

# Lone Star News

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

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone is inside, warm and well. I am sitting here listening to the 'The Weather Channel' and typing this presidential message. It looks like we are finally having a winter. I am thinking of the hardships and power outages that people must endure during the ice storm that is hitting Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. Also thinking all the civil servants and utility people are out in the cold icy weather doing what they are trained to do. They are trying to keep us safe, warm & well. In our Chapter, we have many of our members in the affected areas. We also have some of our members whose jobs are civil servants such as police officers and members who work for or have worked for utilities. Thanks for a job well done.



The January 13th One Day event posed a challenge for 40 plus members and Chapter 124 directors especially for the out of town members attending the show at Grapevine due to the freezing wet weather. I would like to thank all our die-hard members who braved the cold to attend. It was difficult to determine whether to cancel the One Day Show or go ahead. We went ahead and were glad we did for it would be very difficult to inform all members at the last minute. The members brought many clocks, watches and watch tools. I purchased a few much needed watch tools and roller jewels. An early morning breakfast of kolaches, donuts and coffee and also a delicatessen lunch were served.

The board members are working hard making preparation for our 2007 Regional Show on March 2-3, 2007. We will be calling on members to help to put on the largest Regional in Texas. We will need help in areas in unloading, exhibits, setup, appraising clocks and watches. Call any director or me if you can volunteer to help. See you at the Regional!

Bill Andrle

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## Upcoming Events:

**March 2-3** Chapter 124  
**Lone Star Regional!**  
Mesquite, Tx

**April 20-21** Chapter 15  
**Great Southwestern Regional**  
Kerrville, Tx

**June 16th** Chapter 124  
**Annual Business Meeting and One Day Mart**

## NAWCC Pocket Watch Field Suitcase Class

This class was held at the Founder's Building in Grapevine, TX, Nov. 9-12, 2006. The class was taught by NAWCC Instructor Ferdinand Geitner from California (pictured below). We had four repeat students from Chapter 124 and also had new students from California, Colorado, Kentucky, North Carolina and Texas for a total of 11 students.



The Founder's Building is next door to an old train depot with an operating train. The class members gathered on the back of an old train car for this photo. In the photo (back row) are Mike McGuire, Robert Greer, Jim Redmon, Instructor Ferdinand Geitner and John Ackers. In the middle on the left side is Tim Henz. In the middle right side is Pat Henz. In the front row are Steve Mott, Tom Gavin, Clinton Kleen and Jeff Waguespack. Not shown is the class coordinator, Bill Andrle, who took the photo.





# 2007 LONE STAR REGIONAL

Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Mesquite Convention Center

1700 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite, Texas

Hosted by Lone Star Chapter #124

Co-Hosted by:

Southwestern Chapter # 15

Five State Collectors Chapter #80

San Jacinto Chapter # 139

**Regional Highlights: Biggest Mart in TEXAS (30K Sq Ft), Educationals, Workshops, Full 8'x 2' Mart Tables, 24 Hour Professional Security, Free RV Parking, NO hookups. Same Fees as 2006! Lots of Silent Auctions and an Appraisal Fair!**

### Mesquite Hotel/Motels:

#### Mention NAWCC for Special Rates!

- \* Hampton Inn (on site)-- 1 800-HAMPTON (special rate by Jan 28) single or double \$82, suite \$119 **CALL BEFORE Jan 28!** (mention NAWCC for rate)
- \* Holiday Inn Express-----1(972) 288-9900 (no special rate) 0.2 miles away
- \* Super 8 Motel - - - - - 1(972) 289-5481 (no special rate) 0.4 miles away
- \* Spanish Trails Inn - - - - - 1(972) 226-9800 (no special rate) 0.8 miles away
- \* Marriott/Courtyard - - - - - 1(972) 681-3300 (no special rate) 4.0 miles away

**Regional Agenda**

**Friday March 2, 2007**

8:00...Unloading and Setup  
Pre-Registration badge allows setup prior to registration  
8:00...Registration  
10:00...Mart and Exhibits Open  
7:00...Mart and Exhibits Close

**Saturday March 3, 2007**

7:00...Breakfast – (Pre-registration Only)  
8:00...Registration  
8:30...Mart and Exhibit Opens  
3:00...Mart and Exhibit Closes  
3:30...**SECURITY ENDS**  
**NOTE: New extended Mart Hours!**

For more information check our website [www.chapter124.com](http://www.chapter124.com)

### \* \* \*PRE-REGISTER NOW AND SAVE! \* \* \*

Registration at the door \$25 both days, \$12.50 Saturday Only

For more information call Phil Ball at 214-564-5717 or email at [ph-ball@ti.com](mailto:ph-ball@ti.com)

Tables Reserved by Groups must be received in one envelope. All Pre-Registration received by February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007 will be confirmed by mail and **Refunds will be granted up to March 1<sup>st</sup>!** Tables must be set-up and displayed in the Mart. Only Horological items may be Bought/Sold in Mart No Pets allowed in Mart except for guide dogs with visually impaired persons. Only Members of NAWCC, their spouse and their children under 18 will be admitted to the Mart. NAWCC Members and Officers are not responsible for any loss, damage, injury or tort during this Regional.

#### NAWCC Regional Convention Rules will govern.

(PLEASE BLOCK PRINT ALL ENTRIES. FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE USE SEPARATE SHEET)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC No. \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST OR NICKNAME FOR BADGES (\_\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_\_) Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include Member, Spouse and Children)

	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
Mart Admission for NAWCC Members or Spouse for Pre-Registration - - - - -	_____	@ \$20.00 ea	_____
Mart Admission for Members Children under age 18 admitted free - - - - -	_____	- FREE -	00.00
Mart Table Registration (30 x 96) 8 foot long table - - - - -	_____	@ \$35.00 ea	_____
Saturday Breakfast (Pre-Registration Only) - - - - -	_____	@ \$15.00 ea	_____
<b>Check No:</b>	_____	<b>Total =</b>	_____

Payment in US Currency or Check Only  
Make Checks Payable to "LONE STAR CHAPTER 124" : Mail to Phil Ball; 923 Berkeley Place, Richardson, TX 75081.

## Chapter 124 Hosted Its First NAWCC FSW101 Introduction to Time and Strike Suitcase Class January 30, 2007



Mike Dempsey, NAWCC's Chair of the FSW Program and the Education Committee, taught the FSW F101 – Introduction to Basic Time and Strike American Kitchen Clock Course to Chapter 124 and other NAWCC members January 27<sup>th</sup> thru January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Mike has years of experience in clock repair and has been a member of the NAWCC for over 21 years. He is a Chapter 124 member running for National Director in February 2007 and is committed to expanding educational opportunities for all NAWCC members.

Also, running for office are Hugh Overton and John Hubby.

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

*An educational group dedicated to preserving and understanding horology.*

Complete & send with applicable check made payable to **LONE STAR CHAPTER #124**  
to **GENE MEYSENBERG GM1000@PRODIGY.NET, 11028 Creekmere, Dallas TX 75218**

<input type="checkbox"/> New #124 Member	<b>Dues are \$10 per year.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Renew my membership	yrs @ \$10 =
Check appropriate box: Join/renew for 1 - 5 years	

Please PRINT:

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

Mr\_\_ Mrs\_\_ Miss\_\_ Ms\_\_ (Please check appropriate blank.)

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

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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\* \* \* ***IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!!!!*** \* \* \*

The Chapter Membership Year is the same as the Calendar Year. Since we are already well into 2007, it is time to check the status of your membership. To do that, check the top line on the mailing label above for this Newsletter. If it says "Exp 12/2006" then your membership expired at the end of 2006, and you need to renew. If it says anything else, your membership is current for 2007. The membership fee is \$10 per year for 1 to 5 years.

To renew your membership, all you have to do is fill out the above membership renewal form and mail it, along with a check made out to "Lone Star Chapter 124", to Gene Meysenburg at the address on the form. If you have any questions about the renewals, or about your membership, you may call Gene at 214-328-1984, or email him at gm1000@prodigy.net.

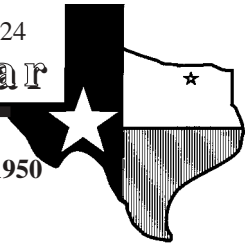
Your prompt cooperation in this renewal process helps save the Chapter postage and mailing expenses. Please do it now!

**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>
<b>Spring Barrel Clock Repair 200</b>	February 3,4& 10,2007 9 AM to 5 PM	\$75.00	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894
<b>Western Union SWCC Clock Repair</b>	February 3,4&10,11,2007 9 AM to 5 PM	\$110.00	Marybess Grisham/ Registrar Larry Grubb 817-921-0794
<b>Micro Lathe II / Open Bench Workshop</b>	February 17, 2007 9 AM to 5 PM	\$25.00	Russ Aikins/Mark Vozar 972-422-7813
<b>Pocket Watch Workshop</b>	March 17, 2007 9 AM to 5 PM	\$25.00	Bill Andrlr 254-715-3820
<b>Chime Clock Repair 300</b>	April 28& 29, 2007 May 5 & 6, 2007 9 AM to 5 PM	\$100.00	Phil Ball 972-889-9338
<b>Open Bench Workshop</b>	May 5, 2007 9 AM to 5 PM	Free !!!	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894
<b>NAWCC Field Suitcase F-200</b>	May 26-29, 2007 9 AM to 5 PM	\$275.00	Fred Tischler/ Registrar Mark Vozar 827-399-9894
<b>Kitchen Clock Repair 100</b>	June 23, 24& 30, 2007 July 1, 2007	\$100.00	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894



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**February 2007**

*You Are Invited!!! Make plans to come to Chapter 124's*

# 2007 Lone Star Regional in Mesquite, TX

**Friday, March 2nd and Saturday, March 3rd**

This newsletter is being specially sent out to Chapter 124 members as well as to other chapters. A registration form is enclosed for your convenience, so *"Ya'll Come!"*

## Classified

### Antique Clock Repair & Restoration

Bob Sutton, NAWCC Certified Clockmaker  
NAWCC # 087152

### Numerous clocks for sale

from the collection of Bob Sutton including  
Mantles, Hanging, and Grandfather clocks

### Total Sherline Gear Cutting System for Sale

includes indexes and set of fly cutters  
Never used.....\$1000.00  
Please call Bob Sutton with any questions  
at 972-247-6096

### Art Restorations, Inc.

*Conservators of Fine Art*  
Clock and Music Box Repair  
Jim Young @ 214-350-0811  
7803 Inwood Rd. Dallas, TX 75209

### CLOCK PARTS MADE NEW OR REPAIRED

Wheels, pinions, barrels, etc.  
—RICHARD COX, CMC, CMBHI (29585)—  
FENDLEY & COX'S CLOCK SHOP -1530 Etain Rd.  
Irving, TX 75060 972.986.7698

### *Get Well Soon! Past President John Plume*

### Welcome New Members!

Benny F. Blanchard	Gatesville, TX
Lee Brizendine	Austin, TX LEE
Mays Fuqua	Justin, TX
Curtis King	Midlothian, TX
Jack Goldberg	Houston, TX
Steven St. Clair	Dallas, TX

### *Condolences to the Family and Friends at the Passing of*

Margaret Clay and Ronald Robbins

### 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 S. Main and the place is the Founders' Building.

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