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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 for another year. Also elected were **John Acker** (Vice President), **John Erickson** (Secretary/Treasurer), **Mike Granderson** (Convention Director), **Dee Koch** (Mart Director), **Kelsey Downum** (Educational Director), **Tim Henz** (Director at Large), **Ronnie Mathis** (Director at Large) and last but not least, **Pam Tischler** (IPP) for the 2012 and 2013 Board. We are sorry to see **Michael Corolla** and **Peter Crum** leave the board. Both, **Michael** and **Peter** 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!

My committees for the ensuing year of 2012 and 2013 are:

Pam Tischler	Awards Committee Chair
Fred Tischler	Nominating Committee
Gerald Greener	Mentoring Committee Chair
Bruce Wooldridge	Auction Committee Chair
Kelsey Downum	Educational Director
Linda Langston	Telephone Committee Chair
Hugh Slough	Bella's Traveling Library Chair

I will be giving you an update in the October newsletter when the other Chairs are filled and who makes up the committees.

We are still working with Grapevine on creating a clock and watch museum. If you are interested in loaning, donating or selling your Railroad clocks, watches or horological items, please contact Bill Edwards. Email Bill at thistledome2@gmail.com.

Speaking of Educationals, we wish to hold more classes, develop more instructors and innovate 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 Exhibit received a call on June 21, 2012, from the Fine Arts Department of **J Erik Jonsson Central Library**, the main Dallas Public Library located in downtown Dallas, Texas. The manager had remembered reading an article about Bella's Traveling Library in the **Southwest Now** magazine. She called the magazine and got our names and phone number. The Dallas library invited us to bring our exhibit to them. The exhibit is to be on display for six months. We set the exhibit up in early July and it will remain there until January, 2013. We had to hustle in order to get enough items to place on display. The exhibit consists of two 30ft x 8ft x 6ft walk in display cases, two 6ft x 6ft display wall cabinets and five 2ft x 2ft x 1ft stand alone cabinets. In one of the 30ft display areas is an **"Old Watch Maker's Shop"** with clocks appropriate to the era represented. In the other large display area is a **"Railroad Watch and Clock Exhibit"**. When looking at the **"Old Watch Maker's Shop"** and the **"Railroad Exhibit"** you feel like you are stepping into that time period. They are spectacular. One of the wall cabinets has a display of **"Atkins Wood Gear Clocks"** and the other one consists of **"French Clocks"**.



The "**Atkins Clocks**" are really neat and the "**French Clocks**" are absolutely beautiful. A special presentation of **Cyclometer/Numechrons Clocks** by the Dallas Library Arts Department is included in this display. We were also asked to do a **Children's** display on the 2nd floor and it will be there for six months. We will do a **Children's Program** for them in the fall. This exhibit is a chapter project involving chapter members and is in a location which gives Chapter 124 and the NAWCC exposure to Dallas' business and civic leaders and the general public.

Fred Tischler has been asked by the Dallas **J Erik Jonsson** Central Library to give his lecture, "**The History of Clocks,**" on Saturday, October 27th, in the Fine Arts Department Auditorium and introduce the different horological items in our exhibit to the audience. There will be a reception held for Chapter 124 preceding Fred's talk.

I would like to thank everyone who gave their time to put this exhibit together, brought clocks, watches, pocket watches and horological items, railroad items and etc. All of you came together to pull this exhibit together in such a short time. **Lone Star Chapter 124**, you are amazing. **THANK YOU!!!**

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, or **Mike Granderson**. Bruce's email is bawool@suddenlinkmail.com. His cell number is 1-903-571-3093.

The regional will be here before you know it! Mark your calendar now and **save the first weekend in March for the Lone Star Chapter 124's 2013 Regional**.

Mark your Calendar for our **Annual Chapter Picnic** on **Saturday, September 29th**, 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.

Sunday, July 9th, I had the privilege of visiting the First United Methodist Church of Plano where I viewed a magnificent wood carving of the "Sermon on the Mount." The carving was created by our own Russ Aikins. This was a 24 year labor of love. Russ was on a mission trip when he saw a painting of the "Sermon on the Mount," which he purchased and brought home. The painting inspired Russ to create this beautiful wood carving. If you have not seen the carving, I urge you to make a trip out to the First Methodist Church of Plano to see it. It is well worth seeing.

Hope to see you on August 18th!

Evelyn Slough



Dates to Remember

August 18, 2012	One Day Meeting, the Founders' Building in Grapevine
August 24-26, 2012	San Jacinto Chapter 139 Regional in Houston
September 29, 2012	Chapter 124 Picnic hosted by Chuck and Marion Edwards
October 6, 2012	One Day Meeting, the Founders' Building in Grapevine
October 27, 2012	Reception Chapter 124 Library Exhibit at the Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young St. Dallas, Texas.
March 2-3, 2013	Lone Star Chapter 124 Regional

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 Chapter 124'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 4, 2012 – 9 AM – 5 PM - Open Bench Workshop – \$10**
Registration at the door. For information contact **Mark Voza** at 817-399-9894 or msvoze@sbcglobal.net. Pizza furnished for lunch.
- **August 11 - 12, 2012 – 9 AM – 5 PM – Beginner's Pocket Watch Course-** Instructors: **Bill Andrie** and **Clint Kleen**. Tuition \$60
- **August 18, 2012 – 9 AM – 5 PM – One Day , Founder's Building, 701 Main St., Grapevine, Texas**
- **September 1, 2012 – 9 AM – 5 PM – Cuckoo Clock 1 Course.**
Instructor: Gerald Greener. Tuition is \$30.
- **September 8, 2012 – 9 AM – 5 PM– Micro Set Workshop.** Instructor: Fred Tischler. Tuition is \$30.
- **September 21-24 9 AM-5 PM**
F202 Class for
Lathe Skills for Clock Repair.
Instructor: Fred Tischler. Tuition is \$325.
- **October 6, 2012 – 9 AM – 5 PM – One Day , Founders Building, 701 Main St., Grapevine, Texas**
- **October 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2012 – 9 AM – 5 PM – FSW 302**
Introduction to Basic Wrist Watch Repair Course. Instructor: Ferdinand Geitner. Tuition is \$340 (includes lab fees)
- **October 27, 2012 - 9 AM – 5 PM - Micro Lathe Class I.** Instructors: Bruce Wooldridge and Bill Andrie. Tuition \$30 and a \$10 material fee.
- **November 9 – 10 – 11 – 12, 2012 – 9 AM – 5 PM – FSW 301**
Introduction to Basic Pocket Watch Repair: The American Pocket Watch. Instructor: Lehr Dircks. Tuition is \$300.

WELCOME NEW NEW MEMBERS

David Robinson Kenneth Alford
McKinney, Texas Arlington, Texas



CHAPTER INFORMATION

Group Photo in the next newsletter!

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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.)

dallaspubliclibrary Bella's Library Exhibit in Dallas

The following are photos of the amazing display put together in a very short time by several, hard working members of the chapter. The exhibit features in two large showcases and three smaller showcases. The Library is across from the Dallas City Hall with inexpensive parking at the rear of the building. The address is 1515 Young Street Dallas

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