

# Lone Star Times

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*

Dear Chapter 124 Members and Friends-

Can a year have passed already since I took the helm as President of Chapter 124? Where did the time go? When I took office, I had a list of about thirty 'ideas' I wanted to try. Of those, I think we achieved about seven. At first, I was disappointed that so little headway was made. But then I realized that that is one of the results of being such an active Chapter! From our outstanding educational offerings, to a very successful Regional, Chapter 124 exemplifies what the NAWCC is all about – Encouraging and Stimulating Interest in the Art and Science of Horology.

With that said, I want to thank everyone who helped to make this past year run so smoothly. Firstly, your Board of Directors. They are a hard-working, dedicated corps of volunteers, who devote countless hours of their time to ensure that the Chapter operates smoothly and effectively. Thanks to **Kelsey Downum**, Vice President; **John Erickson**, Secretary Treasurer; **Mike Granderson**, Convention Director; **Tim Henz**, Education Director; **Dee Koch**, Mart Director; **Ronnie Mathis**, Director-at-Large and Webmaster; **Sam Creech**, Director-at-Large; and **Evelyn Slough**, Past President for their support and time. Also, thanks to **Peter Crum** for making it through a heart transplant and continuing to produce a first-class newsletter, as well as incredible graphics for our Regional. And to **Bruce Wooldridge** for continuing to scour the barns, garages and warehouses of North Texas gathering items for our frequent auctions. Not only does this benefit those of us who are collecting, but it benefits those who are in the process of trying to downsize later in life.

Our Educational Programs continued their success under the direction of **Tim Henz**. We held sixteen different programs, including Field Suitcase Workshops, Open Bench Workshops and Chapter classes. Education continues to be the foundation of Chapter 124, bringing in new members interested in horology, keeping long-time members active and training future instructors. This year we invested in our tool inventory, replacing old and worn out items and adding tools suggested by our instructors. We also invested in our instructors by bringing in exceptional micro-machinist **Jerry Kieffer** to teach an advanced class in the use of the Sherline lathe. It is our intention, that this specialized training will benefit our regular classes by having better trained instructors.

Our annual picnic at the home of **Marion and Chuck Edwards** was a great way to kick off the year! Food and fellowship was the theme for the afternoon, and everyone had a good time catching up after a busy summer.

One of the best outreach programs of the Chapter continues to be the Bella Traveling Library Exhibit, totally spearheaded by **Evelyn and Hugh Slough**. The exhibit has been in six libraries this year, and moves to the Grapevine Library this June for the first time. Thank you Hugh and Evelyn for keeping this project going!

Our One Day Meetings were full of Mart trading, auctions and educational. Speakers included **Clinton Kleen** talking about Electric Watches, and **Fred Tischler** telling us about a unique French torsion pendulum clock. We are happy to have worked out scheduling with the Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau to allow us to move back to the Founders Building for our meetings.

A special thanks goes out to **John Hubby** for his donation of the exhibit tables used in the Regional exhibit this year. They are very well designed, and will make our exhibit set up easier in years to come!

These are just a few highlights from the past year, and just a few of the many people who made it happen. I appreciate all of the hours that our members give to make the wheels of the Chapter turn. Without you, we would have nothing. If you have not been active, I encourage you to step in and get involved. Participating in the operation of the Chapter is a very rewarding experience, a great way to meet your fellow members, and the best way to let your voice be heard.

Most sincerely,

**John Acker**  
President



*Presents the Chapter 124's 2014 Regional*

## *Twist & Turn*

THE EVOLUTION OF TORSION PENDULUM CLOCKS

*Has it been a whole year?*







## Upcoming Classes

Unless otherwise noted, all classes/workshops are held in the Founders Building, 701 South Main Street, Grapevine, TX 76051. For information regarding registration or other questions about classes offered by Lone Star Chapter 124, please contact Tim Henz, Education Director, 817-453-0502, or go to the Education page on the Chapter website ([www.chapter124.org](http://www.chapter124.org)) and register on-line.

June 22	Open Bench Workshop	Mark Vozar, Coordinator
June 28-July1	Advanced Lathe Skills (Beyond F202) Making Tools	Fred Tischler, Instructor
July 19-20, 26-27	Chiming Clock Repair (CR300)	Phil Ball, Instructor
August 30	Jewelers Lathe II	Bruce Wooldridge, Instructor
September 20-21	Beginning Pocket Watch Repair	Bill Andrie & Clinton Kleen, Instructors
September 26-28	400 Day Clock Repair	John Hubby, Instructor
October 25-26	Introduction to Clock Collecting	Lex Rooker, Instructor
November 8	Open Bench Workshop	Mark Vozar, Coordinator
November 14-17	FSW F301 Intro to Basic Pocket Watch Repair	Lehr Dircks, Instructor Bill Andrie, Coordinator



## Upcoming Events

June 7	Chapter 124 Annual Meeting – Founders Building, Grapevine, TX
June 17-21	NAWCC National Convention – Milwaukee, WI
July 1-31	Library Exhibit – Grapevine Public Library
July 15	“The History of Clocks” by Fred Tischler – Grapevine Public Library
August 7	One Day Meeting & Mart – Founder Building – Grapevine, TX
August 21-23	All Texas Chapters Regional – Houston, TX
September 6	Chapter 124 Picnic at Marion and Chuck Edwards’ home
September 11-13	MKOA Regional – Oklahoma City, OK



## Welcome New Members!

Sean-Carlo Blanco  
Christian Busta  
Homero Capetillo II  
Karin Dickson  
Frank Gebhardt  
Gail Kellerman  
Frank Kerner

Fort Worth, TX  
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Samantha McIntire  
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Michael Moon  
Tyler Poso  
Jordan Schwarz

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Irving, TX  
Bedford, TX  
Dallas, TX  
Arlington, TX  
Dallas, TX

### EDITOR'S NOTE

I am planning a couple of features for the next newsletter. There will be an extensive interview with one or two couples from our chapter. The second I need your help with. I want to do an article on your favorite clocks. There are all kinds of clocks that we prize and enjoy & it would be interesting to see yours with a description of the clock and why it is your favorite.

Please send your pictures and information to [www.pjcrum20@gmail.com](mailto:www.pjcrum20@gmail.com).

I like this one because it looks very happy. I look forward to seeing your responses. *Peter Crum...editor*



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# **LONE STAR CHAPTER 124**



**Annual Meeting,  
Mart & Business Meeting  
including a catered lunch.  
there will be a**

## **Member's Auction**

Founder's Building  
701 South Main Street  
Grapevine, Texas  
**June 7th Annual Meeting!**

### **~RULES~**

**THERE IS A \$5 PER ITEM FEE TO PLACE ITEMS IN THE AUCTION.  
NON~REFUNDABLE!**

**NO MORE THAN 5 ITEMS PER MEMBER.  
YOU MAY PLACE A MINIMUM BID ON AN ITEM.  
NO MORE THAN 50 ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED,  
& THEY WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST~COME BASIS.  
THE ACUTION WILL BE SHORT!**

**BRING YOUR CLOCKS, WATCHES  
TOOLS, PARTS AND JOIN US!**

**GOING ONCE...GOING TWICE...SOLD!**



# Got Time?

Join Us at  
[chapter124.org](http://chapter124.org)

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Lone Star Chapter 124*

## APPLICATION/RENEWAL FOR LONE STAR CHAPTER 124, NAWCC

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To Gene Meysenburg 11028 Creekmere, Dallas, TX 75218

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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.)





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