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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

As your new President, I definitely have a challenge this coming year! We have our work cut out for us to continue to make our Chapter as successful as we were under **Phil Ball's** tenure these past two years. I am happy to welcome back those Board members from the 2008-2009 term who have agreed to another year, as well as our two newest members, **Peter Crum** and **Chuck Edwards**. Peter will become our Convention Director and Chuck Edwards will be the Director at Large working on special projects. I have also asked **Phil Ball** to remain on the Board as our Past President for this year. I am looking forward to working with our new Board and Chapter members to make this another great year!



Bill Edwards will **Chair the Street Clock Restoration Committee**. This is the year to definitely begin restoration of the clock we plan to donate to the City of Grapevine! Please consider volunteering in this special Chapter project by contacting Bill at thistledome2@gmail.com or phoning 817-685-9064.

Chuck Edwards has agreed to **Chair the Grapevine Festival Committee** with **Phil Gregory** assisting. Our goal is to be able to participate in one of the smaller festivals by this time next year, if not before. This is something we have wanted to do for several years and with Chuck and Phil working on this project together, I am confident we will succeed. **Chair of the Nominating Committee** for this year will be **Bill Edwards**. He will ask two other members to participate on his committee, with at least one member being a past board member.

Evelyn Slough has been reappointed as the **Mentoring Program Chair**. This has been an ongoing program; however, with more committee members helping, I think we will see more from this Committee in the future.

We have three One Days planned and the dates are August 8th, 2009, October 17th, 2009 and January 9th, 2010. I would like to see more Educational or Workshops that will be of interest to the membership at each One Day. If you have an idea or suggestion, by all means let **John Erickson**, our Education Director, know about it. **John Acker** will be giving an Educational at the August One Day on "**Managing Your Collection**." This subject should appeal to all of us!

Mark your calendar for the Chapter Picnic on September 19th, 2009. **Chuck and Marion Edwards** are hosting the event at their home once again. Now let's pray that another "Ike" does not spoil the fun. Directions are in this Newsletter and you may also look at our website www.chapter124.com. There will be a sign up sheet at the August One Day, so plan to sign up for a dish you want to share. The Chapter will be providing the Barbeque, Drinks and Desserts.

Last but not least, congratulations to **Bill Andrie** for receiving the **NAWCC Fellow Award**. Our Chapter's "Energizer," as we have nicknamed Bill, definitely deserved this honor. We are all very proud of you!

Enjoy the rest of the summer and try to stay cool in this Texas heat! I hope to see you on August 8th at the One Day.

Pam Tischler

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Upcoming Events

August 8, 2009

**Chapter 124 One
Day Mart & Meeting
Grapevine, TX**

August 14-15, 2009

**Chapter 80
Five State Collectors
Lubbock, TX**

August 28-30, 2009

**Chapter 139
All Texas Chapters
Houston, TX**

September 19, 2009

**Chapter 124 Member
Picnic at Marion &
Chuck Edwards'**

October 17, 2009

**Chapter 124 One
Day Mart & Meeting
Grapevine, TX**

**Directions to
Grapevine One Day
Show & Classes**

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 South Main and the place is the Founders' Building.



**It is Picnic Time for Chapter 124 Families
Mark Your Calendar – September 19th, 2009 at
5:00 PM**

Marion and Chuck Edwards are opening their place in Oak Leaf for Chapter 124's Picnic on Saturday, September 19th, at 5:00 PM. This is your chance to bring your family and/or significant other which also includes kids and grandkids for a social event. There will be swimming (you have to be

the Life Guard for your family), games and, of course, we all love "Show and Tell" even if it is not clock or watch related.

The Chapter will provide the Meat, Desserts, Soft Drinks and Bottled Water, so if you want anything else to drink, please bring your own. **This year we will have a signup sheet for Snacks, Vegetables, Salads and Bread at the August 8th One Day.** We are asking that you bring enough for six to eight people.

This is always a fun social event for the Chapter, so you do not want to miss out! Don't forget to bring your Lawn Chair as we may need extra chairs. Directions are in this Newsletter and on the Chapter Web Page. Hope to see you there!

For more information, contact Chuck and Marion Edwards by phoning 972-754-2553 or Pam Tischler at 972-612-0712.



2009 Chapter 124 Picnic Driving Directions:

The Chapter 124 Picnic will be held at the home of Marion and Chuck Edwards in Oak Leaf Saturday, September 19th, at 5:00 PM.

The address in Oak Leaf is 983 E. Highland Rd. Unfortunately, Mapquest on that address is not accurate. However, if you ask for a map of a fictional address (1039 E. Highland Rd) instead of the actual address (983 E. Highland Rd.) you get a map that is right on the money.

From the Waco area:

Take I-35 E North to exit 411 (Ovilla Rd.; FM 664)
Turn West & follow FM 664 to Westmoreland Rd. (3.5 miles)
Westmoreland Rd. is 1 mile West of the Dollar General Store
Turn South (Left) on Westmoreland Rd. & follow it 1.8 miles.
Turn East (Left) on E. Highland Rd. & follow it .6 mile.

From the Mid-Cities area:

Take 360 South to I-20 East.
Follow I-20 East to I-35 E South.

Follow I-35 E South to exit 411 = Ovilla Rd.; FM664 (7.1 miles)
Turn West & follow FM664 to Westmoreland Rd. (3.5 miles)
Westmoreland Rd. is 1 mile West of the Dollar General Store
Turn South (Left) on Westmoreland Rd. & follow it 1.8 miles.
Turn East (Left) on E. Highland Rd. & follow it .6 mile.

From the North Dallas area:

Take I-35 E South to exit 411 = Ovilla Rd.; FM664 (7.1 miles)
Turn West & follow FM 664 to Westmoreland Rd. (3.5 miles)
Westmoreland Rd. is 1 mile West of the Dollar General Store
Turn South (Left) on Westmoreland Rd. & follow it 1.8 miles.
Turn East (Left) on E. Highland Rd. & follow it .6 mile.

From the East Texas area:

Take I-20 West to I-35 E South.
Follow I-35 E South to exit 411 = Ovilla Rd.; FM664 (7.1 miles)
Turn West & follow FM664 to Westmoreland Rd. (3.5 miles)
Westmoreland Rd. is 1 mile West of the Dollar General Store
Turn South (Left) on Westmoreland Rd. & follow it 1.8 miles.
Turn East (Left) on E. Highland Rd. & follow it .6 mile.

Call 972-754-2553 if you need additional directions.

APPLICATION/RENEWAL FOR LONE STAR CHAPTER 124, NAWCC

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Congratulations to Bill Andrlle

as a Chapter Member. **Once again, Congratulations to you, Bill, as you are most deserving!**

The NAWCC awarded **Bill Andrlle** with the **Fellow Award** at our Annual Meeting on June 20th, 2009! If there was ever any one individual who we could call our "**Chapter Energizer**," it would be Bill. He has served six years on the Chapter Board, taught numerous courses for the Chapter, volunteered wherever he was needed as well as being our Newsletter Editor for several years when his wife, Debbie, was no longer able to do it. The Regional Exhibit this year was unbelievable with it basically being a one man show of "Tools of the Trade." We could go on and on about his accomplishments; however, we all know Bill and what he has done. Remember he lives in Ross, TX, not in the Dallas area, so he has a 90 minute drive one way to volunteer. He always greets you with that big smile and wants to know what he can do to help you

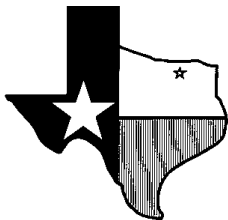


(L to R) Phil Ball, Bill Andrlle and Pam Tischler

Upcoming Education Classes

Location for Classes: Founders' Building, 701 South Main, Grapevine, TX
Check Chapter 124 Website @ www.chapter124.com for any changes or updates.
(*Note: Time of classes is normally 9 am to 5 pm)

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
Open Workbench Skills Workshop—Wheel Reversal on American Kitchen Movements	August 15, 2009	\$5.00	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894 for info
Repair and Replacement of an American Strip Recoil Escapement FSW F501 (prerequisite FSW F101)	August 22-23, 2009	\$190	Fred Tischler Mark Vozar-Registrar 817-399-9894
Jeweler's Lathe II Prerequisite: Jeweler's Lathe I	September 26, 2009	\$30	Bill Andrlle 254-829-1559
Carriage Clock Repair Prerequisites: Kitchen Clock 100 & Spring Barrel 200	October 3-4, 2009	\$60	Fred Tischler John Erickson-Registrar 972-985-0855
Chime Clock Repair FSW F103 Prerequisite: FSW F102	October 23-26, 2009	\$275	Fred Tischler Mark Vozar-Registrar 817-399-9894



August



Phil Ball Honored at Meeting

Outgoing Chapter President Phil Ball was presented with a Howard Miller Wall Clock by incoming President Pam Tischler. Ball had just finished two terms as President, guiding the Chapter through numerous changes, including a major overhaul of the By-Laws.



Welcome New Members!

Barbara Cronkrite
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Michael Young
972-562-5717

!Auction Items Needed!

Do you have an old clock, watch or tool that you are ready to part with? Why not let the Chapter auction these items for you at our March 5th, 2010 Regional Auction?

**Contact Bruce Wooldridge by e-mailing:
bawool@suddenlinkmail.com
or phoning 903-839-3386.**

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