

NAWCC

EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE REPORT

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## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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### SUMMARY

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#### Field Suitcase Program

The Fiscal Year 2009/2010 was a good year for the Field Suitcase Workshop Program as we completed 30 classes. This was an increase over the previous FY 2008/2009 when we only completed 28 classes. The 2010/2011 year appears to be another good year with 25 classes already scheduled.

To meet an ever growing interest in the FSW Program by the NAWCC membership, we will continue to develop and introduce new classes. The Field Suitcase Workshop Program introduced one new course this year which is a two-day course.

- Chapter 24 in Duluth, GA had the most classes with a total of six.
- Chapter 190 in Santa Paula, CA completed four classes.
- Chapter 41 in Ridgeland, MS completed three classes.
- Chapter 124 in Grapevine, TX completed three classes.
- **The 2009 National Convention in Grand Rapids, MI** completed three classes.
- Chapter 43 in Metairie, LA and Chapter 139 in Cypress, TX both completed two classes.
- Chapter 83 in Crown Point, IN, Chapter 8 in Grafton, MA, Chapter 57 in Carthage, MO, Chapter 60 in Kissimmee, FL, Chapter 6 in Trenton, MI and Chapter 111 in Ottawa, Ontario completed one course.

#### Education Committee Projects

The committee this year introduced and provided free “hands on” workshops for the Lone Star Regional in May of this year. The workshops were very well attended.

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### WEEKEND CLASSES

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The FSW Program now has added another weekend class. The repair of the Atmos Clock F502 taught by returning FSW instructor Jeff Hamilton. Jeff is in the process of adding a second Atmos clock class which will include the modern Atmos and some tips and tricks in repair.

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#### DULUTH, GA CHAPTER 24

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Chapter 24 had the most classes with a total of **SIX** this Fiscal Year and currently has four scheduled for the 2009/2010 Fiscal Year. Congratulations to Chapter 24 for a job well done.

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### COORDINATOR INCENTIVE PROGRAM

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We had 17 Coordinators participating this year with 11 CIP's (Coordinator Incentive Program) given as well. "Thank you" to all of our Coordinators for a job well done. Being a Coordinator has a lot of responsibility like locating the facility, collecting tuitions as well as Waivers and Questionnaires. Our Coordinators make sure that everything runs smoothly and answers student questions when appropriate before class.

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### NEW CLASSE THIS FISCAL YEAR

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**F502 Atmos Clock Repair:** Prerequisite - At least one year of clock or watch repair experience, plus completion of either the FSW F102 or F301 courses. This two-day course is for the advanced student who wants to learn the repair of the Atmos clock. Two days

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### COMMITTEE PROJECT

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The Education Committee this year provided free hands on workshops for the Lone Star Regional. These were held in the mart room and where on going through the hours of the mart. Subjects covered where:

1. Removing rust from clock parts using a tumbler.
2. How a pendulum works.
3. Behind the dial of a pocket watch.
4. CNC machining of selected tools and parts.
5. French polishing brass to a mirror finish.
6. Burnishing pivots.
7. Making Taps and Dies.

Each station was set up to give each participant the opportunity to do some hands on work and learn a specific skill. Each station had a hand out for them to take home after they completed each task. Most stations had 70 handouts and most where gone by noon the first day.

I would like to thank the members of Chapter 124 and the Lone Star regional for again being innovative in educational opportunities and all there help and assistance with this project.

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## **BUILD A SKELETON CLOCK**

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The idea of the skeleton clock project is for a way to have chapters increase participation and to be used as a recruitment tool for the NAWCC. The instruction book can be downloaded from the NAWCC web site and the drawings can be purchased from the NAWCC gift shop. We used a different approach to educating our members by providing videos on “U Tube” to get them started on this project. I’m pleased to say we have total of 400 hits on the two videos. We will be using the internet in other ways to help promote the Education committee and educate our membership in the future.

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## **CONCLUSION**

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The goal of the Education Committee and the Field Suitcase Program is to provide quality instruction and educational programs for the membership of the NAWCC. The committee continues to grow and has some very innovative ideas for educational opportunities for the NAWCC.

With best regards,

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Education Committee Chairman  
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