

# Lone Star News

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preserving and understanding horology.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings All

I hope you had a joyful holiday season and that your New Year is off to a great start.



I suspect by now that some of you might be wondering why you have received a newsletter from the Lone Star chapter. The answer is our regional is just around the corner and we wanted to make sure to send a special invite to national members in our local area. Our regional is the largest in the five-state area with a very large exhibit hall and around 300 tables available. We are centrally located and normally have guests from both coasts. This year our exhibit will feature clocks of Europe, with clocks you don't see everyday. Also, we are changing things up a bit with what we are calling a "Shotgun" start. Everyone gets in at 8 am instead of the usual 10 am. We are featuring a Friday night seated dinner with a cash bar as well as an auction of some clocks and bric-a-brac from private estates. Nothing will be held back so you won't want to miss it. We will have several educationals with guest speakers, Dr. David Collard, our National Rep., and Dr. Ian Wetherly as well as a lot of door prizes. So mark your calendars for March 7th and 8th. Save some money by getting pre-registered and reserving your hotel room before the cut off date. The hotel and convention center are connected so you don't have to worry about bad weather impacting your enjoyment of the show.

As usual, we can't do this alone and heavily depend on help from our chapter members and anyone else that wants to be a part of this exciting regional. We particularly need help this year with the unloading Friday morning. In order for our "Shotgun" start to be successful, we need to get all the table holders to their tables by 8 am. This mean we can sure use all the help we can get. As a token of our appreciation for your help, we will give you a ball cap, with our chapter logo on it. Start adding to your collection now! Call our Convention Director, Mark Vozar, if you can help out. Mark's contact information is detailed in the margin of this publication.

If you come to the regional and enjoy it, consider joining our chapter. It's a real deal at only \$10 a year!

Best wishes for a great 2008, Phil Ball

## The Regional & Auction is Coming!

### ABSOLUTE AUCTION AT REGIONAL

This year the Lone Star Regional will feature an auction starting at 7:30PM on Friday night. The auction will consist of estate items which will have a NEW OWNER when the auction is over. The current owner DOES NOT want these items returned! Lots will include a wide variety of clocks from beautiful to junkers. There will also be lots of parts and tools. There should be something here for everyone. The auction will be for NAWCC Members only (not open to the public). The list of some of the items to be auctioned (and possibly photos) will be posted on our web site [www.chapter124.com](http://www.chapter124.com) as soon as the information is available.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Lone Star Regional & Auction is just around the corner. We need more volunteers especially to help in unloading for this year's "Shotgun" start. If you are interested please contact Mark Vozar at 817-399-9894

## FEBRUARY 2008 IN THIS ISSUE

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~ PHIL BALL
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## Upcoming Events:

March 7-8, 2008 Chapter 124  
Lone Star Regional  
Mesquite, Tx

April 18-19, 2008 Chapter 15  
Great Southwestern  
New Bransfel, Tx

June 11-14, 2008 NAWCC  
National Convention  
Springfield, Mo.

Aug. 22-24, 2008 Chapter 139  
All Texas Chapters  
Houston, 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 S. Main and the place is the Founders' Building.



# 2008 LONE STAR REGIONAL

Friday March 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday March 8<sup>th</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**, guest speaker **Dr. David Collard** presenting “**Vienna Regulators – A New Look**”, Workshops, 30,000 Square Foot Mart Area, Full 8’ x 2 \_’ Ma rt Tables, 24 Hour **Professional Security**, Free RV Parking, NO hookups. Lots of **Silent Auctions**. **Friday Night Banquet with Cash Bar** followed by **Clock, tools and parts auction**.

### Mesquite Hotel/Motels:

Mention NAWCC for Special Rates!

- \* Hampton Inn (on site) - - 1 800-HAMPTON \$85 single or double \$125 suite sing/dubl, **CALL BEFORE FEB 13!** (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 7, 2008**

7:00...Unloading and Setup  
 Pre-Registration badge allows setup prior to registration  
 7:00...Registration  
 8:00...Mart and Exhibits Open  
 5:00...Mart and Exhibits Close  
 6:00...Banquet – (Pre-registration Only)

**Saturday March 8, 2008**

8:00...Registration  
 8:00...Mart and Exhibit Opens  
 3:00...Mart and Exhibit Closes  
 3:30...SECURITY ENDS

**NOTE: New Mart Hours!**  
**Unloading and Setup on Thursday**  
**March 6, 2-5 pm, for four or more tables**

**For more information & a link to Hampton reservations check our website at [www.chapter124.com](http://www.chapter124.com)**

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

Registration \$30 at the door

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

Tables Reserved by Groups must be received in one envelope. All Pre-Registration received by February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 will be confirmed by mail and **Refunds will be granted up to March 5<sup>th</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 \_\_\_\_\_

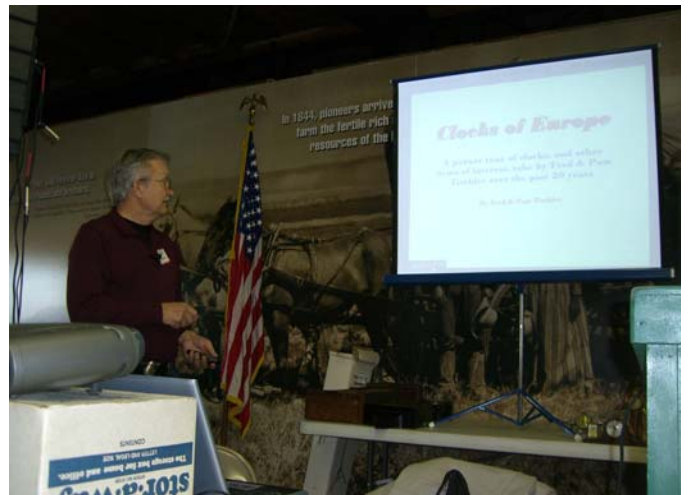
FIRST OR NICKNAME FOR BADGES (\_\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_\_) Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include Member, Significant Other and Children)

	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Mart Admission for NAWCC Members or Spouse for Pre-Registration - - - - -	_____	@ \$25.00 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	_____
Banquet Dinner (Pre-Registration Only) - - - - -	_____	@ \$25.00 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.**

## January 19th One Day Show & Auction was well attended



Despite the weather the January One Day Show had 79 members attending. Bruce Wooldridge auctioned over 70 items from the Wes Baker estate. Fred Tischlet gave an excellent presentation on many European Clocks and Tower Clocks he and Pam saw during some of their many tours of Europe which span over ten plus years.

**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 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 =
<i>Check appropriate box:</i>	
	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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**2008 Chapter 124 Membership Renewals**

The Chapter 124 Membership Year is the same as the Calendar Year. Thus, it may be time for Chapter members to renew their membership for 2008. To check the expiration date for your membership, look at the top line on the mailing label on the top of page 4 (the back side of this page). If it says "Exp 12/2007" then your membership expired at the end of 2007 and you need to renew. If it says anything else, your membership is current for 2008. The membership fee is \$10 per year for 1 to 5 years.

If you are not a member of Chapter 124, the top line on the mailing label will be blank. You are invited to join using the above form.

Gene Meysenburg is handling our membership renewals. 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 for mailing renewal reminders. 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

(\*NOTE: Time of Classes are normally 9 AM to 5 PM )

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
Spring Barrel Clock Repair 200	February 9 & 10, 2008 February 16, 2008	\$90.00	Phil Ball & Vozar 817- 399-9894
Open Bench Workshop	February 16, 2008	!! Free !!	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894
SWCC Self Winding Clock Repair	February 23 - 24, 2008	\$60.00 plus \$10.00 book	Marybess Grisham 214-351-5554
Chime Clock Repair 300	April 5- 6, 2008 April 12- 13, 2008	\$120.00	Phil Ball 972-889-9338
Open Bench Workshop	April 12, 2008	!! Free !!	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894
Statue Repair and Refinishing	April 26-27, 2008	\$60.00	Phil Gregory 972-717-4021
Jewelers Lathe II	May 3, 2008	\$30.00	Bill Andrle 254-715-3820
Weight Driven Clock Repair 400	May 24-25, 2008 May 31 & June 1, 2008	\$120.00	Phil Ball 972-889-9338





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### World Clock

If you are interested you can see the World Clock at the link: [www.peterrussell.com/Odds/WorldClock.php](http://www.peterrussell.com/Odds/WorldClock.php) Check it out!

## Classified

### Chapter Newsletter Editor Needed

Debbie Andrle, who has been the Lone Star Chapter Newsletter Editor for several years, is retiring. Lone Star Chapter 124 appreciates all that Debbie has done to maintain our Newsletter and Chapter Highlights. We know there is someone out there in the Chapter that has the talent and would do a great job; however, we just do not know who you are. Contact any of the Lone Star Chapter Board members if you want to assist with this very special need. Please volunteer as we need you help!

Pam Tischler  
Chapter 124 Board

### REDUCING CLOCK COLLECTION

Reducing collection due to illness American weight and Foreign clocks. Jack Strickland, 1825 Galway Dr., Vidor, Texas, 77662. phone 409-769-6688

### ATMOS CLOCK REPAIR & COMPLETE RESTORATION AWI Trained

Floyd Ennis 972-436-5724  
One Yr. Warranty on all Labor

### 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



### JANUARY 2008 CLOCK REPAIR 100 CLASS

Above is the class photo of the clock Repair 100 class held in Grapevine, January 5,6,12,13. John Lewandowsky (Helper), Ross Mancuso (Helper), Mark Vozar (Instructor), Dave Lippe, Dave Thomas, Mike Granderson, Julia Kuhn, Alan Williams and Bruce Wooldridge (Helper) not pictured is Phil Ball (Helper) and Joe Richards (Helper)

## Welcome New Members !

CHRISTOPHER GRIMM	EULESS	TX
DAVID LIPPE	CARROLLTON	TX
MIKE PATRICK	ALLEN	TX
PAUL H SELF	TATUM	TX
DAVE THOMAS	BRYON	TX
GREGORY B THUMM	COPPELL	TX
STAN WALLACE	ARGYLE	TX

Chapter 124 is still needing some 16 & 18 size American Pocket Watch movements, parts and material for students class repair projects and repair parts. Contact Bill Andrle at 254-715-3820 for donations.

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