contains hands-on practice in component definition, part handling, disassembly, cleaning, assembly, minor troubleshooting and testing. Most students should have time to work on more than one watch during the four-day session.

The only type watch the student can use in this class is a size 16-18, 7-17 jewels, American made Elgin, Waltham, Illinois or Hamilton operating (it must be running) pocket watch. Some watch movements from these companies were NOT made in America and they are not acceptable for this class. These watch movements can be purchased at NAWCC Regional or Chapter meetings.

Several have expressed interest, but there are still openings. Contact Bill Andrle at 254-715-3820 or dandrle@texnet.net if you are interested. Payment of \$275.00 for NAWCC members must be made one month prior to the class which will be in the Old City Park in Dallas, TX.

Wood Clock Case Restoration Class April 16th and 17th



In the front row from left to right: Len Kaufman, Phil Rasch, Pat Flanagan, Alex Santa-Pinter and Ann Jurecka.

In the back row from left to right: Gary Helmcamp, Troy Worthy, Jerry Martin, John Tope, Arnold Madnick, Milt Alberstadt and John Benfatti.

UPCOMING EDUCATION CLASSES

Check Chapter 124 Website @ www.chapter124.com for Any Changes or Updates

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
Reversed Glass Painting	September 10 & 11	\$50.00	Phil Gregory @972-717-4021
Clock Repair 100	September 24 & 25, & October 1 & 2	\$100.00	Mark Vozar @817-656-7428
Clock Statue Repair	October 22 & 23	\$50.00	Bill Andrle @254-829-1559
Cuckoo Case & Bellows Repair	November 12 & 13	\$50.00	Craig Burgess @817-427-4104
Woodworks Clock Repair	November 19 & 20	\$50.00	Phil Gregory @972-717-4021

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



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Dates for Upcoming Events

- August 13** One Day Mart;
 Bedford, TX
- August 26 - 28** All Texas Chapter Regional;
 Houston, TX
- September 15 - 17** MKOA Regional;
 Broken Arrow, OK
- September 30-Oct 2** Great Southern Regional;
 Metairie, LA
- October 15** One Day Mart;
 Location TBA
- November 4 - 5** Five State Collectors Regional;
 Amarillo, TX

Welcome New Members!

Lavon Cardwell	Georgetown, TX
Lanell Stover	Tyler, TX
Pat Swofford	Irving, TX



Congratulations go out to Karen Summerville who won First and Second places at the National Crafts Exhibit

Classified

ATMOS CLOCK REPAIR & COMPLETE RESTORATION
AWI Trained
Floyd Ennis 972-436-5724
One Yr. Warrenty on all Labor

Art Restorations, Inc.
Conservators of Fine Art
Clock and Music Box Repair
Jim Young @ 214-350-0811
7803 Inwood Rd. Dallas, TX 75209

CLOCK PARTS MADE NEW OR REPAIRED
Wheels, pinions, barrels, etc.
—RICHARD COX, CMC, CMBHI (29585)—
FENDLEY & COX'S CLOCK SHOP -1530 Etain Rd.
Irving, TX 75060 972.986.7698

New Ideas for One Day Marts

At the August 13th One Day Mart, a "Help Desk" will be provided for those who have clock movements about which they need to ask the experts. Instructors will be available to answer diagnostic questions.

Also, the chapter is asking the members to clean out their closets, storage buildings and shops to bring more horological items to sell. There is an increasing demand for nice clocks, parts, project clocks, tools, and clock junk.

Don't forget there will be a mini-auction and educational at the next One Day Mart. Please come.

- The Lone Star News is mailed to all Chapter 124 members at no cost.
- Non-members may subscribe at the rate of \$8.00 per year. Mail subscription requests with payment

Printed or typed ad copy not exceeding 5 lines must reach Editor, incl. \$5 ck to "Lone Star Chapter," by Sept. 3 for Oct. 2005 NEWSLETTER
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.]