

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** 

As this year comes to an end, I want to thank the membership for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President these past two years. Actually, this will be the second stint of two years serving as your President.

I want to personally **"Thank"** the Lone Star Chapter 124 Board members: Vice-President **Bruce Wooldridge**, Treasurer **Tim Brownlee**, Secretary **John Acker**, Education Director **Barry Kilfoy**, Convention Director **Brian Schmidt**, Directors at Large **Mike Granderson** and **John Hunt**, and Past President **Evelyn Slough**. Our Mart Director **Tom Mattox** unfortunately moved to CA right after the Regional. Each of these Board Members have worked hard throughout the year to support the success of our Chapter.

Last but not least, a special "Thank You" goes to John Erickson who has done an excellent job as our Membership, Pre-registration Chair and Bookkeeper. Sam Creech, our Webmaster, keeps the web up-to-date, as well as sending out all of the Constant Contacts. Peter Crum continues to be our Newsletter Editor even though he has moved to Maine







#### **President's Message Continued**

The Chapter continues to offer classes for clock repair and Open Bench on a regular basis. Thanks to all of our instructors for their time and expertise. We are working on either a pocket watch or wrist watch course for the new year with **Stan McMahan**. **Brian Schmidt** has been eagerly working with Stan, as well as seeing who might be interested in either of these courses.

Grapevine continues to be an issue for us. First of all, we are not able to reserve the Founder's Building like we have in the past nor are we even sure about the use of the building in 2020. We have several members looking for space to rent; however, we will probably never find a place as reasonable as the Founder's Building. This will be a challenge for the new Board. Besides the issue with Grapevine, we have been paying **Dick Morgan** for space in his Garland building to store our Auction items, as well as Chapter Archives. Dick will be putting his building up for sale in the near future, so if anyone knows of a place, please let the Board know.

The Bella Traveling Library Exhibit is still going strong thanks to **Evelyn and Hugh Slough**. If you remember, we started this program in October of 2009.

The Auction team of **Bruce Wooldridge** and **Mike Granderson** has done an outstanding job making sure we have items for our One Days and Regional Convention. This is a very time-consuming job and our members most likely do not realize what it entails. Thank you both for all of your efforts these past years.



## **President's Message Continued**

#### Recognition of Years of Membership from the NAWCC for the DFW Area

- 10 Years: Sam Creech Mack Dobbs Thomas Hodge Kelsey Downum, Ph.D Bob Langston Christopher Grimm Ronnie Mathis Gordon Summers
- 20 Years: Stephen Burket James E Clark Tim Elliot Kenneth Gruszkiewicz Mark E. Knam Gary Mowery Jimmy D. Spearman Ray N. Stetter Stephen Toback



**30 Years:** Philip C. Gregory, FNAWCC\*

40 Years: Linda E M. Day David Reiners

These names were sent to me from Headquarters requesting I recognize these NAWCC members in our Newsletter.

## **Congratulations!**



### **President's Message Continued**

Our **Annual Meeting** is **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>!** This is the time to elect new Officers and Directors for Lone Star Chapter 124. Besides a Barbeque Meal, we will be having an Auction. Come out and vote for your new Board and enjoy the lunch and Auction!

Hope to see you on June 1st!

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# LONE STAR CHAPTER 124

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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# **Dates to Remember**

June 15, 2019 Open Bench

June 27-30, 2019 National Convention in Springfield, MA

June 29-30, 2019 CR 300 Chime Clock Repair Course

August 22-24, 2019 All Texas Chapters Regional in Houston, TX



