



# Lone Star News

NAWCC Chapter 124  
An educational group dedicated to  
preserving and understanding horology.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello fellow members!

I hope everyone is well and everybody survived the brutal 100 plus degree summer heat. Since the time of the last newsletter, I am happy to report that we had a good turnout at the August One Day Show. Also, I saw that many Chapter 124 members attended and supported the Houston's San Jacinto Chapter 139 Regional Show and the MKOA Regional in Oklahoma City. Everyone was busy snapping up deals and visiting with friends.



The August 12th One Day event's 90 plus attendance at our new Grapevine facility was tremendous. I would like to thank all members who attended. The mart room was full with so many clocks and watches to purchase. Those members who did not attend missed out on a good show. I just wished I had more money to spend. Debbie bought a nice French statue clock from Richard Ross, and I purchased seven 16 & 18 size pocket watches from Fred Brabbin to practice my new watch repair skills.

The One Day's educational by Gerald Greener on Cuckoo Clock Repair was excellent. He covered all areas of cuckoo clock repair such as movements, bellows and music repair including homemade tools, stands, tips and suggestions. I know that many members went home after the show and made homemade cuckoo clock tools and stands. Thanks, Gerald, for a very interesting educational.

All members had a good time visiting at the One Day Event which seemed just like a family reunion... It was good to see so many members having a good time. I have not seen many of the members since the March Regional. A few members mentioned to me that they really liked the new Grapevine Facility and the delicatessen food for lunch.

I would like this opportunity to thank our new hard working Chapter 124 team, the new Chapter 124 Board of Directors and staff. They make things happen. The new board is as follows: Past President, Bill Edwards; Vice President, Phil Ball; Secretary/Treasurer, Bruce Wooldridge; Convention Director, Mike Coker; Educational Director, Larry Grubb; Mart Director, Mark Vozar; Bookkeeper, Membership and Webmaster, Gene Meysenburg; Newsletter Editor, Debbie Andrle and Newsletter publisher, Clinton Kleen. I also want to thank the Chapter 124 volunteer instructors (they are also the chapter 124 mentors): Phil Gregory, Russ Aikins, Phil Ball, Mark Vozar, Craig Burgess, Marybess Grisham and the volunteer associate instructors: Bruce Wooldridge, Mike Coker, and Gerald Greener. I hope I did not leave anybody out. They all work and volunteer for the sheer fun and the love of collecting and restoring old clocks & watches and for the fellowship of mutual horology collectors. Bill Andrle

## Upcoming Events:

- October 14 Chapter 124, October One Day Show Grapevine, Tx
- October 28 Tri-Chapter (Ch. 15, 124 & 139) One Day Show, Waco, TX
- November 3-4 Razorback #62 Regional Hot Springs, AR
- January 13 Chapter 124, January One Day Show Grapevine, Tx
- March 2-3 Chapter 124 Lone Star Regional Mesquite, Tx

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## "Fun Auction" at Oct. 14th One-Day

The one-day to be held on October 14, 2006 at the Grapevine Founders building will feature a Members Auction. This will be a great chance to monetize any clocks that don't fit in your collection or tools that you never seem to use. The rules will be simple:

- A \$2.00 per item or lot - sellers fee
- No minimum bid, but sellers may bid on their own items to ensure a fair price.
- The auction will be limited to a total of 50 lots.

In addition, Felix Ferrante has entered a senior assisted living center and his son, Russell, has asked Chapter 124 to assist in auctioning his clock possessions. Tools, flex shaft dremel, spring winders, books, alarm clocks, cuckoo clocks and parts, clock cases, movements, etc., will also be auctioned off without a minimum bid. Call Bruce Wooldridge at 903-839-3386.

# The August 12th One Day Show at the new Grapevine Facility Received a Giant “Thumbs Up!”

What a turnout! Who would have ever thought that ninety people would attend the grand opening of Chapter 124's new facility in Grapevine, TX? Everyone asked really liked the location and the building. The building is just about the right size and has a very charming, antique look. Right by D/FW Airport, too. Local Classes & NAWCC Field Suitcase Classes held there have been great particularly after the new lighting was installed.



Phil Ball (left side of table) and Russ Aikins (right side) check out the merchandise



Although the room in the new facility is quite spacious, it was almost packed for an outstanding attendance of about ninety.



President Bill Andrie presented John Tope a NAWCC Award Certificate for Membership Recruitment.



Gerald Greener presented an excellent Cuckoo Clock Repair Educational.



Beloved Founding President of Chapter 124, David Tips, and his lovely daughter, Jeanine, came to see the new digs and old friends. Great to see you two!

## October 28th in Waco, Texas - The Giant One-Day Mart is Almost Here!

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. The Baylor Bears will be hosting the Texas Aggies that day, so it should be a busy weekend in Waco. Hotel availability may be limited at this date. Admission is \$10.00 which includes tables, chairs and breakfast. Chapter 139 is famous for their homemade dishes which they will be bringing, and kolaches will also be provided. Contact Bill Andrie at 254-829-1559 for more details and information. Should be great!

**APPLICATION/RENEWAL for LONE STAR CHAPTER 124, NAWCC**

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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 =
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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

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC# \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm most interested in \_\_\_\_\_

Who recommended you? NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_

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## UPCOMING EDUCATION CLASSES

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

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>
Jeweler's Lathe 1 & 2 (joint class w/Clock100)	Sept. 30, 2006 9AM to 5 PM	\$25.00	Russ Aikins 972-422-7813
Clock Repair 100	Sept. 30 & Oct.1, October 7 & 8 9AM to 5 PM	\$100.00	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894
Clock Repair Troubleshooting	October 21, 2006 9AM to 5PM	\$25.00	Fred Tischler Register w/Larry Grubb 817-921-0794
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 (Class filled)	Bill Andrle 254-829-1559
Wooden Gear Clock Repair	January 6 & 7, 2007 9 AM to 5 PM	\$50.00	Phil Gregory 972-717-4021
Open Bench Workshop ( any clock/watch project )	January 20, 2007 9 AM to 5 PM	\$25.00	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894
NAWCC Clock Repair Field Suit Case Class F101	January 27 -30, 2007 9 AM to 5 PM	\$275.00	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894
Spring Barrel Clock Repair 200	Febuary 3,4& 10,2007 9 AM to 5 PM	\$ 75.00	Phil Ball 972-889-9338

### Pocket Watch Tools, Parts and Movements Needed for 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.



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### Rules to Remember When Purchasing a Kitchen or Parlor Clock

The following statements apply to comparative dating of kitchen clocks. Remember, they are merely generalizations, not hard and fast rules; and, as such are useful for comparison purposes only:

1. Walnut cases are older than oak cases.
2. Walnut cases with turned parts are older than the carved cases.
3. Carved oak cases are older than pressed oak cases.
4. A clock that strikes on the hour only is generally pre-1870.
5. A clock which has a round-topped box on the back of the case, the part in which the movement is mounted, is earlier than a clock with a square-topped box, probably pre-1880.
6. Sessions clocks were made after 1906 and Welch clocks were manufactured before 1906, however we still find Welch movements for a short time after that date.

From "Tips, Advice, Suggestions, Trade Secrets, etc." by Ben Fulbright, FNAWCC, Chapter 15--1995

### Welcome New Members!

Steve Barnes	New Orleans, LA
Michael Brazil	Mansfield, TX
Leonard Cole	Athens, TX
Kris Gallagher	Grapevine, TX
Dick Ganschow	Keller, TX
Clarence Nigtengale	Mead, OK
John W Safranek	Denton, TX

### Condolences to the Family & Friends of

Mark Davenport of Mansfield, TX  
Wayne Kline of Bowling Green, KY

### 2006 Razorback #62 Regional

Friday November 3 and Saturday November 4, 2006  
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Bo Chisholm sends a special invitation to Chapter 124 members to attend the upcoming Razorback Regional in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Unloading and setup begins at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 2. Please check the Mart for registration forms and information about hotels for reservations.

For new members who have not yet made the trek to an Arkansas Regional, this is an opportunity not to be missed. The drive alone to Hot Springs is quite spectacular. What is also special about this regional is the variety of clocks not seen in Texas.

Also, bring your swim suits for a stay in the springs. There is supposed to even have healthful benefits. A Dinner Cruise on the Belle of Hot Springs should also be fun.

## Classified

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—RICHARD COX, CMC, CMBHI (29585)—

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Printed or typed ad copy not exceeding 5 lines must reach Editor, incl. \$5 ck to "Lone Star Chapter," by Nov. 3 for Dec., 2006 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.]