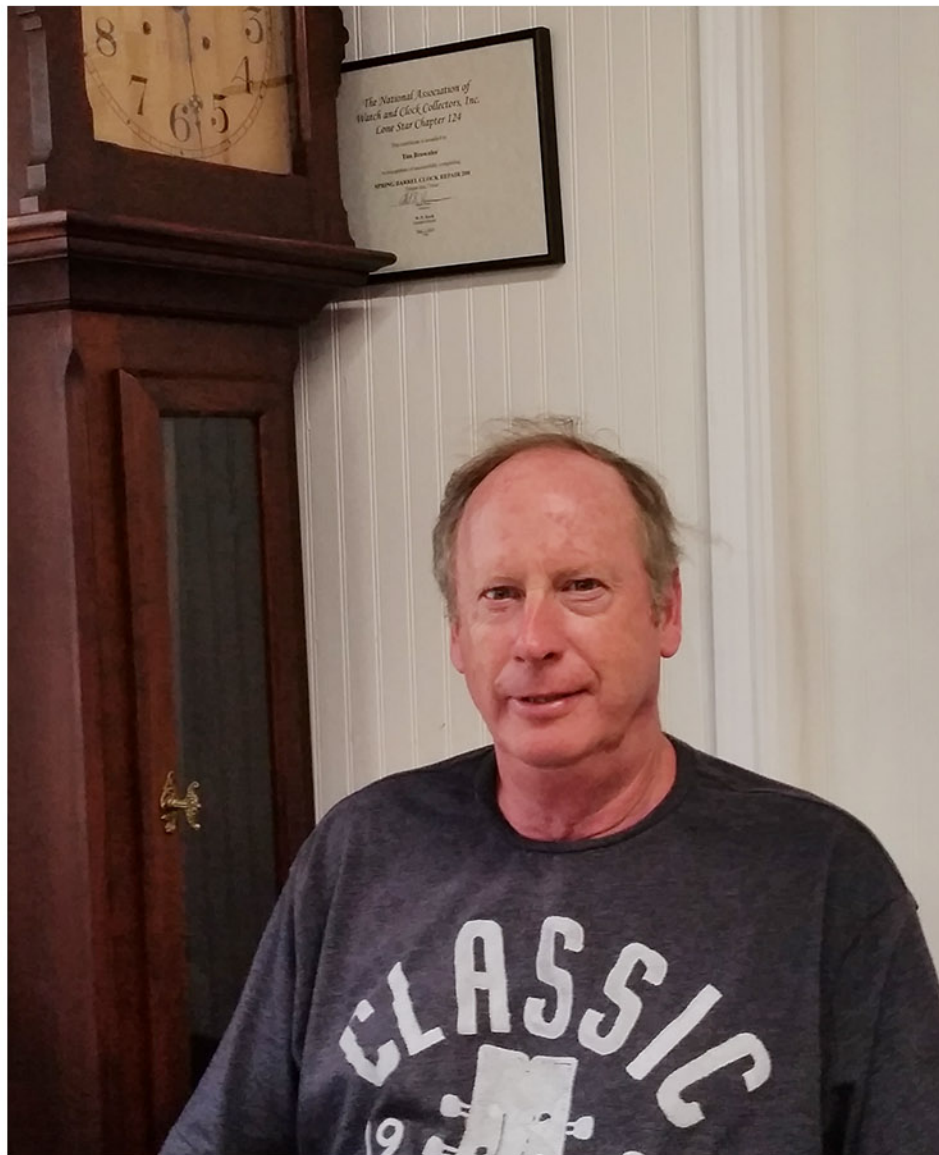


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## TIME FOR TIM

TIM BROWNLEE ELECTED AS CHAPTER 124 PRESIDENT



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## **President's Message**

First of all, the board thanks Pam Tischler for all the hard work she has put into the chapter the last two years. Pam stayed on top of events keeping them running smoothly using her personal time.

Thanks to Evelyn Slough for her position on the board as past president. Working with the board and Pam her knowledge and tenacity is another factor in the continued success of Chapter 124

Bruce Wooldridge, Mike Granderson and Brian Schmidt were instrumental in the success of Chapter events and especially the regional convention.

John Acker kept the records, Barry Kilfoy kept the education scheduled and John Hunt worked with sponsors to help promote the regional. John also had many good ideas for the future.

Let's not forget Tom Mattox. He set up the mart and The One Days. Tom moved to California to be closer to his grandkids.

When most of us look at a clock all that we see is the finished product such as the time and the case. Many do not see the workings of the clock. As those of us that work on clocks, well, we know a clock will wear over time. Some components need to be polished, repaired and sometime replaced. If one area of the movement is ignored that can cause other problems.

The same happens with organizations such as ours. We mostly see the teachers and some of the board at the One Days. There are many people behind the scenes that are not recognized. Some of the functions are the website, Pay Pal, banking, scheduling, the news letters, auctions and class preparation.

I want every one of the members that work behind the scenes that you are the backbone of our Chapter. Just like the face of a clock is what we see, the hands of the clock could not function without the hidden components, nor could our Chapter. Sometimes those that volunteer are not given the accolades they deserve and damage comes to the workings of the organization.

**Thanks to all that are participating now and that have served in the past.**

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Hello Chapter members, I'm Tim Brownlee. I joined the Chapter in 2012 while still employed at UPS. I joined the board in 2016. Retirement couldn't come soon enough. In October 2017 I retired and started spending more time on clocks and the Chapter. I have enjoyed it immensely.

## NEW BOARD MEMBERS

President,	Tim Brownlee
Vice President,	Brian Schmidt
Secretary,	John Acker
Treasurer,	Barry Kilfoy
Education Director,	Bill Nash
Mart Director,	Ed Sass
Convention Director,	Bill Slough
At large,	John Hunt
At Large,	Gerald Greener
Past President,	Pam Tischler

## AWARDS COMMITTEE

Hugh Slough Chair  
with Pam Tischler & Bruce Wooldridge

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Bill Edwards Chair  
Kelsey Downum





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Regarding the Chapter, there are some concerns. The Chapter looked OK financially until one last bill came in for the regional convention. One bill in the amount of \$2222.00 left our balance with a gain of \$9.52 for the fiscal year. Education class attendance has fallen. The city of Grapevine has other desires for the Founders Building and we have to relocate.

New goals for our Chapter will be to keep the regional convention as successful as it has been. To find a new location for One Day's and classes centrally located and at a price we can afford. We must keep our education going with new types of current and different classes and encourage members to teach some of the new classes. Although the pay is awful, in fact, it's nothing, but it is rewarding.

Mark Vozar has been teaching kitchen clock, spring barrel clocks and leading the open bench workshops for as long as I have known him. Mark is cutting back to spend time with his family. Mark is one of our many selfless instructors that have made this Chapter what it is today. Thank you Mark.

The board has started planning for the 2020 Regional. Our next Regional will be March 5th-7th. We have planned a theme for the exhibit and will be reaching out for speakers and clocks for the exhibit.

Some events that are coming up are:

## One day, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. DIFFERENT LOCATION\*.

October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Mike Dempsey. His topic is  
"Designing and Producing Missing or Broken clock Parts".  
The fee for this 2 day class will be \$200.00. Founders Building

August 6<sup>th</sup> 4pm – 8 pm Open Bench Founders Building

August 22nd-24th Is the San Jacinto Chapter 139 Regional in Houston, TX

<http://www.chapter139.com/Calendar.html>

September 20st-21 MKOA Regional in Wichita, KS

[https://net.nawcc.org/images/Regionals/MKOA\\_2019\\_Registration.pdf](https://net.nawcc.org/images/Regionals/MKOA_2019_Registration.pdf)

Mark your calendars for these events.

\*The location for the August One Day is:

## Pizza Garden

217 Harwood St. Suite 209  
Bedford TX 76021



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## Chapter 124's Annual One Day Auction and Case Restoration Class May 2019



A little note about internet scams. Someone has attached my name to a made-up email account. The person is trying to solicit money through the chapter. I will never ask for money, gift cards, money orders or anything to be sent to myself or a third party. If any donations are requested they are to be paid to the chapter by cash, check or through Pay Pal. Chapter 124 will then write a check to the recipient. Never send any funds to a third party. BEWARE!



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Amazon.com has a site [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). The Amazon Smile web site donates to a designated nonprofit organization of your choosing. If you are already using Amazon Smile and donating to a specific nonprofit, thank you. If not, think about making Lone Star Chapter124 your non profit organization. The prices and merchandise are the same on both web sites. For every dollar spent .05 will be returned to our Chapter. The money is designated for The Fred Tischler Scholarship fund.

#### Auction Items needed

If you know of anyone wanting to dispose of their clocks, watches, tools or horological books, please contact Bruce Wooldridge. 903-571-3093

**Looking forward to this new year!!!**

*Tim Brownlee*

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### Membership Application & Renewal

Donation to the Fred Tischler Scholarship Fund\_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$10/Year Join for 1-5 years\_\_\_\_\_

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Send to John Erickson 3516 Interlaken Dr. Plano, TX 75057

john.erickson7@verizon.net 972.985.0855

You must be a member of NAWCC or have applied for membership. Date of application\_\_\_\_\_

You can also apply on line at NAWCC.org & Chapter124.org

**Please use this form to renew your Chapter 124 membership - or, if you're not already a member, please consider joining. As a member, you'll always be the first to know about Chapter activities, classes and meetings. Help us keep our chapter strong!**

## Join Us & I'll take my hat off to you!

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