

LONE STAR TIMES

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Lone Star Chapter 124 Grapevine, Texas

"An Educational Group Dedicated to Preserving and Understanding Horology"

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Joseph Ives "Brooklyn" Shelf Clock

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2017 National Convention
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE February 2017 Edition

Starting off the New Year, Chapter 124 has challenging classes, interesting meetings and the upcoming National Convention. Talking to people at national conventions and regionals around the country, they often comment on the excellent education programs provided by Chapter 124. In my opinion we offer one of the most comprehensive education curriculums in the country thanks to our dedicated instructors. Along that line, Mark Vozar is introducing the construction of a Filer Attachment for the Sherline Lathe in his Open Bench meetings. A more complete outline of this project is included in this Newsletter. As a reminder to all members, spouses and children of members may take Chapter classes too. Register them on-line in the usual manner. We had several spouses take the Litho Reverse Glass Painting class given by Pat Holloway which added to the total experience for all.

Richard Cox provided the education program for the January 21st One Day meeting. Among the processes he demonstrated were cleaning an old silver dial with cream of tartar, sanding the old silver off the brass plate in preparation for re-silvering, filling in the numbers and engravings with a dial shellac stick, applying silver to the dial, and cleanup and sealing the surface. Richard discussed the different qualities of re-silvering supplies available on the market. He cautioned people to discern the technique used to apply the numbers to the dial. Some numbers and lettering may have been applied over the silver and would need to be totally redone if the existing silver face is sanded clean. This was a very informative education program and the Chapter wants to thank Richard for sharing his expertise with the membership.

Tim Brownlee has more informative One Day education programs planned similar in quality and interest to Richard Cox's dial re-silvering. Also starting with the March One Day we will introduce a new "show-and-tell" feature to the education program. Many of our members do interesting and innovative projects and we would like them to share their experiences with us. In March, Chuck Edwards will present "My Favorite Clock - Story." Other members may bring clocks, watches, projects and tooling they have completed and would like to share with the membership. Please contact Tim Brownlee (groovey1@gmail.com; 972-754-6156) to let him know you would like to be included in the show-and-tell section.

John Acker and his committee continue to organize the upcoming National Convention in Arlington. They have sold 377 tables to date. Chuck Edwards is asking people to volunteer to help unload at the start of the Convention; please contact him (chuck.w.edwards@gmail.com; 972-754-4590) if you are willing to help. We will need a lot of Chapter members' help to make it a successful event.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Board of Director's Actions

Elected members of the Board work to improve the overall operation of Chapter 124. The Board met after the January 21st One Day. Evelyn Slough reported that the Founders Building use contract has been signed and the rental fee paid for the year. The Chapter has gotten approval to hang an 8' x 8' screen in front of the back wall. This will be used for meeting and class presentations. The Board approved the purchase of an HP laptop computer, software and an NEC projector for use at the Founders. These replace the outdated equipment we now have and will be a valuable addition to our classroom resources. We have not made other major equipment purchases for classes this year after buying some replacement Sherline lathes last year. The Board discussed the issue of building cleanup after the One Day meetings. In the future, Stephen Haley will ask for people to volunteer to stay a few minutes after the meetings and help clean the food service area, take out the trash and store the tables and chairs in the back room. All of the Chapter classes are listed on the on-line calendar and the classes have links to register. Also people can contact Bruce Wooldridge directly to sign up for a class. Gene Meysenburg reports that membership renewals continue to arrive. Thanks to all of you who have responded to our membership renewal drive. The Chapter received a generous donation from the Barren family in honor of Fred Tischler. The Board is exploring establishing a scholarship fund using the Barren family donation as a startup. Once established, others may make contributions also. A future project of the Board is to review Chapter governance and look for ways to increase participation in leadership positions.

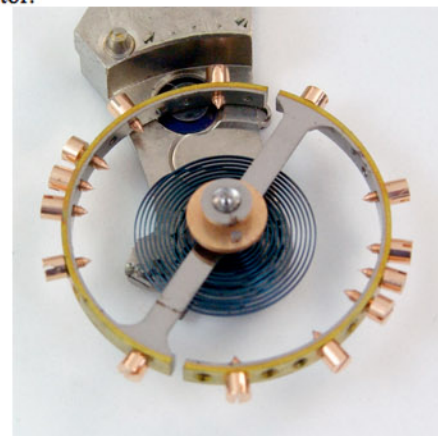
Chapter 124 Class & Meeting Schedule

Each year the Chapter tries to expand the class offerings to include a variety of courses. Bruce Wooldridge and the Education Committee have a full spectrum of classes scheduled for 2017. Please see the complete listing and register for classes on the 124 web page under Education. Upcoming classes include:

<u>February 17 - 20; 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Kitchen Clock Repair (CR-100) Mark Vozar, instructor.</u>
<u>February 25th; 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Saturday Open Bench (OW-100) Mark Vozar, instructor.</u>
<u>March 7th; 4:00p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Evening Open Bench (OW-101) Mark Vozar, instructor.</u>
<u>March 11th; 8:00 a.m. – 1:00p.m.</u>	<u>One Day Meeting</u>
<u>March 25 & 26; 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.</u>	<u>Wood Clock Case Restoration (CD-100) Dee Koch, instructor.</u>
<u>April 15th; 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.</u>	<u>Microset (TE-103) Kelsey Downum, instructor.</u>
<u>April 21 – 24; 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.</u>	<u>Spring Barrel Repair (CR-200) Mark Vozar, instructor.</u>
<u>April 29 & 30; 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.</u>	<u>Veneering (CD-102) Stephen Haley, instructor.</u>

Welcome New Members

Christopher Vanderslice	Plano, Texas
Polly Cronos	Jonesboro, Arkansas
Willis Lynes	Cleburne, Texas
William Nash, Jr.	Red Oak, Texas
Afshin Salehi	McKinney, Texas





FILER ATTACHMENT FOR THE SHERLINE LATHE

OPEN BENCH PROJECT

Starting in February, 2017, Chapter 124 will be offering, in conjunction with the Open Bench Workshop, the construction of a Filer Attachment for the Sherline Lathe. This is a fun project, which should be easily constructed using the Sherline lathe and a good quality Drill Press.

Participants will have the opportunity to work at their own pace with help and guidance during Open Bench workshops throughout the year. The filer uses 1/8" Parallel Machine Files which are obtainable from Falcon Tools for about \$15.00 a piece and come in a variety of shapes. The filer is a welcome addition to any clockmaker/repairer workshop when small parts need to be shaped or cleaned up.

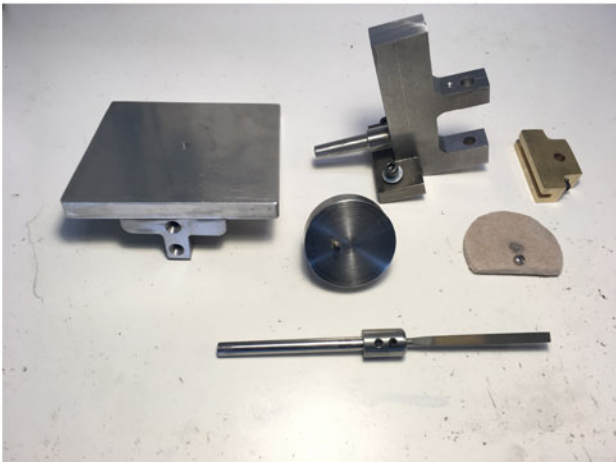
Estimated cost of materials for the Filer Project is \$50.00. Plans will be provided and most materials will be available for purchase at cost.

Please Contact Mark Vozar for more information or to sign up at:
msvoze@sbcglobal.net



Filer Mounted on the Sherline Lathe

Material List	
Aluminum	
4 x 4 x 3/8	Table
Cold Rolled 1080 Mild Steel Bar	
2 x 4 x 1/2	Frame
2 x 3 x 3/8	Table Support & Stabilizer
12L14 Round Bar	
2 x 3	Crank
1/2 x 2	File Collar
Drill Rod	
1/4 x 4	Shaft
1/8 x 1	Drive pin
C360 Leaded Brass Bar Brass	
1/2 x 1 x 1 3/4	Yoke
Brass Sheet	
2 x 2 x .02	Shield (Timesavers)
Machinable End Morse Taper 0 -(Lathe City)	
Machine Screws and Set Screws	
2" Round Felt Pad for the Shield	
Sherline 10-32 T-Nuts & Socket Head Screws	



Filer Parts before Assembly



Events



***Richard Cox Demonstrates
Clock Face Re-Silvering...January 21st
One Day***

Kitchen Clock Repair Class...February 17-20

Bob Langston, William Nash, Dana Griffith, David Barns, Edward Sass,
Curt Lefferts, Mark Vosar (Instructor), Richard Byrd, Barry Kilfoy (Helper)



Ingraham c1890 8 Day Rooster Alarm Clock



2017 National Convention Report



**73RD NAWCC
NATIONAL
CONVENTION**
June 28-July 1, 2017
Arlington, Texas

Volunteers and Sponsors Needed

The NAWCC National Convention in Arlington is fast approaching. We will need all of our members to participate in order to make this a success for NAWCC and for Chapter 124. So far, the response for volunteers has been good, but we still have plenty of jobs to fill before June. On-site registration, unloading in the mart, greeters, exhibit set-up, mart set-up, tour guides, auction registration and checkout are just a few of the areas where you can help. Contact **John Acker** at jsatex@att.net or 214-467-0076 with your availability to volunteer.

We are also seeking sponsors to help offset some of the costs of the convention such as the exhibit, door prizes, signage, transportation and postage – to name just a few. No contribution is too small – but gifts of \$100 or more will make you eligible to attend the Donors' Reception during the convention. You will also receive recognition on a large placard at the entrance to the Convention Center, as well as recognition in the Convention Program. Checks should be made payable to: **2017 NAWCC Convention** and mailed to **John Erickson**, Treasurer, 3516 Interlaken Drive, Plano, TX, 75075. These gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. If you work for, or know of, a business that might like to be recognized for contributing, please contact **Chuck Edwards** at chuck.w.edwards@gmail.com and he will be happy to work with you on sending out a solicitation letter.

If you would like to donate a door prize (a book, a clock, a watch, a tool, etc.), our Door Prize Chairman is **Marion Krajewski**. Contact Marion at marionkrajewski@comcast.net or 219-769-8247 and let her know what you would like to give. To save on mailing costs, you can bring the item to the next Chapter meeting.

Mark your calendars for **June 28 – July 1, 2017** and send your registration form in (if you haven't already) as soon as possible. This is a great opportunity to become involved with Chapter 124, and to find out more about our national association. We want the Lone Star to shine bright for NAWCC!

JOHN ACKER...2017 National Convention Chairman



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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 \$ _____

Cowboys/Rangers Tour _____ @ \$45/person \$ _____
(see page xx for details)

Total Enclosed \$ _____

*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

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.



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COWBOYS STADIUM

AT&T STADIUM is more than the home of the Dallas Cowboys, it's a world of facts and figures about the world's largest domed structure, an art museum, a classroom. The things you can do at AT&T Stadium are endless, and with this NAWCC Tour, you can experience them all.

2017 NAWCC CONVENTION TOURS

**Wednesday, June 28th
12:30 PM
Leaving from the
Arlington
Convention Center**



Globe Life Park is the home of the Texas Rangers baseball team. See the most exciting behind-the-scenes areas of the ballpark including batting cages, press box City of Arlington Suite, the dugout and much more.

REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Number of tour participants _____ x \$45.00 = \$ _____

Make check payable to: 2017 NAWCC Convention

Mail Registration and check to:
2017 NAWCC National Convention
P.O. Box 260090
Plano, TX 75026-0090



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APPLICATION/RENEWAL FOR LONE STAR CHAPTER 124, NAWCC

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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.)