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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### *Chapter 124 Members and Friends,*



Another year has come to pass and I am at the end of a wonderful journey with Lone Star Chapter 124. I would like to thank all of the members of Chapter 124 who have supported me in all of my endeavors. To my board I could not have done it without you. My Vice President, **Mike Granderson**, Secretary/Treasurer, **John Acker**, Convention Chair, **John Erickson**, Educational Chair, **Kelsey Downum**, Mart Chair, **Michael Corolla**, Director-at-large, **Ronnie Mathis**, Director-at-large, **Peter Crum** and last but not least, my Advisor, **Pam Tischler**. Thank you all very much.

I would like to thank **Mark Vozar** for heading up our volunteers for our Regional. A big thanks to all of you who volunteered their time and energy to make our Regional a Great Success. We had 610 attendees, we sold 290 tables, we had 24 states represented and 16 tables of Silent Auction items and 9 Silent Auctions held. We also had an "It's For Free" table and a "Let's Make a Deal" table. We were able to obtain a professional auctioneer, **Jim Sargent**, for our two auctions, one on Thursday evening and one after the banquet on Friday evening.

**Kelsey Downum** has done a great job as Educational Director. We have had 14 classes which include: 2 Spring Barrel, French clock, 2 Jewelers Lathe I and a Jewelers Lathe II, Baby Pocket Watch and an FSW Pocket Watch, Statue Repair class, Chime clock, Kitchen clock, FSW Strip Recoil Escapement, Art of Repivoting, and a Casting and Molding. We held 4 Open Benches to help individuals with their clocks. Thank you Kelsey, and a big thanks to all of our instructors for being dedicated to our Chapter and a job well done. At our One Days we have had great educationals presented by **Fred Tischler** and **Clinton Kleen**. On August 20<sup>th</sup>, Fred enlightened us with "**Restoration of a Triple Fusee Bracket Clock**." At our October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting, Clint gave us lots of information on "**Elgin watches on the Internet: Information-Buying-Repair-Help**." On January 7<sup>th</sup>, Fred gave us a great presentation on "**An Overview of Horology, Music Boxes, and Automats in Switzerland**."

Congratulations to **Bill Edwards** for receiving a “Fellow Award” at our Regional and **Bruce Wooldridge** for receiving the “David Tips Volunteer of the Year” award. We are very proud of both of you.



I would like to give a big thanks to **Gene Meysenburg, Fred Tischler** and **Hugh Slough** for all the support they have given me this year.

**Bella's Traveling Library Exhibit** is still going strong. At the suggestion of the Alvarado Public Library, **Bella Grimm** and **Hugh Slough** are working with the Alvarado Library to create a workshop for their children. We think this is a great idea and are looking forward to taking on this project. Chapter 124 continues the process of reaching out to the youth of our area and we see this as a great program to educate the public and reach out to potential members. This would be the ideal time to introduce others to our organization.

The new Grapevine, Texas, Convention and Visitor's Bureau has a clock tower. They have completed the clock with a pointer which runs up the left side of the tower, a weather vane with a round direction indicator where a clock face would normally be, and a temperature gauge pointer which runs up the right side of the tower. The animatron manikins themed to the Grapevine Railroad and Texas history have yet to be installed. The Chapter 124 Grapevine, Texas, Railroad Watch and Clock Museum Project will be contained in this building. **Bill Edwards, Chuck Edwards** and **Peter Crum** are Co-Chairing this project. If you would like to contribute to the museum, donate, loan, or sell, please contact Bill Edwards, Chuck Edwards or Peter Crum. The city of Grapevine, Texas has more than 200,000 visitors a year currently, and with completion should more than double. The Museum Project should give the NAWCC and Lone Star Chapter 124 a lot of exposure.

**Our Old Fashion Vendor Mart on May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Founder's Building, 701 Main Street, Grapevine, Texas was a great success. There was a lot of buying and selling! The entry fee was only \$5! We plan to do this again in the future.**

**Bruce Wooldridge** has some **great clocks** for our Auction at the Annual Meeting, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have **High End Clocks** so bring your pocket book and be prepared to bid. The clocks are on the web and I think you will agree that they are very nice clocks.

### New Members:

Gary Bounds  
Mike Brokaw  
Lenore Bryant  
Glenda Coker  
Edward Haley  
Russ Junck

Lawton, OK  
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Oakland, TX  
Hawkins, TX  
Brenham, TX  
Ankeny, IA

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Mark McLaughlin  
Harry Nguyen  
Tom Smith  
Ed Swenson  
Michael Krosnosky

Richardson, TX  
Justin, TX  
Richardson, TX  
Cypress, TX  
McKinney, TX  
Milwaukee, WI





If you know of someone who would like to join, please sign them up or put them in touch with **Evelyn Slough or any Board member**. We will be glad to help in anyway. Remember, you can always bring a guest to any of our meetings!

**See you at the Annual Meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.**

*Evelyn Slough*



### **CHAPTER ROSTER GOING GREEN**

It has been customary in the past to send everyone a hard copy of the Chapter 124 Roster; however, this year in our ongoing effort to go "Green," you will find the Chapter member names, email addresses and phone numbers on the Chapter Website. In order to access the roster, go to [www.chapter124.com](http://www.chapter124.com). Click on the Memberships tab at the top of the page. Then enter you name and your NAWCC number. Click on Submit to see the Roster. If you should need a mailing address, you may call or email the chapter member and request it.



## AN AFTERNOON WITH RICHARD COX

I am a car guy. I went to school to design cars but was side tracked. I am industrial designer working in creating product displays for several clients. I come up with the ideas and work with engineers to get them into production. I got into collecting clocks because my scale car collection was getting out of hand and clocks seemed like a natural alternative.

Richard and I hit it off from the start. He had worked TI with the creative guys as an engineer to make their ideas work. We both knew what each other's job was like.

I am sure that many members have been to Richard's shop and more have seen his beautiful and creative work over the years. I was impressed with his creation of the Bumble Bee and Flower clock that won the prize at the National . He showed me several clocks that he has built over the years and has won several awards for his work. He showed me the impeccable machinery he used in his work to restore or create his clocks. A large pantograph, a beautiful old lathe and milling machine with a computer control that he built into the machine.

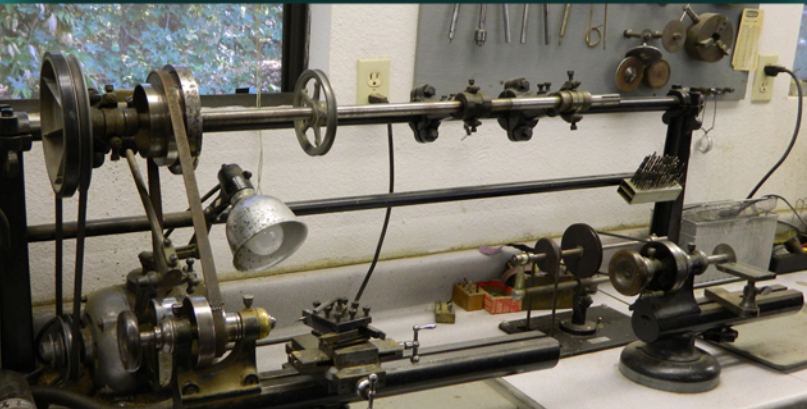
As I was taking pictures of the shop and his work I saw a Firebird and Camaro and a 55 T'Bird through the side door of the garage. Richard kept opening garage doors to several fabulous automobiles. Antiques, classics and muscle cars! I was in heaven. Richard had another hobby!

If you have the opportunity to visit Richard's shop, don't forget to stop at Wild Bill's Hobby shop around the corner. I did...cost \$200 in scale cars!

*Peter Crum* EDITOR







## Richard's Other Hobby



Fred Tischler presented “The History of Clocks” at the Allen Library on April 26<sup>th</sup>. There were 60 people in attendance and the library taped Fred and his presentation to be view by their library patrons on Channel 16. Each time Fred presents the program, we have more and more attendees. This is great! Way to go Fred, keep giving your programs.







## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012: Annual Meeting, One Day at the Founders' Building, 701 Main Street, Grapevine, Texas. We will start at 8:00 Am with coffee and donuts, a **Mart**, the **Business Meeting with Election of new Board Members**, an **Auction of High End Clocks**, as well as a **Buffet Lunch**. Admission is \$10.

Hope to see you there.

**June 13<sup>th</sup> thru June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012: NAWCC National Convention will be held in the Pasadena Convention Center, 300 East Green Street, Pasadena, California 91101.**

**See you there.**

August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012: **One Day** at the Founders' Building, 701 Main Street, Grapevine, Texas. It will start at 8:00 AM, with donuts and coffee. Admission will be \$10 and includes a catered lunch.

**August 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2012: All Texas Chapters Regional in Houston.**

***September, 2012: Chapter 124's annual Picnic. Our picnic is in the planning stages. There is something for everyone - Swimming, Games and Show and Tell. Watch the newsletter and the Web for more information.***

October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012: One Day at the Founders Building, 701 Main Street, Grapevine, Texas. The doors open at 8:00 AM, with donuts and coffee. Admission will be \$10 with a catered lunch.





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*Abigail*

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.)