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Lone Star Chapter 124 Grapevine, Texas

"An Educational Group Dedicated to Preserving and Understanding Horology"

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President's Message  
2017 National Convention  
Membership Renewal



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

December 2016 Edition.

Greetings from Chapter 124 and wishing you peace and joy this holiday season and throughout the year. December is the time we begin the Chapter membership drive. Members and their participation energize our Chapter. Without sufficient membership we would lack enough people to keep Chapter 124 vital. Without your continued support it would be difficult to offer our numerous Chapter services such as education, One Day meetings, auctions and sponsoring the 2017 National Convention in Arlington. Membership is also your avenue to the upcoming Regional in March of 2018. The modest \$10 per year fee goes a long way in supporting Chapter activities. As President, I want to assure you that the Chapter Board of Directors is very conservative regarding expenditures and as such the Chapter is on solid financial footing. Your continued support through membership renewal will help us maintain our financial health.

This Newsletter is being mailed with a membership renewal form and return envelope. Please return a completed renewal form with your check in the addressed return envelope. Your membership status is printed along with your mailing address on the front of the original envelope.

The October One Day meeting was held in the Grapevine Convention Center. Vendors sold watches, clocks and horological items. A short business meeting included a report by John Acker on the status and preparation for the NAWCC 2017 National Convention in Arlington. Table sales are going well as are other arrangements which promise to make the Convention a memorable experience for all attendees. Mark Vozar provided the education program on constructing a die filer for doing clock repair. The castings were purchased from Martin Model and Pattern and are a replica of an early 1900's machine originally used to file sheet metal dies. When making a clock part, it can speed filing. Mark's talk was an entertaining journey through the complications he encountered while building the filer.

**Chapter 124 Board of Directors Highlights:** The Board met November 5<sup>th</sup>. The Chapter is now using a new web host company, Go Daddy. Both [chapter 124.org](http://chapter124.org) and [chapter 124. com](http://chapter124.com) remain functional to reach the Chapter web page. The laptop and projector at the Founders are both older models and the Board is investigating the most cost effective way to replace them along with adding a screen to the Founders' Building. Stephen Haley agreed to collect photos members take of 124 functions and get them to the appropriate people for publication. If you have photos that would be of interest to members, please forward them to Stephen at [thediscerningflea@gmail.com](mailto:thediscerningflea@gmail.com) . Evelyn Slough reported that the total balance of accounts is \$112,235.49 (\$32,987.96 checking & \$79,177.53 savings). Startup funding has been pledged for





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the 2017 National Convention and these funds will be returned to the Chapter accounts from Convention profits. Stephen Haley plans to teach a veneering class in 2017 and has asked former associates in the panel manufacturing business to send him cutoffs of veneers they would otherwise discard. These will be useful for classroom purposes. Tim Brownlee plans to ask the Binswanger Glass Company of Dallas to demonstrate glass cutting at a future One Day. To foster a more efficient Chapter auction process the Board passed the *Memorandum of Agreement between Chapter 124 and the Chapter Representative* document. Suggestions regarding the *Personal Property Sales Representative Agreement* were made and a revised copy has been sent to members. Past President Kelsey Downum will chair the Nominating Committee for the Board election at the Annual Meeting June 3, 2017. In discussing of how Chapter 124 might assist in the National Capital Campaign, Dee Koch gave a short presentation of membership status for Chapter 124 over the last 20 years. Since 1996 the average loss of membership has been 4.73% per year. The importance of retaining Chapter membership was discussed.

### **In Memory Of:**

Fred Tischler passed away Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. With his passing, we lost a major contributor to Chapter 124 governance and education. Fred was a native Texan, born in Pilot Point in 1934. He worked as an engineer forty years for Texas Instruments. In 1988, Fred joined the NAWCC and served the local 124 Chapter from instructor to president. Many of us first got to know Fred when he taught Chapter and FSW classes. Fred applied his engineering expertise to solve many clock related problems in his own shop, for Chapter members and in classes across the nation. In and out of class he was the go-to guy for clock and tool problem solving. Fred was an active member of NAWCC and became a life member and Silver Star Fellow. He participated on the NAWCC Board of Directors, NAWCC Nominating and Elections Committee and NAWCC Education Committee. Both NAWCC and Chapter 124 have lost a major contributor and we all owe him a vote of gratitude as one of the Chapter pioneers. You will be missed Fred.

### **Chapter 124 Course Schedule planned for 2017.**

Although the building use contract with the Grapevine Convention Center has not been finalized, we have reserved the 2017 class days at the Founders' Building. Bruce Wooldridge designed the education schedule for 2017 and we can now alert you to some of the initial classes. Please register for these on the 124 education web page.

January 28 & 29, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.,

**Reverse Glass Painting** (CD-102) Pat Holloway, instructor.

February 4, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.,

**Micro Lathe** (TE-101) Bruce Wooldridge, instructor.

February 17, 18, 19 & 20, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.,  
instructor.

**Kitchen Clock Repair** (CR-100) Mark Vozar,

February 25, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.,  
instructor.

**Saturday Open Bench** (OW-100) Mark Vozar,



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March 25 & 26, 2017, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.,

**Wood Clock Case Restoration-I** (CD-100) M. Dee Koch, instructor.

### **Chapter 124 Meetings in 2017.**

January 21, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.      One Day Meeting, Silent Auction, Education and Mart to be held at the Founders' Building in Grapevine, Texas. The \$10 fee includes lunch.

March 11, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.      One Day Meeting, Silent Auction, Education and Mart to be held at the Founders' Building in Grapevine, Texas. The \$10 fee includes lunch.

### **Please welcome our new members:**

Ken Frenichs                      Rockwell, Texas

Charles Major                    Hallsville, Texas





JOHN ACKER...2017 National Chairman



### **Blockbuster Ives Exhibit to Anchor National Convention**

An extraordinary exhibit of Joseph Ives clocks will be featured at the 2017 NAWCC National Convention to be held in Arlington, TX this coming summer – June 28 through July 1. More than 60 clocks by the nineteenth century maker have been identified by Ives expert **Philip E. Morris** (Alabama), in an effort to show the breadth and artistry of this American clockmaker. Working with exhibit chairman **Don Bugh** (College Station), and NAWCC Board Member **George Goolsby** (Houston), Morris has scoured museums and private collections across the country for the best examples to tell the story of Ives' work. Bugh is also working on a portion of the exhibit that will feature horological technology, which will be a nice complement to the innovations that Ives brought to the industry.

**Bruce Wooldridge** (Whitehouse) has volunteered to build the display pieces necessary to hold the many, large, hanging clocks that will be a part of the exhibit. This is no small task, as the exhibit will need approximately twenty 4' x 8' panels from which to hang the clocks. Bruce has indicated that he will need some strong volunteers on Monday and Tuesday prior to the convention to assist in the moving and set-up of the display panels. If you would like to volunteer, please contact one of the committee members with your availability.

Hotel rooms are going fast, so if you are planning on attending and staying one or more nights, please make your reservations now. Arlington is a popular place in June, with Hurricane Harbor and Six Flags nearby, so don't delay! Also, table sales are going well with more than half the available tables already sold. If you think you might want to participate in the Mart, please send in your registration to pre-registration chair **Clint Kleen** as soon as possible. (A registration form can be found in your October Lone Star Times or in the January/February issue of the NAWCC Mart.)

The response we have had to hosting a National Convention in North Texas has been outstanding, so come help us show the NAWCC membership a Texas good time!





# IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**  
with the form below or at  
**[www.chapter124.org](http://www.chapter124.org)**

*National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors  
Lone Star Chapter 124*

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

*An educational group dedicated to preserving and understanding horology.*

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

To Gene Meysenburg 11028 Creekmere, Dallas, TX 75218

Please PRINT:

Mr. \_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_ (Please check appropriate blank.)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm most interested in \_\_\_\_\_

Check appropriate box:

☐ New #124 Member

☐ Renew my membership

*Dues are \$10 per year.*

*Yrs @ \$10 =*

*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.)





**73<sup>RD</sup> NAWCC  
NATIONAL  
CONVENTION**  
June 28-July 1, 2017  
Arlington, Texas



**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Amt Rcd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Cash ☐ Ck.# \_\_\_\_\_

Tables Assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Arlington Convention Center  
1200 Ballpark Way  
Arlington, Texas 76011

**Registration Form**

**Everyone, except spouses, must complete a separate registration form. Pre-registration, registration of auction items, and cancellations end June 9, 2017.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fellow \_\_\_\_\_ Star Fellow \_\_\_\_\_ Old Timer \_\_\_\_\_ National Officer

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fellow \_\_\_\_\_ Star Fellow \_\_\_\_\_ Old Timer \_\_\_\_\_ National Officer

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Registration \_\_\_\_\_ @\$55/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mart 'Early Bird' (in addition to registration) \_\_\_\_\_ @\$50/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Relations Reception \_\_\_\_\_ @\$28/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Old Timers/Fellows Lunch\* \_\_\_\_\_ @\$33/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Banquet\* \_\_\_\_\_ @\$55/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mart Table (6-foot section) \_\_\_\_\_ @\$60/table \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Electricity for table \_\_\_\_\_ @\$75/connection \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to NAWCC \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am interested in local tours.

\*Special dietary needs? \_\_\_\_\_ (We will contact you.)

Registration at door (**required after 6-9-17**) - \$70 per person. Mart table at door—\$75. Children under 18 are FREE (does not include banquet, lunches or tours).

**To register by mail, send payment and this form to:**

Clinton Kleen  
2017 NAWCC Convention  
P.O. Box 260090  
Plano, TX 75026-0090  
214-243-6046  
ckleen98@hotmail.com

Please make checks payable to:

**2017 NAWCC Convention**

Payment in U.S. dollars only

Register Online: Go to [nawcc.org](http://nawcc.org)

The NAWCC, its officers and members, and the 2017 National Organizing Committee are not responsible for any loss, injury or tort during this meeting.  
Valid NAWCC membership card required for entry. Photo ID required for new and renewal member applications.





Fred Tishler...