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President's Message

June 2011

Greetings,

As this year comes to an end, I want to thank the membership for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President these past two years. I have been thinking about our accomplishments over these past 12 months, and we should all be very proud of our Chapter.

Since we are known as an Education Chapter, my special **"Thank You"** definitely goes to the **Education Committee** members, the **Instructors** and all of the **Assistants** for providing this service to our membership. Without these knowledgeable members who put so much of their personal time toward educating the clock and watch enthusiasts, we would not have the educational programs we have today. We definitely have a vast amount of expertise in our Chapter and listed below are the **14 classes** that were offered to our Chapter members, as well as others:

- Four Open Benches
- Chapter CR 100 Kitchen Clock Course
- Chapter CR 400 Weight Driven Clock Course
- Dial & Reverse Glass Painting Course
- French Clock Repair Course
- Art of Re-Pivoting: from Balance Staffs to Tower Clocks Course
- Veneer Course
- Four Field Suitcase Workshop Courses (F200, F301, F502 and F201)

Our **One Day Meetings** in the Founder's Building were well received with the following:

- **"Planning for the Future"** presented by **Hugh Lindsay**.
- **"Re-Silvering Dials"** presented by **Richard Cox**.
- **Auctions** with items gathered by our special team members: **Bruce Wooldridge, Mike Granderson, and Joe Richards**.

A special **"Thank You"** goes to our **McClintock Street Clock and Master Clock team**: **Bill Edwards** (Chair of the Street Clock Project), **Chuck Edwards, Annette and Byron White, Phil Gregory, Bill Andrie, Peter Crum, Phil Ball, Chris Grimm, Hugh Slough, Bruce Wooldridge, and Fred Tischler**.

- **September 18, 2010** was an exciting day for our Chapter! During the Grapefest festival, **Lone Star Chapter 124** presented the **McClintock Street Clock and Master Clock** to the City of Grapevine, Texas.
- **The McClintock Street Clock** stands proudly outside the Train Depot Station while the **Master Clock** is inside the Depot Station in the Historic District of Grapevine.

Our **Bella Library Exhibit** has continued to be a success under the leadership of **Hugh and Evelyn Slough**. **Bella Grimm**, Hugh and Evelyn's granddaughter was our inspiration for this special project. We have been in 16 libraries in the DFW area from June 2010 thru June 2011 with four more planned before the end of the year. Libraries are thrilled to have us and usually ask that we stay an extra month or return at a later date. A book on horology is donated to the Youth Department of the Library at the end of each exhibit. Chapter member **Fred Tischler** has given three adult programs on **"The History of Clocks"** at the following libraries: Grapevine, Lancaster and Plano.

The **2011 Lone Star Regional** was another great success!

- **563 attendees and 262 tables sold, over 20 states represented**
- Educationals given by Chapter members **John Acker, Mike Dempsey, Hugh Lindsay**
- Educationals given by **Tom McIntyre**, the NAWCC Treasurer, and **Steve Humphrey**, the NAWCC Executive Director
- **Auctions** on both Thursday and Friday evenings that kept everyone entertained. A special **"Thank You"** goes to our Auction Team **Bruce Wooldridge, Mike Granderson and Joe Richards** for pulling this together and making it possible.



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- “ **Trains: Tracks of the Iron Horse**” was the title of our railroad watch and clock display organized by **Bill Andrie and Bill Edwards** as the Co-Chairs of the Exhibit. **Hugh Slough** was the Exhibit Set-Up Chair.

Congratulations goes to the following for **Awards** received this past Fiscal Year:

- **Lone Star Chapter 124** was voted **2010 Chapter of the Year** at the National Convention in York, PA.
- Chapter member **Mike Dempsey** was awarded the **NAWCC Star Fellow Award** at the National Convention in York, PA.
- Chapter member **Richard Cox** was awarded a **First Place in the 2010 NAWCC Craft Contest** at the National Convention in York, PA.
- Chapter member **Phil Ball** was awarded the **NAWCC Fellow Award** at the 2011 Lone Star Chapter 124 Regional Banquet.
- Chapter member **Bill Edwards** was awarded the **David Tips Volunteer of the Year Award** for his continued service to the Chapter.

PW McCallum, the Executive Director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau for the City of Grapevine, has been working with Lone Star Chapter 124 in putting a **Railroad Watch and Clock Museum** in the new CVB, which will officially open later this year.

- The new CVB will house several special displays for visitors to the area. Grapevine has over 200,000 plus visitors a year, so this will give our Chapter a lot of public exposure.
- **The Co-Chairs** of the **Museum Project** are **Bill Edwards, Chuck Edwards and Peter Crum**.
- The **Static Exhibit** will provide continuity while the **Rotating Exhibit** will keep the museum exhibits fresh.
- Our display area is adjacent to the **Visitors Center entry and Information Center**, with our display area to be seen by visitors of the new facility.
- A “**Call**” for railroad watches, clocks and related items will be asked of the membership for museum-quality items they think might be appropriate to exhibit in the Museum. Items could be donated to the Chapter for permanent display, or loaned to the Chapter for one of the temporary, rotating displays for exhibition.

Congratulations to **Bella Grimm, Ashton Edwards, and Richard Henz** for being the first three **Youth Members** of the **NAWCC** and members of **Lone Star Chapter 124**!

Chapter 124 has three Life Members that have been elected and appointed to the new NAWCC Board. They are **Tom Bartels, Mike Dempsey and Phil Gregory**.

Last but not least, I want to personally “**Thank**” the Lone Star Chapter Board members: **John Acker, Bruce Wooldridge, Peter Crum, Chuck Edwards, John Erickson, Mike Granderson, and Evelyn Slough** for their continued hard work and support of our Chapter. A special “**Thank You**” goes to **Phil Ball** (our Immediate Past President), **Gene Meysenberg** (Membership, Webmaster and Bookkeeper), **Clinton Kleen** (Newsletter Publisher), and all of our **Volunteers** who continue to assist where needed. **Everyone’s efforts make Lone Star Chapter 124 one of the best in the NAWCC!**

We are always seeking auction items to have at our One Days and Regional, so if you know of anyone that needs help with disposing their clock, watch or tool collection, let us know. The Chapter contact person is **Bruce Wooldridge – 903-571-3093, 903-839-3386 or bawool@suddenlinkmail.com**.

Help save postage and paper by receiving your **Newsletter on-line**. Just let Gene Meysenburg know this is your desire, as you may always return to a hard copy if you choose at a later date.

Our **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **June 18th, 2011** at the Founder’s Building beginning at 8:00 AM with donuts and coffee, a **Mart**, the **Business Meeting with election of new Board Members**, an **Auction** of a chapter member’s tools, as well as a **Buffet Lunch**. Hope to see you there!

All the best! Pam

Dates to Remember:

June 9-12, 2011 ~ National Convention in Overland Park, KS
June 18, 2011 – One Day Meeting, the Founder's Building in Grapevine
August 12-13, 2011 – MKOA Regional in Wichita, 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



F502 ATMOS CLASS

Back row: Fred Tischler, John Acker, Bill Andrie, Phil Ball, Michael McGuire

Front row: Tim Henz, Jeff Hamilton (FSW Instructor)

Not shown: Mike Dempsey (FSW Instructor)



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.

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 Vozer**. Tuition is \$90. Registrar: **Mark Vozer** (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.

August 6, 2011 - Open Bench Workshop. The skills workshop is TBD. For information, contact **Mark Vozer** at (817-399-9894) or msvoze@sbcglobal.net. Registration is not required and there will be Pizza for lunch. Fee is \$10.

August 13, 2011 - Jeweler's Lathe I Course. Instructors: **Bill Andrie** and **Bruce Wooldridge**. Registrar: **Bill Andrie** (254-715-3820) or bandrie@brazoselectric.com. Tuition is \$30.

August 14, 2011 - Art of Re-Pivoting from Balance Staffs to Tower Clocks Course. Instructor: **Mike Dempsey** Registrar: **Phil Ball** (972-889-9338) or ph-ball@tx.rr.com. Tuition is \$50.

September 10-11, 2011 – Chapter Beginners Pocket Watch Course. Instructors: **Bill Andrie** and **Clinton Kleen**. Registrar: **Bill Andrie** (254-715-3820) or bandrie@brazoselectric.com. Tuition is \$60.

September 24-25, 2011 – Statue Repair Course. Instructors: **Bill Andrie** and **Phil Gregory**. Registrar: **Phil Gregory** (972-717-4021) or pgregory@flash.net.

October 22, 23, 29, 30, 2011 – CR 300 Chiming Clock Repair Course. Instructor: **Phil Ball** (972-889-9338) or ph-ball@tx.rr.com. Tuition is \$120.

November 5, 2011 – Open Bench Workshop. The skills workshop is TBD. For information, contact **Mark Vozer** at (817-399-9894) or msvoze@sbcglobal.net. Registration is not required and there will be Pizza for lunch. Fee is \$10.

November 10-13, 2011 – FSW F301A Pocket Watch Repair Course. Instructor: **Ferdinand Geitner**. Registrar: **Bill Andrie** (254-715-3820) or bandrie@brazoselectric.com. Tuition is \$300.



Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday June 18th!

You can find the Application at ww.chapter124.com

Welcome New Members

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Frank Bryant...Edmond, Oklahoma
R W Campell...Cibolo, Texas
Mel Crews...Garland, Texas
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