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President's Message

Greetings Everyone,

Whew! Our 2011 Regional has come and gone! All of the **Committee Chairs** and **Volunteers** that helped to make this event a success deserve a **"Big Thank You;"** however, I am not going to name everyone for fear of leaving someone out, and that is the last thing I want to do. My special **"Thanks"** goes to the Board members **Bruce Wooldridge, John Acker, Peter Crum, Chuck Edwards, John Erickson, Mike Granderson** and **Evelyn Slough**, as well as **Phil Ball**. **Gene Meysenburg**, our Pre-Registration and Web Chair, did a great job as always! **Clinton Kleen**, Registration Chair, who was responsible for preparing all of those badges and programs, also deserves to be recognized, as that is a lot of work in itself. **Mark Vozar**, our Volunteer Chair, did an outstanding job organizing and scheduling all of the volunteers. Without everyone's help and guidance, the Regional would not have been successful. We had **563 attendees, 262 tables sold** and over **20 states represented**.

Our educationals this year were some of the best with **Tom McIntyre**, the NAWCC Treasurer and the National Rep, speaking on **"The Big 3 Railroad Watch Companies and How They Competed"** and **"Treasures of the NAWCC on the Web."** **Steve Humphrey**, the NAWCC Executive Director, was also present for the **"Treasures of the NAWCC on the Web,"** as he shared this educational with Tom. **John Acker**, Chapter 124 Secretary/Treasurer, spoke on **"Managing Your Collection"** followed by chapter member **Hugh Lindsay** speaking on **"Planning for the Future."** Chapter member **Mike Dempsey** of Elm Grove, WI chaired the demonstrations of old watch tools in the Mart.

A first for us was having **Mike Dempsey** teach a class prior to the Regional on the **"The Art of Re-Pivoting: from Balance Staffs to Tower Clocks,"** which was very successful with 25 registered students. Numerous students commented how much they enjoyed the class and some even want to take the course again on August 14th when Mike returns.

The theme of our exhibit was **"Trains: Tracks of the Iron Horse,"** with **Bill Andrie** and **Bill Edwards** Chairing the display of railroad watches, clocks and railroad memorabilia. This was a small sampling of what we hope to do for the City of Grapevine in their new Convention and Visitors Bureau when it opens to the public in October 2011. Hopefully, you saw the renderings **Peter Crum** designed as our proposal for the City of Grapevine. They were located in the Mart Room.

Once again, I want to thank chapter member **George Kabacinski** for donating the Lap Top thru Hewlett Packard's Gifts in Kind to our Chapter. The computer will remain with our Secretary/Treasurer position for years to come.

Our Annual Meeting will be **Saturday, June 18th**. **Bill Edwards, Chuck Edwards and Peter Crum**, Co-Chairs of the Museum Committee, will give the membership a brief update of our plans. **We will be having an Auction with tools and things from one of our local Chapter members, so you will not want to miss this one!** Mark your calendar and plan to attend, as this is an important meeting for our membership.

All the Best!

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Bill Edwards receives David Tips Volunteer of the Year!

Chuck Edwards, Chair of the Chapter Awards Committee, presented the “**David Tips Volunteer of the Year Award**” to **Bill Edwards** for his continued contribution to the Chapter at the Friday Evening Banquet. Bill was definitely not expecting this! **Congratulations, Bill, as you were most deserving!**



NAWCC Fellow Award goes to Phil Ball

NAWCC Treasurer Tom McIntyre presented **Phil Ball** with the honor of the **NAWCC's Fellow Award**. If you could have seen Phil's expression, you would have known that he was totally surprised! **Congratulations, Phil, as we are all very proud of you!**

NAWCC's First Youth Member is Bella Grimm



Are you aware that the **NAWCC has a Youth Membership** available for youths age 17 and under? **Bella Grimm**, age 10 on April 17th, recently became the first member of the NAWCC through the Youth Membership for just \$20. A NAWCC membership card is sent to the youth, and they have the availability to read the Bulletin and Mart on-line; however, they are not voting members. Why not sign up your child or grandchild for this new membership? A youth may join without their parents or grandparents being a member of the NAWCC. This is one way to get our youth involved! **Congratulations, Bella, on becoming the first Youth Member of the NAWCC!**

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Dates to Remember:

June 9-12, 2011 ~ National Convention in Overland Park, KS
August 20, 2011 ~ One Day Meeting, the Founder's Building in Grapevine
August 26-28, 2011 ~ San Jacinto Chapter 139 Regional in Houston
September 17, 2011 ~ Chapter 124 Picnic hosted by Chuck and Marion Edwards
October 8, 2011 ~ One Day Meeting, the Founder's Building in Grapevine

Upcoming Education Classes:

Location for classes unless otherwise noted are at the **Founders' Building, 701 South Main, Grapevine, TX**. Check Chapter 124 Website @ www.chapter124.com for any changes, updates or future classes. Note: Time of class is normally 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

April 9-11, 2011 - NAWCC's FSW F502 Jaeger LeCoultre Atmos Clock Repair Course. Pre-requisite is the FSW F102 or FSW F301. Instructors: **Mike Dempsey and Jeff Hamilton**. Registrar: **Phil Ball** (972-889-9338 or ph-ball@tx.rr.com). Tuition is \$300 (\$250 tuition and \$50 Lab Fee).

April 16 & 17, 2011 - Gold Leafing on Wood Course. Instructor: **Pat Holloway**. Registrar: **Phil Gregory** (972-717-4021 or pgregory@flashnet.com). Note: The class will be at Karen Summerville's home (call 817-431-2589 for directions). Fee is \$40.

May 7, 2011 - Open Bench Workshop. The skills workshop is TBD. For information, contact **Mark Vozar** at 817-399-9894 or msvoze@sbcglobal.net. Registration is not required and there will be Pizza for lunch. Fee is \$10.

May 20-23, 2011 - NAWCC's FSW F201 Fundamental Skills for Lathe & Clock Repair Course, Part II. Pre-requisite is FSW F200. Instructor: **Fred Tischler**. Registrar: **Phil Ball** (972-889-9338 or ph-ball@tx.rr.com). Tuition is \$325.

June 4, 2011 - Cuckoo Clock Repair Part 1 Course. Instructor: **Gerald Greener**. Registrar: **Gerald Greener** (817-293-7128) or gggclock@sbcglobal.net. Tuition is \$30.

June 25, 2011 - Micro-Set Part 1 Course. Instructor: **Fred Tischler** Registrar: **Fred Tischler** (972-612-0712) or Yoretime@verizon.net. Tuition is \$30.

July 9, 10 & 16, 2011 - CR 200 Spring Barrel Clock Repair Course. Instructor: **Mark Vozar**. Tuition is \$90. Registrar: **Mark Vozar** (817-399-9894) or msvoze@sbcglobal.net.

July 30-31, 2011 - French Clock Course. Instructors: **Bruce Wooldridge and Fred Tischler**. Registrar: **Bruce Wooldridge** (903-839-3386) or bawool@suddenlinkmail.net. Tuition is \$60.

Application/Renewal for Lone Star Chapter 124, NAWCC

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Join/renew for 1-5 years

To join Chapter #124, you must be an NAWCC member, or have applied for NAWCC membership. Have you applied for a National membership, but haven't gotten a membership number? Check here _____. (Date of your application/check to the NAWCC.



Welcome New Members!

Ken Anderson
Betty Blackwell
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