

Lone Star News

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

As noted in our last Chapter Newsletter, the 2006 Lone Star Regional was a great success, and again I would like to thank all of you who helped make it possible. Plans are already in progress for next years Regional – and with your help it will be bigger and better than ever.



REGIONAL – FINAL NUMBERS

Past-President Gene Meysenberg, who assists our Chapter in watching over the Chapter's resources, our website, our mailing lists, and most everything else, attended our last Board meeting to give us the final accounting for the 2006 Regional. He also prepared a nice comparison of this year's numbers with prior years, fyi:

YEAR	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ATTENDANCE	732	824	775	808	779
TABLES	294	307	270	323	289

As you see, this year's numbers fit fairly closely with the past four years. More details and financial information will be provided at the Business meeting.

IMPORTANT! ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Please plan to attend - mark your calendars now! This first One Day Mart following the Regional should be well attended with a lot of great watches and clocks to be bought, sold and traded, and following the Mart we will have our Annual Business Meeting, reviewing our Chapters' performance for the past year, and presenting a proposed budget for your approval. We will also be selecting two new directors at the meeting. YOUR ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT!

The One Day will be held again at the American Legion Hall in Bedford, and lunch will be available as in the past.

That's it – good collecting!

Bill Edwards

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30" revolving Dial

June 10, 2006 One Day & Annual Business Meeting

Please make plans now to attend the next One Day Mart and Annual Business Meeting in Bedford at the usual location. Your voice is vital to the future of your chapter. See you there!

Upcoming Events:

- June 10 Chapter 124 One Day Mart and Annual Business Meeting Bedford, TX
- June 21-25 National Convention Cleveland, Ohio
- August 12 Chapter 124 One Day Grapevine, TX
- August 18-20 Chapter 139 All Texas Regional Houston, TX
- October 14 Chapter 124 One Day Mart Location not yet determined

Notice!!! New Location for August 12th One Day Mart

Chapter 124 is moving! Take HWY 114 to Grapevine. Exit on South Main heading North to Downtown Grapevine at the Railroad tracks. Turn right into the parking lot with the historical railroad depot and museum. The address is 701 S. Main and the place is the Founders' Building (pictured on page 2).

Time to Start Thinking “Grapevine” - Grapevine, TX

New Home for Chapter 124

Old City Park is now history for Chapter 124. The new location is the City of Grapevine. It is conveniently located near the DFW Airport. A couple of classes have already been held here. With a little tweaking here and there, things should work out much better. Of course it would really be nice if Chapter 124 had its very own building, but there is just not enough money in the till for that right now. Maybe some day. Meanwhile, future classes and One Day Marts will be hosted here.



The Grapevine Railroad Depot which houses the City of Grapevine's Railroad Museum

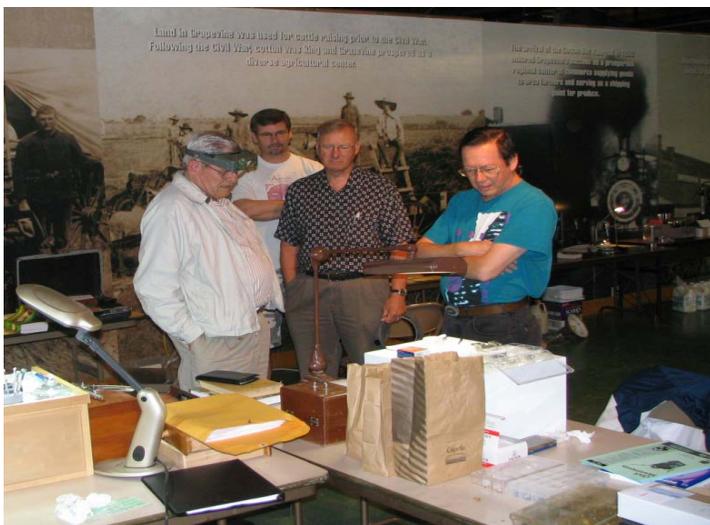


Across the parking lot from the museum is the Founders' Building where the classes are currently being held - also future One Days.



First Pocket Watch Work Shop Was Great Beginning

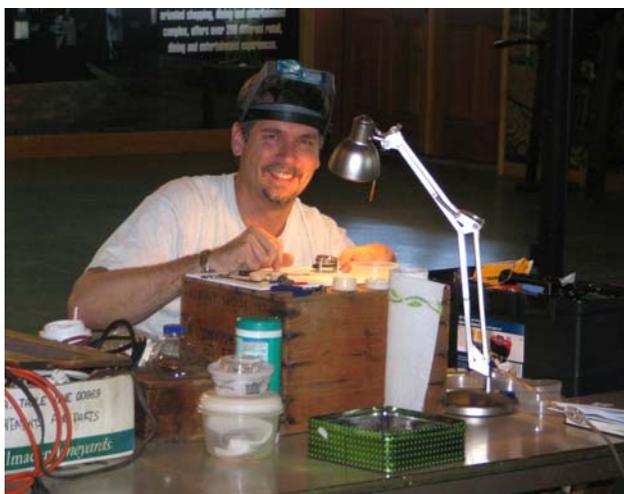
Students from the 2005 NAWCC Pocket Watch Suitcase Class reunite to form the first Pocket Watch Work Shop. This work shop allowed them to just get together and hone their skills with guest master watchmaker, John Marchant, there to guide them. There will be another Pocket Watch Suitcase Class in November to recruit even more enthusiasts. No prior skills are required for the Suitcase Class, but the Work Shop requires some basic skills and formal training. More Pocket Watch Work Shops will be scheduled in the near future.



Volunteer Guest Instructor John Marchant (left) did an excellent job guiding students working on their pocket watch projects. Robert Connell (center) and John Waguespack (right) learn from a master watchmaker.



Clinton Kleen and Robert Connell clean their watch movement parts prior to assembling them back together. Clinton is working with Bill Andrle to help build this program. Bill Andrle (not pictured) is taking photos.



John Ackers working on an Elgin pocket watch that needed a balance jewel. Luckily, one was found. John is one of the most enthusiastic students and had a great time.

Pocket Watch Tools, Parts and Movements Needed for New Pocket Watch Work Shops

If anyone has some old pocket watch materials they cannot use anymore, any and all donations to the chapter would be greatly appreciated. There is nothing more discouraging for beginning students than not being able to find parts to fix their pocket watch project in class. Materials such as crystals, hands, jewels, main springs, stems, and staffs are particularly needed. Movements, partial or whole, and tools are needed also. Please contact Bill Andrle at 254-829-1559 or Larry Grubb at 817-921-0794.

APPLICATION/RENEWAL for LONE STAR CHAPTER 124, NAWCC

An educational group dedicated to preserving and understanding horology.

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to GENE MEYSENBURG GM1000@PRODIGY.NET, 11028 Creekmere, Dallas TX 75218

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	Join/renew for 1 - 5 years

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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

Jewelers Lathe Class Has Record Attendance



Instructor Russ Aikins (seated) packs them in again for the Jeweler's Lathe Class. Russ is demonstrating lathe disassembly.



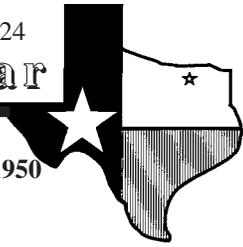
Top Left to Right: Jeff Waguespack, Kevin Gipp, Troy Worthy, Larry Grubb, Ron Gilroy, Gary Helmcamp, John Ackers, Instructor Russ Aikins, and Ross Mancuro. Bottom Left to Right: Hugh Slough, Evelyn Slough, and Lorne Kane. Assisting Russ was Bill Andrlle (not pictured).

UPCOMING EDUCATION CLASSES

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

Location for Classes : Founder's Building, 701 S. Main, Grapevine, TX.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
Chime Clock Repair 300	July 22, 23 & 29, 30 9 AM to 5 PM	\$100.00	Phil Ball 972-889-9338
Weight Driven Clock Repair 400	August 26 & 27, Sept. 2 & 3 9AM to 5 PM	\$100.00	Phil Ball 972-889-9338
Reversed Glass Painting	Sept. 23 & 24 9AM to 5 PM	\$50.00	Phil Gregory 972-717-4021
Clock Repair 100	Sept. 30 & Oct.1, October 7 & 8 9AM to 5 PM	\$100.00	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894
Dial Painting	October 28 & 29, November 4 & 5 9AM to 5 PM	\$100.00	Phil Gregory 972-717-4021
NAWCC Pocket Watch (Basic) Suit Case Class	November 9-12 9AM to 5 PM	\$275.00	Bill Andrlle 254-829-1559



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Something New Is Coming October 28th to Waco, Texas - A Giant One-Day Mart!

Chapters 15, 124 and 139 will be hosting a One-Day Mart in Waco, TX at the Fort Fisher's Knox Hall on the Brazos River by Baylor University October 28, 2006. Depending on the turn-out, this could become an annual event. Many have expressed that they missed the Waco show, so this could be a nice alternative. Contact Bill Andrle at 254-829-1559 for more details.

Two of the nearest hotels are:

La Quinta (with a Denny's next door) on I-35 and South 9th St. - 254-752-9741

Holiday Inn on I-35 and Lake Brazos Dr. 254-753-0261

There are several other hotels in the area. However, the Baylor Football Schedule is not out yet. If a home game is on this date, the hotels may be sold out. It might be a good idea to reserve

Welcome New Members!

Scott H. Shuford
Thomas C. Tarp
Dennis Sanfor

Dallas, TX
Austin, TX
Lucas, TX

Nice to have new members every month. Amazingly, Chapter 124 currently has 544 members! - very little member loss over the last few years. Hopefully Chapter 124 is meeting everyone's needs, and folks will continue to renew their membership and recruit even more new members. Members can be assured that everything possible is being done to please as many people as possible.

Dallas Auction Brought High Prices



Superb French Lyre Clock Set



Mystery
Conical Statue
Clock

Didn't get a chance to bid? Well, don't feel bad. Prices may have been out of range for most clock collectors - even very discriminating ones. Some rare French clocks went for \$10,000.00, \$12,000.00 and even \$17,000.00. Other clocks received decent bids, but bidders had to keep in mind premiums, taxes, and shipping.

About half the collection came from a Waco estate and the other half was from Joplin, Missouri.

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