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

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

February 2015 Volume **30 Number 5** Current Membership: 490

Chapter of the Year-2013-2010-2005-2001-1998-1996

President's Message



Chapter 124 Members and Friends,

Get ready, the 2015 Lone Star Regional is almost here! Our exhibit theme this year is **Viennese Clocks**. **Kelsey Downum** our Vice President has been working very hard on putting together an exciting exhibition of 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. Our block of rooms at the Hampton has filled up so check with the alternate Hotels for the best price.

Holiday Inn Express- 972-288-9900

Super 8 Motel- 972-289-5481

Spanish Trail Inn- 972-226-9800

Marriott Courtyard- 972-681-3300

Our Regional has the largest Mart in Texas, as well as in the five state area, so there always are a wide variety of clocks, watches and horological tools for every interest. And, due to its success last year, we are continuing our **Public Day** starting at 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 5, 6 & 7,

Schedule of Events

March 5, 2015

Pre-Conference Workshop

9:00 Mike Dempsey: Pre-Conference Workshop "Hairspring Workshop"

2:00-4:30 Mart Unloading

5:30 Social Hour/ Cash Bar/ Silent Auction

March 6, 2015

7:00 Mart Setup

8:00 Mart Opens

9:00 Chapter 179 Meeting

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9:30 Mike Dempsey Demonstration "Replacing a Watch Staff"
10:30 Stephen Nelson "Works of Horological Art – The Magic of Viennese Mechanisms"
11:30 Exhibit Walk Through with Stephen Nelson
12:45 Richard Cox Demonstration "Dial Resilvering"
1:00 Mart Opens to the Public
1:30 Stanley McMahan "Oscillator Theory"
2:30 Phil Gregory Demonstration "Dial Painting"
3:00 Stephen Nelson "Pivot Restoration"
5:00 Mart Closes
5:00-6:00 Auction Preview/ Cash Bar
6:00 Banquet
7:30 Auction

March 7, 2015

8:00 Mart Opens (Public Day)
9:00 Chapter 168 Meeting
10:00 Children's Table
10:30 Exhibit Walk Through with Stephen Nelson
12:00 Grand Prize Drawing
2:00 Mart Closes
3:00 Security Ends



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. A Silent Auction will take place on Thursday during our social hour. Friday's evenings auction, following our banquet, will be conducted by licensed auctioneer, **Jim Sargent**. The Auctions will be open to all registered NAWCC members and Friday's Auction we will 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 conducted during Thursday night's silent auction. Our Regional Banquet is scheduled for Friday, March 6th, 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 new member **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 attached to 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.

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

John Erickson

Upcoming Classes

February 28

March 22

April 25-26 May 2-3

May 22-25

May 30

May 31

June 6

Open Bench

Jeweler's Lathe Skills Part 1

CR200 Spring Barrel Clock Repair

FSW F202 (NAWCC)

Jewelers Lathe II

Micro lathe

Annual Meeting

Check the Chapter 124 Web Site for information on registration and future classes (www.chapter124.org)

Welcome New Members!

Borje Andersson

Eric Aschman

Greg Cook

Danniel De Castro

Gerald Dehoney

Gavin Dickson

Robert Espy

Gene Galbraith

Jason Hall

Bryan Hanshaw

Harold Hemphill

Jerry Holley

Tzu-Ting Grace Kao

Hannah Mancill

Pablo Ortiz

Neal Palmquist

Russ Peddy

Blake Price

Regan Rothenberger

William Spears

Jeremy Stone

Samantha Walker

Gene Zepp

Houston, TX

Coppell, LA

Harker Heights, TX

Fort Worth, TX

Flower Mound, TX

Haslet, TX

Arlington, TX

Austin, TX

San Antonio, TX

Mansfield, TX

Kemp, TX

Dallas, TX

Fort Worth, TX

Arlington, TX

Fort Worth, TX

Duncanville, TX

Hurst, TX

Irving, TX

Dallas, TX

Dallas, TX

Arlington, TX

Mount Enterprise, TX

San Antonio, TX



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Viennese Clocks

March 6-7, 2015

Mesquite Convention Center
Mesquite, Texas

**HAMPTON INN & CONVENTION CENTER
1700 RODEO DRIVE, MESQUITE, TEXAS 75149**

TABLES RESERVED BY GROUP MUST BE IN ONE ENVELOPE
ALL PRE-REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 28TH WILL BE CONFIRMED BY MAIL

REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED UP TO FEBRUARY 28TH
TABLES MUST BE SET UP AND DISPLAYED IN THE MART

ONLY HOROLOGICAL ITEMS MAY BE BOUGHT AND SOLD IN THE MART

ONLY MEMBERS OF NAWCC, THEIR SPOUSE & CHILDREN UNDER 18 WILL BE ADMITTED INTO THE MART

THE MART WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC THE AFTERNOON OF THE 6TH AND ON MARCH 7

ALL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND THE EXHIBIT ARE FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

NO PETS ARE ALLOWED IN THE MART, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SERVICE DOGS

NAWCC OFFICERS & MEMBERS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR TORT DURING THE REGIONAL. NAWCC RULES WILL GOVERN.

NAME _____ NAWCC NUMBER _____

PHONE (____) _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____

NAME FOR BADGES INCLUDE MEMBER SPOUSE & CHILDREN

(_____)

	Quantity	Price Each	Total
Mart Admittance (NAWCC Member or spouse)		\$25.00 each	\$
Member's Children Under 18		FREE	
8 Foot Mart Table		\$35.00 each	\$
Friday Night Banquet (Pre-register only)		\$28.00 each	\$
Number of Vegetarian Meals Requested			

CHECK NUMBER _____ TOTAL \$ _____

I AM BRINGING CLOCKS _____ WATCHES _____ TOOLS _____ BOOKS _____

PAYMENT IN US CURRENCY OR CHECK

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO LONE STAR CHAPTER 124

MAIL TO: GENE MEYSENBERG, 11028 CREEKMERE, DALLAS, TX 75218

gm1000@prodigy.net 214-328-1984





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Presents

Viennese Clocks

Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 5

9:00 Hairspring Workshop
Mike Dempsey \$50
Separate registration
Contact: Pam Tischler
fswprogram@verizon.net
2:00-4:30 Mart Unloading
5:30 Social Hour/Cash Bar/
Silent Auction

Friday, March 6

7:00 Mart Setup
8:00 Mart Opens
9:00 Chapter 178 meeting
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Magic of Viennese Mechanisms
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Saturday, March 7

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12:00 Grand Door Prize Drawing
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3:00 Security ends

Co-Hosted by Southwestern Chapter 15, Five State Collectors Chapter 80 & San Jacinto Chapter 139

Mesquite Hotels & Motels

Hampton Inn (on site) 1-800-HAMPTON or 972-329-3100

\$89 single or double or \$109 for Suite

Mention NAWCC for discounted rate.

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Complete and send with applicable check made payable to: Lone Star Chapter #124

To Gene Meysenburg gm1000@prodigy.net, 11028 Creekmere, Dallas, TX 75218

Please PRINT:

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

Check appropriate box:

☐ New #124 Member

☐ Renew my member-

Dues are \$10 per year.

Yrs @ \$10 =

Join/renew for 1-5 years

NAME _____ NAWCC # _____

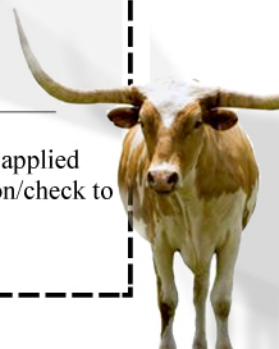
STREET _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

E-mail: _____

I'm most interested in _____

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Do you want to get rid of that old clock?



2015 Regional Auction

Contact Bruce Wooldridge

903~571~3093

Email: bawool@suddenlinkmail.com

Chapter 124's Advertisers



Clocks of Yore

Fred Tischler

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2015 REGIONAL
MARCH 6 & 7, 2015
Mesquite Convention Center
Mesquite, Texas
Viennese Clocks
Save the Date!

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Benjamin Franklin suggested we wake up earlier
to economize candle usage. Daylight Savings Time!

Got Time?

Join Us at
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Editor's Note: Dee Koch's Class on Refinishing



Dee Koch gave an interesting class on refinishing wood clock cases. How to strip old finishes and restore them to their original beauty. Most interesting was some of the process differences between varnish, shellac and lacquer. It was a large colorful crowd that showed up. I learned a lot myself and am using what I learned on an old table.

Peter Crum Editor

