

"Make sure you don't lose the students you've spent so much energy to acquire."

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National Convention Classes

We will be offering the F100 – Fundamental Repair Skills Course and the F101- Introduction to Basic Time And Strike...the American Kitchen Clock Course at the 2004 National Convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma with Lehr Dircks and Joel Dunipace as the instructors. Classes are scheduled for June 28, 29, 30 and July 2, 2004. This will allow the students time to attend the Mart and any educational programs on the opening day. If you are interested in either of these FSW courses being offered, please contact Pam Tischler by phone (972-612-0712) or email (FSWClass@comcast.net). Tuitions will be due on or before May 1, 2004. Sign up now!

F100 and F201 Update

Since the F100 - Fundamental Repair Skills Course and The F201 – The Lathe Skills Course were announced at the 2003 National in Charlotte, we have five F100 courses scheduled with firm dates and three more in the planning stages for the 1Q04. The F201 has one class scheduled with a firm date in the 2Q04 with two more in the planning stages for the 1Q04 and 2Q04.

FSW Yearly Highlights

This is the last letter for the year so I thought I would give you some interesting highlights.

1. By the end of this year, we will have had 91 classes with the suitcase program since it started. We are running about 24+ classes a year or about two per month.
2. We have started classes in four new areas: Dearborn, MI, Tallahassee, FL, Louisville, KY, and Kirtland, OH.
3. The FSW Program has developed a page that states the " Responsibility Of A Class Coordinator." If you are interested and would like to know what it involves, please contact Pam Tischler at FSWClass@comcast.net.
4. The Field Suitcase Workshop Program has developed a tri-fold for the new member packets that the NAWCC sends to all new members. The tri-fold describes our program, list courses available and tells you what to do if you are interested in taking a class. Many thanks to Al Dodson, Fred and Pam Tischler.
5. We are putting together a "Welcome Alumni of the FSW" web page. You will be able to ask questions pertaining to classes you just completed over the Internet. More details to follow.

We added four new instructors this year, 2 new clock classes, and are developing a series of watch classes.

Coordinator Corner

Andy Dervan, Roy Williams and Tom Borkowski were able to participate in the new Coordinator's Incentive Program. Congratulations to Andy, Roy and Tom! Hopefully, we will have more Coordinators in the future that can participate in this program.

F301 Pocket Watch Repair

The Pocket Watch Repair Course is in the making and will be officially announced at the 2005 National in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. The first trial class is just getting under way in Kenosha, WI under the teaching of Jack Heisler and Lehr Dircks. Chapter 60 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL is also planning a trial Pocket Watch Repair Course in February 2004 with Jack Heisler as the instructor. We hope to run a few more trial classes before the 2005 National. If you are interested in having a trial course in your area, please contact Pam at FSWClass@comcast.net.

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FSW Course Goes To College

We are having our first FSW Course with a Community College! Lakeland Community College in Kirtland, OH is offering the F101 class as one of their Professional Development classes in December 2003. LCC has plans to have another F101 in March 2004 and a F100 in June 2004 with Lehr Dircks from Yellow Springs, OH as the instructor. We hope the idea catches on in other areas with our FSW program. Thanks to Tom Borkowski for working out the details with LCC!

FSW Instructors

Jeff Adams - Marlborough, MA

Jim Chamberlain - Thousand Oaks, CA

Mike Dempsey - Elm Grove, WI

Lehr Dircks - Yellow Springs, OH

Joel Dunipace - Ocean Springs, MS

Ferdinand Geitner - Santa Barbara, CA

Jeff Hamilton - Tallahassee, FL

Jack Heisler - Milwaukee, WI

John Hubby - The Woodlands, TX

George Orr - Oklahoma City, OK

Fred Tischler - Plano, TX