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President's Message

Hello Chapter 124 Members and Friends. If you were not at the Annual Meeting, you may have heard by now I have been elected your new Chapter 124 President. Also elected were **Mike Granderson** (Vice President), **John Acker** (Secretary/Treasurer), **John Erickson** (Convention Director), **Michael Corolla** (Mart Director), **Kelsey Downum** (Educational Director), **Peter Crum** (Director at Large), **Ronnie Mathis** (Director at Large) and last but not least, **Pam Tischler** (IPP) for the 2011 and 2012 Board. We are sorry to see **Bruce Wooldridge** and **Chuck Edwards** leave the board. Both, Chuck and Bruce have been major contributors to our success in the past years. They have promised to stay around and continue to support and help us in any way they can. We are going to hold them to that!

Pam Tischler went out of office as President on June 18th, 2011. Pam has accomplished everything she set out to do in her two years as President. We are proud to have you in our Chapter and will continue to call on you for help and advice. Pam received her Life Time Membership certificate and Past President's gift from **Bruce Wooldridge**. **John Acker** made an announcement that a Ball Official Railroad Standard Pocket Watch (c. 1914 by Waltham) would be placed in the new Lone Star Chapter 124 Museum in honor of Pam. The museum project started during Pam's year and will continue to develop under the new board.

Jack Stoker, one of our members, donated to the Museum project an 18-size, Railroad Grade Pocket Watch manufactured by the Rockford Watch Co. This will be our second railroad pocket watch in the exhibit. Thank you, Jack, for donating the pocket watch.

We were well represented at the National Convention in Kansas City, Kansas this year. Our members heard a lot of good things about Chapter 124 and what we were always doing. Way to go guys and gals! Our own **Annette White** was the announcer for the Mart and of course, **Byron** was by her side assisting. Annette, you did a great job, as always. **Pam Tischler** received a "Friend of the FSW Program" plaque for organizing 15 FSW courses for National conventions.

We were very honored at this year's National Convention. Chapter member **Pam Tischler** received the **Star Fellow** award. Pam was really caught by surprise and was speechless. Congratulations, Pam! The Star Fellow is a very special award and Pam really deserved it.

We were well represented in the National Craft Contest in Overland Park with two of our Chapter members winning a First Place. **Karen Summerville's** First Place was for her Reverse Glass Painting for a Pillar and Scroll Clock. **Fred Tischler** submitted the Street Clock Restoration as a Chapter 124 Project winning First Place in the Chapter Project Category. Fred did an excellent job on writing up the project while **Peter Crum** did the beautiful graphics for the Street Clock Project. Fred brought the Blue Ribbon home for our chapter. Congratulations to all!

Bella Grimm, one of our youth members, attended the National Convention. She was recognized at the Chapter Representative Reception and also the banquet as the first Youth Member of the NAWCC. Of course, all of us from Chapter 124 were really proud of her. Bella also accepted the certificate from **Ruth Overton** for Chapter 124 receiving first place for the Chapter Project in the Craft Contest.

I would like to talk about future goals and projects for Chapter 124. Museum, Education, Bella's Library Project, Auctions, Regional, Chapter By-laws and Chapter Picnic are some of the topics I would like to touch on briefly.

We are still working with the City of Grapevine on creating a clock and watch museum. We need to start accumulating railroad items for our museum through gifts, donations, loans or purchases.

Speaking of Educationals, we wish to hold more classes, train more instructors, develop new educationals and improve old classes. In order to accomplish this, we need to be on the lookout for new places to hold our educationals.

Bella's Traveling Library Project has been ongoing since October of 2009. We are booked through November of 2011 and are continuing to look for libraries. If you have a library in your area with a locked display case, please let me know and I will bring Bella's Library to your area. We are always looking for donations for the library project or even on loan to us. We have a few things that have been given to us or loaned to us; however, 98% of the project is our own personal collection. Please look in your closets or attics and see if you have an old clock, tools, or anything clock related that you would like to show in the library. It needs to be presentable and does not have to work.

We are always looking for Auction items for the One Days and the Regionals. We have had great auctions in the past and want to continue to do so. Contact **Bruce Wooldridge**, Chair of the Auction Committee, **Mike Granderson** or **Joe Richards**. Bruce's email is bawool@suddenlinkmail.com or phone 903-571-3093.

In light of changes at the National level, three new membership categories have been added. These will need to be addressed in our by-laws.

Mark your Calendar for our **Annual Chapter Picnic** on **Saturday, September 17th** at 5:00 pm. **Chuck and Marion Edwards** are hosting the picnic for Chapter members and their families. The chapter provides the meat and drinks while the members bring a dish to share. There will be swimming and games, as well as “show and tell”. Look for directions at www.chapter124.com.

Hope to see you on August 20th for our next One Day Meeting and Mart!

Evelyn Slough

Dates to Remember

August 12-13, 2011	MKOA Regional in Wichita, KS
August 20, 2011	One Day Meeting, The Founders 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 Founders Building in Grapevine
March 2-3, 2012	Lone Star Regional in Mesquite

Educational Classes

Note: The Registrar for all classes will be Kelsey Downum unless otherwise stated. You may reach Kelsey by emailing downumk@gmail.com or phone 817-739-1543. Check Chapter124's website www.chapter124.com to confirm all dates and classes. All classes will be held at The Founders Building, 701 South Main, Grapevine, Texas unless otherwise stated.

- **August 6, 2011 – 9 AM – 5 PM - Open Bench Workshop** – \$10 Registration at the door. For information contact **Mark Vozer** at 817-399-9894 or msvoze@sbcglobal.net. Pizza furnished for lunch.
- **August 13, 2011 – 9 AM – 5 PM – Jeweler's Lathe I Course** - Instructors: Bill Andrie and Bruce Wooldridge. Tuition \$30
- **August 14, 2011 – 9 AM – 5 PM – Art of Re-Pivoting: From Balance Staffs to Tower Clock Course.** Instructor: Mike Dempsey. Tuition is \$50.
- **September 10-11, 2011 – 9 AM – 5 PM – Beginner's Pocket Watch Course.** Instructors: Bill Andrie and Clint Kleen. Tuition is \$60.
- **September 24-25, 2011 – 9 AM – 5 PM – Statue Clock Repair Course.** Instructors: Bill Andrie and Phil Gregory. Tuition is \$60.
- **October 22, 23, 29, 30, 2011 – 9 AM – 5 PM – CR 300 Chiming Clock Repair Course.** Instructor: Phil Ball (972-889-9338) or ph-ball@tx.rr.com. Tuition is \$120.
- **November 5, 2011 – 9 AM – 5 PM – Open Bench Workshop.** \$10 Registration at the door. For info contact **Mark Vozer** at 817-399-9894 or msvoze@sbcglobal.net. Pizza furnished for lunch.
- **November 10-13, 2011 - November 10-13, 2011 – FSW F301A Pocket Watch Repair Course.** Instructor: Ferdinand Geitner. **Registrar: Bill Andrie** (1-254-715-3820) or bandrie@brazoselectric.com. Tuition is \$300.

Chapter One Day Meetings scheduled:

August 20, 2011 beginning at 8:00 AM, we will have a Mart with tables being first come first served with donuts and coffee provided. **Fred Tischler** will be giving an educational on “**Restoration of a Triple Fusee Bracket Clock.**” There will also be an **Auction of clocks, tools and parts** ~ something for everyone! Registration is \$10, which includes the Mart and a Buffet Lunch. Location: The Founders Building, 701 South Main, Grapevine, Texas.

October 8, 2011 beginning at 8:00 AM, we will have a Mart with tables being first come first served with donuts and coffee provided. An educational titled “**Elgin Watches on the Internet: Information-Buying-Repair Help**” will be given by **Clinton Kleen**. Registration is \$10, which includes the Mart and a Buffet Lunch. Location: The Founders Building, 701 South Main, Grapevine, Texas.



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Photos from the 2011 NAWCC National



Karen Summerville with her First Place Ribbon for her Reverse Glass Painting entry in the NAWCC Craft Contest.



Bella Grimm receiving the First Place Ribbon from **NAWCC Chair Ruth Overton** for the Award Chapter Project entered in the Craft Contest.



NAWCC Silver Star Fellow Fred Tischler with the First Place Ribbon for his entry in the Chapter Project Category in the Craft Contest.



Out-going President **Pam Tischler** receiving gift from **Bruce Wooldridge**, the VP.



Pam Tischler receiving her Silver Star Fellow from outgoing **NAWCC Chair John Hubby**.

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