

# LONE STAR TIMES

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors  
Lone Star Chapter 124 Grapevine, Texas

"An Educational Group Dedicated to Preserving and Understanding Horology"

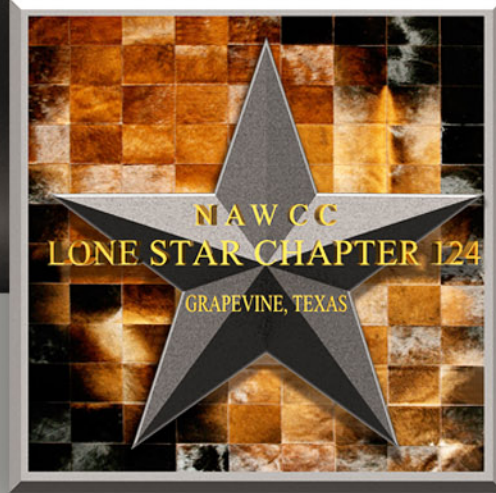
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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

October 2016 Edition

Chapter 124 continues an active Fall schedule with education, meetings, drafting the 2017 schedule and planning for our National Convention in Arlington. The Board is working on improving the auction process. The Chapter serves as the sales agent for members and the general public who want to dispose of watch and clock collections. This enterprise has been very labor intensive in the past and the Board is considering ways to make it more efficient and fair to all involved. The collection and auction process runs through dedicated volunteers who devote countless hours collecting horological items and bringing them to point of sale. There is a reluctance on my part to attempt naming all who have contributed; surely I will leave some important people off the list. But the Chapter thanks Bruce Wooldridge, John Evans, William Slough, Hugh Slough, E. K. Wilson, Joe Richards, Mike Granderson and many more. They have given tirelessly of their time and effort to make this process run smoothly.

The August 6<sup>th</sup> One Day had strong attendance. Several vendors sold horological items and we had an active Silent Auction. Bruce Wooldridge gave a demonstration on bluing metal through heat treatment. He showed how to prepare the surface before heating and what color to look for in order to bring the metal to a deep blue color. This is very useful when bluing clock screws and other parts. The heat bluing he demonstrated gives a much more translucent blue hue than the more opaque, steel-gray of chemical bluing. Thanks Bruce for the informative education presentation. The next One Day is October 8<sup>th</sup> at our alternative location on the second floor of the clock tower building catty-corner from the Founders Building in Grapevine. Mark Vozar will present on making an automated filer from a Martin pattern.

Since the last Newsletter several Chapter 124 members attended the 2016 National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Louisville is a beautiful city to visit with rolling hills, many large trees and the Ohio River on the northwest side. It is a city devoted to tourism with several major sports facilities, Churchill Downs, the University of Louisville, good restaurants and interesting places to tour. The Louisville Convention showed that even a small chapter can offer an outstanding convention and reflected the leadership of people like Frank Webster, President of Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter 35. Several of our members were in attendance and helped run parts of the convention and sell 2017 Arlington National tables. In 2017 we will follow with our own outstanding convention. John Acker and his committee have done an outstanding job organizing the Convention and selling tables. His report follows in this Newsletter.





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

Several Chapter 124 members also attended the San Jacinto, Chapter 139 Houston Regional. They had an active mart and interesting education program. I attended two informative education presentations on "Using UV Glue for glass and Plastic" by Gordan Shahin and "Copying Wood Moldings" by Bob Holkan. Gordan demonstrated gluing two glass panels on edge using UV glue, such as could be done to make a glass clock cover. One source of UV glue supplies is [www.dkhardware.com](http://www.dkhardware.com), look for CRL UV701 and 702. Bob demonstrated how to make a hand scraper for shaping one-off design moldings to match those missing from old wooden clock cases. He used metal saws and files to form scrapers which can form wood into the appropriate molding profile. John Acker and his committee also sold 2017 National registrations and tables.

### Education:

*Wood Clock Case Restoration* (CD-100) offered September 3-4 filled to capacity with 12 students attesting to the interest in doing historically accurate case restoration. There were several projects for students to work on including French Polishing Texas walnut panels, dying and staining Texas pecan panels and doing practice restoration on Chapter provided old clock cases. Each project taught an important technique needed to do appropriate restoration. Students brought their own clocks the second day and the class did an analysis of what should be done to restore the cases. The clocks brought by students represented a wide range from those only needing cleaning to some that required complete restoration. The 12 attendees had many thoughtful questions that resulted in productive discussion of restoration techniques. Because of the enthusiastic group of students, as the instructor I think I had more fun than anyone. Hopefully we will be able to offer the class again next year.

As copy for this Newsletter is being written, Mark Vozar is teaching Kitchen Clock Repair (CR-100). This is the basic class that serves as the gateway for many of the other Chapter classes. Because of its importance we try to offer CR-100 twice a year, once at the first of the year and once at the end of the education schedule. Thanks Mark for your expertise and hard work offering these important fundamental classes.

*American Pocket Watch Repair* (FSW, F-301) will be offered October 21-24 by Ferdinand Geitner. He is a recognized expert in watch repair and offers a comprehensive watch repair class. The last class for 2016 will be *Weight Driven Clock Repair* (CR-400) by Phil Ball. If you haven't registered for this important class in our clock repair sequence please do so now. The Open Bench Workshop (OW-100) scheduled for November 6<sup>th</sup> has been canceled because of building use conflicts. We plan to start the 2017 education sequence in January and are negotiating with the Grapevine Tourist and Convention Center staff to arrange the schedule. Check the Chapter web page later this year for important dates and classes.

### Please welcome our new members:

Jim Beckham - Dallas, Texas

Jerry Smith - Buckhead, Georgia

Curt Lefferts - Addison Texas

Troy Stuart - Alvin, Texas

As the 2017 Chapter Calendar and meeting schedule has not been finalized, the first One Day meeting has not been established. Please check the Chapter web page later in the year for upcoming meetings and classes.



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# **MAVERICKS OF TIME**

**2017 NAWCC  
NATIONAL  
CONVENTION  
June 28-July 1  
Arlington,  
Texas**



## 2017 National Convention

Lone Star Chapter 124 will host the 73<sup>rd</sup> National Convention of the NAWCC next June, and we need all of your help to make it a success. The convention will be held at the Arlington Convention Center the week of June 25<sup>th</sup>, with official activities beginning on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Watch and clock collectors from all over the world will descend on north Texas for a week of lectures, exhibits, contests, and wheeling and dealing – and we need to show them a healthy dose of Texas Hospitality!

The week will begin with specialty classes offered through the FSW Program and AWCI, and formal meetings of our National Board of Directors. The organizing committee is working on local tours for Wednesday to showcase some of our local attractions. Wednesday evening will kick off with a reception sponsored by the Chapter Relations Committee, followed by the Keynote Address on **The Clocks of Joseph Ives** by noted author and Ives expert Philip Morris. This will be a great introduction to our exhibit, which promises to be the largest exhibition of Joseph Ives clocks ever assembled, with many rare pieces only seen in books. You will not want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

On Thursday, things will really move into full gear with the opening of the Mart, Exhibit, Craft Contest, and the start of several lectures and Specialty Chapter meetings. A special section will be set aside for ongoing demonstrations, as well as a Children's Educational Area. The day will close with an auction of horological items brought from around the country.

Friday brings a full day of the same, culminating in the annual Awards Banquet, recognizing the achievements of our members during the past year.

The morning of Saturday, you will still have a chance to view the Exhibit, check out the winners of the Craft Contest, stop by the Mart to make some last-minute deals before heading home.







Three years of planning and negotiations have brought us to this point, and we would not be here without the efforts of our organizing committee:

John Acker, General Chair  
Bill Edwards, Co-Chair  
Chuck Edwards, Co-Chair  
John Erickson, Treasurer  
Clint Kleen, Pre-Registration  
Gene Volk, On-Site Registration  
Evelyn Slough, Mart  
Mike Dempsey, Program  
Don Bugh, Exhibit

Pam & Fred Tischler, Food Functions  
Bruce Wooldridge, Construction  
William Slough, Craft Contest  
Peter Crum, Graphics & Publicity  
Marion Krajewski, Door Prizes  
Lu Sadowski, Scheduling  
Gene Meysenburg, Budget  
Renee & Jim Coulson, Negotiations  
Dee Koch, Chapter 124 President  
Phil Gregory, NAWCC Convention Committee Chair

Now – where do you come in???  
We need all of our members to:

#### Attend

If you haven't already registered, print out the registration form found elsewhere in this newsletter, follow the instructions, and mail it in with your check to ensure your registration. Also, if you plan on staying in one of the convention hotels, make your reservations NOW! Rooms are going fast.

#### Donate

An undertaking of this size comes with a cost. Your Chapter has already made a substantial investment in the success of the convention. But we will be able to make things a little more special with additional funds donated by our members. No donation is too small. A roll of stamps or several boxes of envelopes helps to free up funds for other uses. If you deduct charitable contributions on your taxes, consider splitting your gift over two years – make a donation before December 31, 2016, and make another gift by May of 2017. All contributions will be recognized.

#### Volunteer

There are literally hundreds of opportunities to volunteer. Unloading, set-up, registrations, greeters, information desk, ticket-takers, ticket-handler-outers, runners, ambassadors, photographers, tour guides, auction staff, troubleshooters – just to name a few.

It's been twenty-three years since we hosted our last National. Now's the time to show that we can do it again! Let's show 'em what that Texas Can Do Spirit is all about!

For more information, contact John Acker at 214-467-0076 or [jsatex@att.net](mailto:jsatex@att.net)



**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.





**June 28 - July 1,  
2017**

**Arlington Convention Center  
1200 Ballpark Way  
Arlington, Texas**

Visit us on the Web!  
<http://net.nawcc.org/2017National/Home.aspx>  
[www.chapter124.org](http://www.chapter124.org)

## Join Us For Your Favorite Activities & Texas Attractions!

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|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| ☆ More than 600 Mart Tables | ☆ Chapter Relations Reception  | ☆ Six Flags over Texas       |
| ☆ Silent Auction            | ☆ Keynote & Guest Lectures   | ☆ Public Day                 |
| ☆ Cowboys Stadium           | ☆ Special Exhibit—The Clocks of Joseph Ives & Horological Technology | ☆ Local Tours                |
| ☆ Live Auction              |  | ☆ Specialty Chapter Meetings |
| ☆ Crafts Competition        | ☆ Fort Worth Stockyards  | ☆ Awards Banquet             |
| ☆ Texas Rangers Ballpark    | ☆ Field Suitcase Workshops   | ☆ Texas Hospitality          |

## Preliminary Convention Schedule

Sunday, June 25—Wednesday, June 28		Thursday, June 29		Friday, June 30		Saturday, July 1	
Field Suitcase Workshops		Annual Meeting	8-9:30	Registration	8-5	Registration	8-11
		Registration	10-5	Mart Opens	9-5	Mart Opens	8-12
		Lectures All Day		Exhibit/Craft Contest Opens	9-5	Lectures	9-12
<b>Wednesday, June 28</b>		<b>*MART MOVE-IN*</b>		Lectures All Day		Exhibit/Crafts Contest Open	8-12
Local Tours	12-5	3+ tableholders	10-1	Old Timers & Fellows Luncheon	11:30-1	Exhibit/Crafts Contest	
Pre-Registration pick-up	1-5	Earlybirds & Tableholders	11-1			Teardown	12-2
Exhibit/Craft Contest Set-up	1-5	Mart Opens	1-5	Social Hour	6-7	Mart Breakdown	12-2
Pre-Convention Reception	6-7	Exhibit/Craft Contest Open	1-5	Awards Banquet	7-10	Security Ends	2:00
Host: Chapter Relations		Auction	7				
Keynote Address	7						

## Convention Hotels

Be sure to ask for the special NAWCC rate.  
Complimentary shuttle to and from DFW Airport. **FREE** Parking for hotel guests.  
\$5 rebates from participating hotels help to underwrite convention costs.

**Sheraton Arlington Hotel (HOST)**  
1500 Convention Center Drive  
Arlington, TX 76011  
817-261-8200  
800-325-3535

\$139 Single and Double Occupancy  
Available through May 30, 2017.

Connected to the Convention Center  
via a covered walkway.

**Hilton Arlington (1 mile)**  
2401 East Lamar Boulevard  
Arlington, TX 76006  
817-640-3322

\$139 Single and Double Occupancy  
Available through June 6, 2017.  
Early departure fee applies.

**Crowne Plaza Suites Arlington**  
(1.5 miles)  
700 Avenue H East  
Arlington, TX 76011  
817-394-5000

\$127 Double/Double Suite  
\$134 King Suite  
Available through June 2, 2017.



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# QUESTIONS ?

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