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#### President's Message

Fellow Chapter 124 Members:

Spring is in the air and severe weather abounds in North Texas. Hopefully, everyone is safe and has managed to skirt extensive damage from the frequent storms.

Now that the 2016 Regional is past, it's time to look toward the future. In the next few months the Chapter will offer two new workshops - Advanced Micro Lathe Projects (TE-102; May 7-8) and Fusee Clock Repair (SR-201; June 11-12). There is still time to register for these workshops, so check out the Chapter website for class information and online registration: http://www.chapter124.org/education/2016\_class\_schedule.html.

Note: Due to a scheduling conflict, F201 – Fundamental Skills for Lathe and Clock Repair originally scheduled for May 27-30 has been cancelled. This class will be rescheduled for a future time.

In addition to formal educational opportunities, Mark Vozar will hold an evening Open Bench on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4-9 PM. Remember, Open Benches are open to all Chapter members in good standing and a great time for you to use Chapter tools and access expertise outside of regularly scheduled workshops.

The last educationally related topic: Phil Gregory is looking for a place to hold classes that he has traditionally taught for the Chapter – e.g., restoration/repair of dials, tablets, statues, and cases, etc. He is also looking for a volunteer(s) to help him with the classes. If you know of a venue where small classes could be held and/or are interested helping Phil while learning the ins-and-outs of these skills, please contact Phil directly by phone (972-717-4021) or email (pgregory@flash.net).

The Chapter will hold its annual One Day and Business Meeting on Saturday, June 4th. The festivities will begin at 8 AM with coffee and donuts. The One Day will begin with a mart for vendor's to sell their wares and a silent auction. The Annual Business Meeting will begin around 10 AM followed by a catered lunch. Please plan to come and support this important event for the Chapter. Also, if you think that you might be interested in being considered for one of the openings for next year's Board and have questions, please contact John Erickson (Chair of the Nomination Committee) at 972-333-6306.

Lastly, in case you haven't heard – Chapter 124 will be the host chapter for the 2017 NAWCC National Convention. The Convention will be held at the Arlington Convention Center - June 27 – July I. Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend. Also, keep your eyes open for ways that you might be able to help out with this prestigious event.

Best regards – Kelsey Downum, President, Chapter 124

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#### Congratulation to Our New Members!

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