



National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors~ Chapter 124 Grapevine, Texas

"an educational group dedicated to preserving & understanding horology."

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President's Message

Chapter 124 Members and Friends,

Get ready to **Twist & Turn**, 'cause the 2014 Lone Star Regional is almost here! No, it's not a dance contest, but our exhibit theme this year is **Twist & Turn: The Evolution of Torsion Pendulum Clocks**. We have been working with Chapter 124 member **John Hubby** to put together an exciting exhibition of clocks that utilize a torsion pendulum. Of course, you will see the ubiquitous 4-ball Anniversary Clock – but we also hope to have representations of early disc pendulum clocks, wall clocks, striking clocks, Atmos clocks, Tiffany Never-Wind clocks, French Statue clocks and experimental torsion clocks.

If you haven't registered yet, take the time to fill out the pre-registration form in this newsletter and send it in – or go to our website (www.chapter124.org) and register on-line. And go ahead and make your reservation at the Hampton Inn& Suites soon, as rooms are going fast.

Our Regional has the largest Mart in Texas, as well as in the five state area, so there is always a wide variety of clocks, watches and horological tools for every interest. And, due to its success last year, we are expanding our **Public Day** to include 1-5 pm on Friday, as well as our regular hours on Saturday. And, once again, we will have some special activities for children on Saturday.

Mark your calendars now to be in Mesquite, TX on March 6, 7 & 8, 2014!

March 6, 2014 – **Pre-Conference Workshop**

Mike Dempsey: "Electrical Clock Repair"

March 7, 2014 Educational:

John Hubby: "Collecting Anniversary Clocks"

Mike Dempsey: "History & Development of the Accutron Watch"

Richard Cox: "Designing a Torsion Pendulum Clock"



March 8, 2014 Educational:

Nick Lerescu:

“Toys of the Sultans – European & Ottoman Technology”

For information regarding **Mike Dempsey’s Workshop: “Electrical Clock Repair,”** contact **Pam Tischler** at **972-612-0712** or e-mail her at FSWProgram@verizon.net for information and registering for the workshop before the deadline of February 24th. The fee is \$50.00.

Bruce Wooldridge and his auction team have been scouring North Texas for auction items, and I’m sure you will be pleased with his efforts. Auctions will take place on Thursday and Friday evening (March 6th and 7th), and will be conducted by licensed auctioneer, **Jim Sargent**. With our expanded Public Day, the Friday auction will also be open to those registered for the Public Day. To comply with Texas Law, we will be charging sales tax at that auction, but we will also be able to accept credit cards through Mr. Sargent’s business.

Our Thursday Social last year was a big success, so we’re doing it again! This is hosted by Chapter 124, and will precede the Thursday night auction. Our Regional Banquet is scheduled for Friday, March 7th, and **Pam Tischler** has been working closely with the Hampton Chef to produce another memorable meal. Remember, this is available only through pre-registration.

If you have a friend who might be interested in joining the NAWCC, we will be offering the **NAWCC Introductory Membership** again this year for \$25. This is a four month membership which allows them to enjoy the benefits of membership before committing to a full year. Chapter 124 will match this with a free four month chapter membership, so they can see what we have to offer locally. Bring a friend to the Regional and sign them up!

Is your Chapter 124 membership current? Check the bottom of your e-mail to see when your membership expires. If it has, please use the form on Page 6 of this newsletter to renew. We are a membership organization, and we depend on your support to keep us going from year to year. More than that, we need your participation to keep Chapter 124 one of the most active in the nation.

I look forward to seeing you at the 2014 Lone Star Regional!

John Acker



Upcoming Classes

February 8, 9, 15, 16	Kitchen Clock Repair (CR100)	Mark Vozar
March 14-17	Fundamental Lathe Skills Part II FSW F201	Fred Tischler
March 22	Microset Clock Timer	Fred Tischler
April 19	Open Bench Workshop	Mark Vozar
April 26	Jewelers Lathe I	Bruce Wooldridge
May 24, 25, 31 & June 1	Spring Barrel Clock Repair (CR200)	Mark Vozar

Welcome New Members!



Neils Agather	Fort Worth, TX
Kerry Anders	Monroe, LA
George Augustus	Garland, TX
C. V. Beasley	Dallas, TX
Patrick Beck	Plano, TX
Charles Benson	San Antonio, TX
Harold Dennis	Carrollton, TX
Mack Dobbs	Weatherford, TX
Don Gasser	North Richland Hills, TX
Les Sims	Dallas, TX
Claudia Smith	Arlington, TX
Don Tracy	Lindale, TX
Harold Wilson	Lewisville, TX
Russell Windle	Dallas, TX
James Wynard	Midwest City, OK
Fred Yamaguchi	San Antonio, TX




Bella Traveling Library Exhibit

Thanks to the continuing efforts of **Evelyn & Hugh Slough**, the Chapter 124 **Bella Traveling Library Exhibit** will be at the Parr Library in Plano for the month of April. The Parr Library is located at 6200 Windhaven Parkway, Plano, TX, 75093. This is still one of our best ways to reach out to the public, and share our interest in horology. If you know of a library that might be interested, contact Evelyn at 972-283-5560. The exhibit is typically up for a month, and the library must have lockable display cases.



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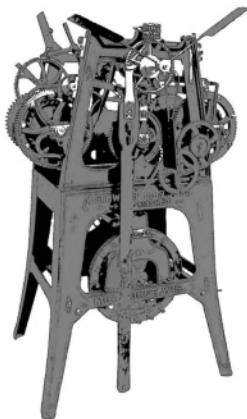
I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers while I was in the hospital. The get well cards from the Chapter were terrific. At the last meeting, a lot of people were asking me about my heart transplant and the effects on me. My heart came from a healthy 46 year old woman. I will find out more about her in the months to come. It is emotional and very rewarding. My doctors & nurses were all at Baylor in Dallas. They were terrific...even the food was good! Please feel free to ask me about the surgery and the after effects. I would suggest that if you can, become a donor either by signing your driver's license or at donor.gov.

On a new note, I am asking for articles, ads and anything you may have on your mind. I have a direct email address; chapter124editor@gmail.com.

I have also discovered a source for 3D Modeling. This is where an engineering drawing or a part can be sent to the company and they will reproduce it in plastic, metal even ceramic. I have used this company for a lot of prototypes where I work and they are very good. The website is www.shapeways.com.



PETER CRUM EDITOR



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June 17 to 21, 2014

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www.facebook.com/nawcc2014
See you there!

Save the Date!



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APPLICATION/RENEWAL FOR LONE STAR CHAPTER 124, NAWCC

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To Gene Meysenburg 11028 Creekmere, Dallas, TX 75218

Please PRINT:

Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms. ___ (Please check appropriate blank.)

NAME _____

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I'm most interested in _____

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☐ New #124 Member

☐ Renew my membership

Dues are \$10 per year.

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Join/renew for 1-5 years



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.)

Please print this registration form and mail to the pre-registration chairman at the address given on the bottom of the form.

Pre-Registration Form for 2014 Lone Star Regional

Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8, 2014.

- Tables reserved by groups must be received in one envelope.
- All pre-registrations received by February 28, 2014 will be confirmed by mail.
- Refunds will be granted up to February 28.
- Only horological items may be bought/sold in the Mart.
- Only members of the NAWCC, their spouse, and their children under 18 will be admitted to the Mart.
- All Educational Programs and the Exhibit are free and open to the public.
- No Pets allowed in Mart except for guide dogs with visually impaired persons.
- NAWCC Officers and Members are not responsible for any loss, damage, injury or tort during this Regional. NAWCC Regional Convention Rules will govern.
- Public Days, Friday, March 7 from 1-5 pm Saturday, March 8 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.
(BLOCK PRINT ALL ENTRIES, PLEASE)

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	Quantity	Price_Each	Total
Mart Admittance (NAWCC Members or Spouse)	_____	@ \$25.00 ea	\$ _____
Mart Admittance (Members Children under 18 admitted free)	_____	Free	\$ 0.00
Mart Table (8 foot)	_____	@ \$35.00 ea	\$ _____
Friday Night Banquet (Pre-Registered Only) <i>Indicate here for vegetarian dinner (how many) _____</i>	_____	@ \$28.00 ea	\$ _____

Check No: _____ Total = \$ _____

I am bringing: __ WATCHES __ CLOCKS __ TOOLS __ BOOKS

Payment in US Currency or Check Only.

Make checks payable to LONE STAR CHAPTER 124 and mail to Gene Meysenburg, 11028 Creekmere Dr,
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