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Lone Star Chapter 124 Grapevine, Texas



FRENCH ART DECO ANTELOPE SCULPTURE CLOCK  
France, ca.1930

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## *President's Message*

Chapter 124 Members and Friends,

I can't believe a year has already past. The past year we continued to be an outstanding NAWCC chapter encouraging and stimulating interest in Horology through our outstanding educational offerings and very successful Regional.

I want to thank everyone who helped make this past year run so smoothly. Firstly, your Board of Directors. They are a hard-working, dedicated corps of volunteers, who devoted countless hours of their time to ensure the Chapter operated smoothly. Thanks to **Kelsey Downum**, Vice President; **Ronnie Mathis**, Secretary/Treasurer; **Mike Granderson**, Convention Director; **Tim Henz**, Education Director; **Dee Koch**, Mart Director; **Sam Creech**, Director-at-Large and Webmaster; **John Acker**, Director-at-Large and National Convention Chair; and **Pam Tischler**, Past President for all their support. Also, thanks to **Peter Crum** for continuing to produce a first-class newsletter, as well as incredible graphics for our Regional.

Our Educational Programs continue to be the foundation of Chapter 124. We continued our success through offerings including Field Suitcase Workshops, Open Bench Workshops and Chapter classes. We need to thank all of our instructors for their dedication and hard work.

Our Annual picnic at the Club House of **Evelyn and Hugh Slough** 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.

The Bella Traveling Exhibit continues to be a very successful outreach program for the chapter. The exhibit will be at the Walnut Creek Branch Library from May 27 thru July 31. We thank **Evelyn and Hugh Slough** for keeping this exhibit always interesting and growing.

Our One Day meetings were full of Mart trading and educationals. Speakers included **Stanley McMahan** talking about Oscillator Theory, and **Dee Koch** telling us about Clock Case Finish Restoration: Enhancement and Finishing Techniques.

In spite of the weather, this year's Regional was a success. Friday opened with 542 registrations and 300 tables sold. Our Thursday night social and Friday night banquet were well attended. Attendees were treated to 3 lectures and 3 demonstrations. Beside your board members I would like to thank the following committee chairs, **Gene Meysenburg**, Membership and Preregistration; **Clint Kleen**, On Site Registration; **Kelsey Downum**, Unloading and Exhibit Volunteers; **Evelyn Slough**, Registration Volunteers and Donations; **E. K. Wilson**, Advertising; **Bruce Wooldridge**, Auction and Let's Make a Deal; **Hugh Slough**, Exhibit Setup; **William Slough**, Announcer and Silent Auction; **Cathy Slough**, Children's Table; **Peter Crum**, Graphic Arts; **Pam Tischler**, Banquet and Awards and especially the many volunteers who donate their time in making this Regional one of the Best.

Reminder, Please plan to attend the Chapter 124 Annual Meeting on June 6, 2015 at the Founders Building in Grapevine, TX. We will be voting in several new board members.

See you at the Annual Meeting,

**John Erickson**  
**President**

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







## 2014 Recognition Pin Program

The NAWCC recognizes eligible members who have reached 10, 20, 30 and 40 year milestones during the calendar year 2014, with a “years of service” pin. Please congratulate the following chapter 124 members who have met these criteria.

10 Years	20 Years	30 Years	40 Years
Julia Kuhn	Scott Hood	William L. McKeown	James H. Leeper
Troy E. Worthy	Clinton E. Kleen		S. Marion Gaston
Bill Lusk	Chuck Edwards,		Les Sims
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	Tom M. Smith		Robert C. May, Jr.
	Pat Henz		
	Don Bugh		
	Edward F. Kainer, Jr.		
	Ray Allard		
	Harry K. Scharold		

## Welcome New Members!

Richard Byrd...Comanche, TX

Michael Schuster...Midlothian, TX



# CLASSES & EVENTS

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Unless otherwise noted, all classes are held in the Founders Building, 701 South Main Street, Grapevine, TX 76051. For information regarding description and registration visit the Education page at [www.chapter124.org](http://www.chapter124.org)

May 30	Jeweler's Lathe II
May 31	Micro Lathe
June 6	Annual Meeting
June 27	Open Work Bench
July 18-19,25-26	CR300 – Chiming Clock Repair
August 8	One Day Meeting and Mart
August 14-17	FSW200 - Fundamental Skills for Lathe and Clock Repair Part I
August 20-23	All Texas Chapter Regional
September 29-30	Beginning Pocket Watch Repair
October 10	One Day Meeting and Mart
October 23-26	CR100 – Kitchen Clock Repair
November 8	Open Work bench



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## EDITOR'S NOTES

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I have been with Chapter 124 for a few years now and even though I do not have an extensive shop to repair clocks, I have developed a great respect for those of you who do have all of the knowledge and tools to restore a clock. I also have learned who to go to for repairs to some of my "gems". What I have learned is a knowledge of clock types, clock history and clock appreciation. Wherever I go, I am always looking for a new clock, something that is very original.

I have also enjoyed working on the newsletter and the opportunity it gives me to be creative and experiment with new forms of presenting the information that is sent to me or that I discover. Even though I am not a Dave Letterman, I do enjoy interviewing people and seeing their collections and their other interests.

I have met some of the kindest and most accommodating people in the chapter and at the NAWCC head quarters in Pennsylvania. They are the spirit of this organization.

This has been a real treat for me.

I would like to get feed back from you, suggestions, articles and comments that you would like to make. This page is for you, your thoughts and your experience. You can send photos of your projects. Your letters are appreciated.

This is your newsletter and you are welcome to add to its flavor.

You can reach me at 972-249-6049 or email [pjcrum20@gmail.com](mailto:pjcrum20@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support...*Peter Crum*





# NATIONAL CONVENTION

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**2015 NAWCC  
NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
Clocks, Watches & Trains - Railroad Horology

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Special Events, Courtesy of  
Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum ([tvrail.com](http://tvrail.com))  
Wednesday, June 17  
6-Hour Steam Train Excursion  
(Click on photo above for details)

Keynote Speech by Charles 'Wick' Moorman of Norfolk Southern Corporation

**JUNE 17-20, 2015**

Note: American Airlines has direct flights to Chattanooga, TN

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To Gene Meysenburg 11028 Creekmere, Dallas, TX 75218

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Check appropriate box:

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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.)

