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President's Message

Howdy folks. It's time for the State Fair of Texas. Hope everyone is doing well.

As we go into the fall, I wish I could tell you that a new location has been found. Many prospects have been looked at, but nothing has been finalized. The Founders Building may be accessible through April, But Grapevine has not committed as of now. Tool storage is an issue along with it being an affordable centralized location. If Grapevine will not extend our usage agreement we will need to be out by the end of October. Arnold Madnick has offered his old office for classes. This location is in Dallas, the corner of Preston and Forest. Richard Cox has found a good location in Irving for the One Days. At the Senter Park location we will go back to having our lunches catered and we will have plenty of room. Bill Nash has also found a location in Carrollton. There is no cost at this location other than the catered lunch. I am asking for our members to keep your eyes open for an alternative place for our classes. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Larry Thomas may take over 2001 thru 2002.

Mark Vozar has officially stepped down as an instructor in our Educational Program and as the host of our Open Bench. Mark has agreed to help in training a new instructor to teach the students. On a positive note, Kelsey Downum has volunteered to step in to do this job for the next year. We also have a backup instructor to learn at the same time Mark is working with Kelsey. The backup teacher is Larry Thomas. If all works out, Larry may take over in 2020. There will be different members acting as host for Open Bench. Thank you, Mark!



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Our regional is coming along. Public Day is still in the planning stages. The speakers and education are confirmed along with the lectures. Rooms can now be reserved at the Hampton Inn. See links at the end of the newsletter for reservations. Bruce Wooldridge has made a request for **Auction Items** for the live auction. We could also use basket case clocks for **Let's Make a Deal**.

I wanted to send out a special thanks to Greg Cook. Greg really did a good job at our last One Day. It was a very interesting Carriage Clock exhibit and talk.



The Fred Tischler Scholarship fund is almost funded and hopes to start with aid for classes. The Amazon Smile has been dedicated to help with this fund. If anyone wants to donate to this fund please write "scholarship fund" on the bottom of your check.

One more thing, let's not forget the disaster in the Bahamas from the hurricane. There are many organizations that will aid with the recovery. Any help you can give to aid organizations will be greatly appreciated.

**Grapevine just got back to me!
We will have Founders Building
for January & February.
Classes are being scheduled now!**

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Mike Dempsey's Class *"Making Broken or Missing Clock Parts"*

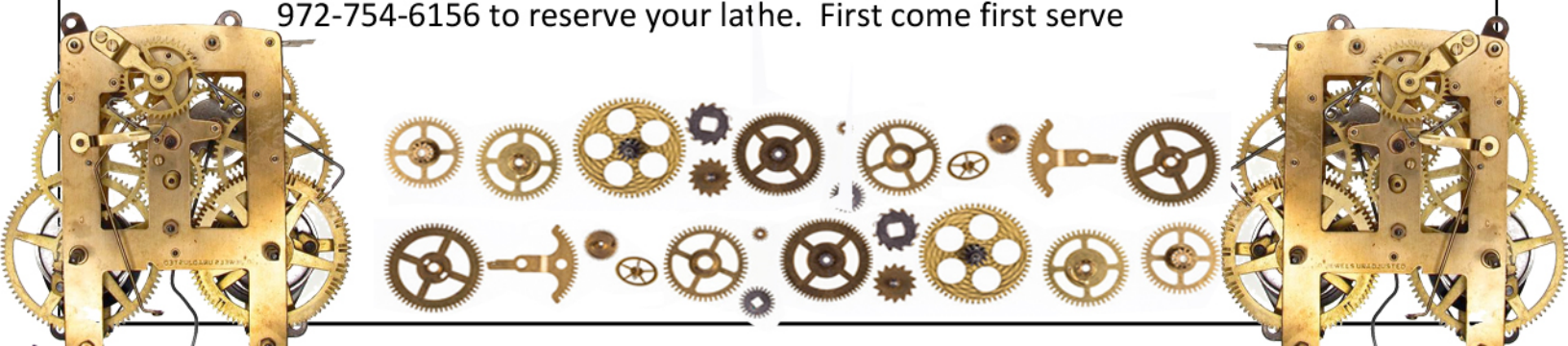
Don't forget Mike Dempsey will be here October 12th and 13th. This class is advanced, and special techniques and skills will be taught. The cost for this class is \$80.00 for Saturday and \$100.00 for Sunday.

In this class, we will discuss the proper way to determine the procedures to make clock parts on your lathe that cannot be purchased today from supply houses. Actions discussed will include some simple updates to your lathe and laying out a procedure to accomplish these results. All students will be making some selected parts on a lathe, then having a class discussion on how they made each part. Ideally, this class will teach you how to think out of the box.

Tools Needed:

- A lathe with a Sherline three jaw chuck. (A Sherline Lathe would be ideal) (The jaws of the chuck need to be reversed to hold large tube).
- A cross slide for your lathe including a tool post
- An Assortment of cutting tools that fit your cross slide, including turning and boring tools
- Jewelers saw with an assortment of blades
- A Sharpie marker for layout work
- A caliper for taking measurements and determining the progress on your work
- An "I can attitude".

The chapter has a limited number of lathes to loan. Contact Tim Brownlee 972-754-6156 to reserve your lathe. First come first serve



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COMMUNITY PROJECT

Our Chapter has found a *Community Project*. The City of Red Oak has a problem clock in the downtown area and will be glad to have it working again. Bruce Wooldridge is organizing the project along with Bill Edwards.



It's really 10:30 at the time of this picture.
The other side showed 6:20.

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Bella Traveling Library Exhibit



Evelyn & Hugh Slough have set the **Bella Traveling Library Exhibit** At the library in Watauga, Texas. McKinney and Grapevine will follow. Waxahachie wants to welcome the exhibit but will wait until July.

This is still one of the best ways to reach out to the public and share our interest in horology.

If you know a library that might be interested,

Contact Evelyn at 972-283-5560

The exhibit is usually up for a month and the library must have locking display cases.



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The next one day will be at the Pizza Garden in Bedford TX.

217 Harwood Rd. Suite 209

Bedford, TX

8am – 1pm

8-10 mart

10-11:00 John Ackers Presentation

Business Meeting after John's Presentation

11:30 – 1 Lunch

New location in January!



*******LINKS*******

Hampton Inn reservations:

https://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/D/DALHSHX-NAW-20200305/index.ihtml?WT.mc_id=POG

NAWCC <https://nawcc.org/>

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2020 REGIONAL “CARRAGE CLOCKS”

CARRAGE CLOCKS 🕒 CLOCK TOOLS 🕒 DEMOS 🕒 LECTURES
MESQUITE CONVENTION CENTER~MESQUITE, TEXAS

MARCH 6th 8am-5pm MARCH 7th 8am-Noon

PUBLIC DAYS MARCH 6th 1pm-5pm MARCH 7th 8am-Noon



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Donation to the Fred Tischler Scholarship Fund_____

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

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

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

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