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President's Message

First, let me begin by saying that I am humbled and honored to have been elected to serve as your President for the next year. I will do my best to continue the tradition of excellence for which Chapter 124 has become known. Fortunately, we have a hard-working and dedicated Board of Directors, along with a strong corps of volunteers to keep this trend going.

For those of you who were not at the Annual Meeting, the following were elected as Officers: **John Acker** - President, **Kelsey Downum** - Vice President and **John Erickson** - Secretary/Treasurer. In addition, the following have accepted these appointments: **Mike Granderson** - Convention Director, **Tim Henz** - Education Director, **Dee Koch** - Mart Director, **Ronnie Mathis** - Web Chair and Director-at-Large, **Sam Creech** - Director-at-Large and **Evelyn Slough** - Immediate Past President. Non-board members accepting positions are: **Pam Tischler** - Awards, **Bruce Wooldridge** - Auctions, **Gerald Greener** - Mentoring, **Fred Tischler** - Nominating.

For the sixth time, Chapter 124 has been honored by the NAWCC as **Chapter of the Year 2013**. **Evelyn Slough** was present at the National Convention in Dayton, OH to accept the award on behalf of the Chapter. It is because of the hard work and dedication of our many volunteers, that Chapter 124 continues to be recognized as one of the best in the nation. Through our classes, exhibits, special programs and regional meeting, we provide outstanding service to our members, as well as education about horology to the general public. Congratulations to all of you who helped make this happen!



Ruth Overton, NAWCC Chair presents Evelyn Slough with the Chapter of the Year Award- Large Chapters.

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Also, congratulations are in order for one of our members, **Pat Holloway**. Pat was honored at the National Convention with a Fellow Award. If you follow either Chapter 15 or Chapter 139, you know that Pat is very involved in the programs and leadership of both of these Chapters. Thank you Pat, for your tireless efforts to promote horology and the NAWCC. This award was well-deserved!



Pat Holloway receives the Fellow Award at the NAWCC National Convention.

There are still some interesting classes on tap for the rest of the year. Check out the Education section of the website for details on dates and prerequisites. **Tim Henz** is our new Education Director, and he is busy working on educational offerings for 2014. Watch the newsletter and the website for new classes as they are scheduled.

Go ahead and mark your calendar now for the 2014 Lone Star Regional. We will be in Mesquite again, at the Mesquite Convention Center on March 7th and 8th. An exciting exhibit is being planned, details of which will be revealed in the October newsletter.

Don't forget the Chapter Picnic in September at the home of **Marion and Chuck Edwards**. The fellowship and food is always outstanding, and it's another chance to talk clocks and watches with like-minded folk.

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President's Message Continued

Please make plans to come to our next One Day Meeting and Mart on August 3rd. If you have any clocks, watches or horological tools gathering dust, now is the time to bring them and convert to cash! If everyone brings just one item, it will be a huge success. And you don't want to miss **Clint Kleen's** talk on early electric watches. I'm sure we'll all learn from his presentation.

Stay cool, and we'll see you on August 3rd,

John Acker



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ONE DAY MEETING AND MART TO BE HELD AT VISITORS CENTER

Join us on Saturday, August 3, 2013 for a One Day Meeting & Mart. We will be in the Grapevine Convention and Visitors Center located at 636 S. Main St. in Grapevine. Some of you have commented about the difficulty of bringing items upstairs for the Mart. But, we have a solution! There is a freight elevator that can be accessed from the parking lot, as well as a rolling cart for large or multiple items. Just let one of our volunteers, or the Visitors Center staff know, and it will be unlocked for you. (Note: We are trying to get our meetings back in the Founders Building, but scheduling has been a problem. Please bear with us.) Doors will open by 8 a.m.

An educational program entitled **1957 to 1970s: When Electric Watches Reigned**, will be presented by **Clinton Kleen**. These watches had a battery, either a balance wheel or a tuning fork, and either electrical contacts or a transistor. This was a very short-lived transitional phase: transistors were just becoming available, and mass-produced quartz watches had not yet appeared.

A catered lunch will follow.

It's Picnic Time for Chapter 124 Families Mark Your Calendar – September 14th, 2013 at 5:00 PM

Marion and Chuck Edwards are once again opening their place in Oak Leaf for Chapter 124's Picnic on Saturday, September 14th, at 5:00 PM. This is your chance to bring your family and/or significant other which also includes kids and grandkids for a social event. There will be swimming (you have to be the Life Guard for your family), games and of course, we all love "Show and Tell" even if it is not clock or watch related.

The Chapter will provide the Meat, Soft Drinks and Bottled Water so if you want anything else to drink, please bring your own. **This year we will have a signup sheet for Snacks, Vegetables, Salads, Bread and Desserts at the August 3rd One Day.** We are asking that you bring enough for six to eight people.

This is always a fun social event for the Chapter so you do not want to miss out! Don't forget to bring your Lawn Chair as we may need extra chairs. Directions are in this Newsletter and on the Chapter Web Page. Hope to see you there!

For more information, contact Marion and Chuck Edwards by phoning 972-576-8063 or John Acker at 214-467-0076.



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2013 Chapter 124 Picnic Driving Directions:

The address in Oak Leaf is 983 E, Highland Rd. Unfortunately, Mapquest on that address is not accurate. However, if you ask for a map of a fictional address (1039 E. Highland Rd) instead of the actual address (983 E. Highland Rd.) you get a map that is right on the money.

From the Waco area:

Take I-35 E North to exit 411 (Ovilla Rd.; FM 664)

Turn West & follow FM 664 to Westmoreland Rd. (3.5 miles)

Westmoreland Rd. is 1 mile West of the Dollar General Store

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From the Mid-Cities area:

Take 360 South to I-20 East.

Follow I-20 East to I-35 E South.

Follow I-35 E South to exit 411 = Ovilla Rd.; FM664 (7.1 miles)

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From the East Texas area:

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Call 972-754-2553 if you need additional directions

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Welcome New Members!

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Paulette Krause
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Byron



Chuck



Pam



Evelyn



Hugh

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 1 thru August 31, 2013, the library exhibit will be in the McKinney Public Library located at 101 E. Hunt St., McKinney, TX.



August 3, 2013, Lone Star Chapter 124 One Day. The meeting will be held in the Grapevine Convention Visitors Center, 636 South Main Street, Grapevine, TX 76051. Registration is \$10.00 and lunch will be provided. (The GCVC is the building with the new building with the clock tower on Main Street. Enter through the doors under the clock tower, or park behind the building and enter from the parking lot.)

August 22-24, 2013 – All Texas Chapters Regional, Houston, TX. Come and support our friends in Houston!

September 1 thru November 30, 2013, the library exhibit will be in the Bedford Public Library located at 2424 Forest Ridge, Bedford, TX.

September 14, 2013 – Annual Chapter Picnic at the home of Marion & Chuck Edwards. (See article and directions in this newsletter.)

October 5, 2013 – Lone Star Chapter 124 One Day Meeting and Mart. Location TBA.

DATES FOR UPCOMING CLASSES

Visit the chapter website, **www.chapter124.org**, for a complete listing of classes and registration.

August 24-25	Beginning Pocket Watch Repair	Instructor: Bill Andrie
September 7-8	Wooden Gear Clock Repair	Instructor: Phil Gregory
September 20-23	F200 Fundamental Skills for Clock Repair & Lathe	Instructor: Fred Tischler
September 28	Microlathe	Instructor: Bill Andrie
October 3-6	CR100 – Kitchen Clock Repair	Instructor: Mark Vozar

“He who asks a question is a fool for five minutes; he who does not ask a question remains a fool forever.” – Chinese Proverb

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