

# LONE STAR



# TIMES

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## President's Message

Greetings Chapter Members-

First of all, I hope everyone is doing well and healthy.

The cancellation of the Regional was a hard pill to swallow. The Board anguished with the decision to cancel the 2021 Regional. Unfortunately, there were very few people registering up for the event. The loss of income for the vendors and our Chapter would not have been good. With the DFW area COVID cases staying very high, it would not have been safe. The concern for the health and welfare of the NAWCC members played a huge part in our decision. Let us all look forward to next year.

Now, it is looking like we are coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic. We should stay cautious, but we also need to come back to life. Cases are dropping across Texas and the U.S. This trend is what we have been looking for.

Check out our website calendar, we have added several Open Benches and Classes. The first opportunity to get together will be on April 20<sup>th</sup> then on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April for an **Open Bench** workshop. This **Open Bench** will be held in **Irving, 102 N. MacArthur Blvd.** Face masks will still be required for a little while longer for our gatherings. The education chair, **Larry Thomas**, along with the instructors, decided that this will help ease back into activities. This is a great opportunity for members that may be having problems with a project to get help. Our tools will be available.

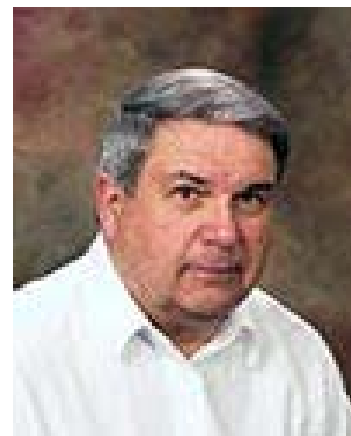
## Education:

Classes will resume in June with a special instructor. **Jerry Kieffer** will be coming down from Wisconsin to teach a class in June. **"Cutting Wheels and Pinions on a Mill."** This class will be limited to 8 students and they must have their own Sherline

mill. Sign up will begin in mid-April. If interested, watch for a Constant Contact email notifying our members of class registration and requirements.

(For some insight into what is involved, Dave Morrow has given us permission to post this link to a paper he has written on the subject.) [http://oldtymesclockandpocketwatch.com/assets/Introduction to Horological Wheel Cutting.pdf](http://oldtymesclockandpocketwatch.com/assets/Introduction%20to%20Horological%20Wheel%20Cutting.pdf)

Kitchen Clock Repair—CR100, Spring Barrel Clock Repair—CR200 and Chime Clock Repair—CR300 have been scheduled too, starting in July through November. Other specialty classes, i.e. lathe and maybe a pocket watch class will be scheduled.



Jerry Kieffer

### Membership:

We need your help! Our Chapter Membership needs to grow if we are to remain viable. Please ask former members to come back, and encourage new members in what the Chapter offers. If you know of anyone retiring and looking for a hobby, or to learn how to generate additional income, this could be what they enjoy. Engineers especially find this is up their alley.

### Volunteers Needed:

On another note, our annual elections will be held at the Annual Meeting in June. We need a few more Board members. A new president will be chosen, too. Please contact **Bill Edwards** at [thistledome2@gmail.com](mailto:thistledome2@gmail.com) if interested. This can be a fun and challenging experience. Other areas to volunteer are Class Instructors, Class Helpers and IT. Come see how the organization stays active and add your input. You may have the new ideas that our Chapter needs. Talk to a Board member for more information.

### Scholarship Fund:

John Erickson was very interested in education and worked with the Chapter as an instructor for several years. The scholarship fund name has been changed. The new name will be: **The Fred Tischler—John Erickson Scholarship Fund.**

We have a fully funded scholarship fund headed by Debbie Hoganson; [hoagymik@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hoagymik@sbcglobal.net) The application form will be posted on our website. Go ahead and apply, you could receive a partial or full scholarship to a NAWCC class or a Chapter class! Please follow the deadlines.

### One Days and Annual Meeting:

We have scheduled our **Annual Membership Meeting June 5<sup>th</sup> in Grapevine, TX.** We will be at the old location at the **Founders Building, 701 S. Main.** Mart at 8:00 am, followed by a business meeting, an auction and a BBQ lunch will be served; \$10.00 to enter.

If you have an idea or something you would like to add to our One Days in the way of a demonstration or educational idea, please let the Mart Director or a Board member know. This is something we would like to schedule in advance.



### Auction Items:

Bruce Wooldridge is looking for auction items. If you know of anyone that would like to move any clocks, watches or horological tools or books for the 2022 Regional or a One day, contact Bruce at: [bawool@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:bawool@suddenlinkmail.com) or 903-571-3093.



### Advertising for Newsletter:

Don't forget we have ad space for our members. A classified ad for one newsletter is \$20.00. An ad for 1 year is \$40.00 (June 1<sup>st</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>)



### Donation Challenge!

The pandemic has hurt us all, including Chapter 124. Our income has been almost non-existent, but our expenses have continued. We are currently spending a little more than \$1,000 a month for our new classroom space in Irving. We believe this is a good investment in the future of the Chapter, but it will be some time before we start to break even.

A loyal member of the Chapter has come forward and offered a Challenge Gift of \$5,000 to help offset our losses. But, it must be matched by NEW donations to the Chapter. It would be great if we could announce that the Challenge has been Matched at our Annual Meeting on June 5th. If you can and want to make a donation to help your Chapter, you may send a check payable to **Lone Star Chapter 124** to the treasurer:

Lone Star Chapter 124  
4047 Allencrest Ln.  
Dallas, TX 75244

### NAWCC National Convention:

The NAWCC National Convention will be held in Hampton, VA this year. The event will be July 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. If interested the registration form is posted at the end of this newsletter.

We look forward to being back together soon!

*Tim Brownlee*

## CLASSIFIED ADS



**CLOCK PARTS**  
**MADE NEW OR REPAIRED**  
Wheels, Pinions, Barrels  
Richard Cox, CMC, CMBHI (29585)  
**FENDLEY & COX'S CLOCK SHOP**  
1530 Etain Road Irving, TX 75060  
972-986-7698

**Place your ad here, too. \$40.00 annually (June 1st—May 31st).**

Contact Tim Brownlee for ad 972-754-6156  
timc.brownlee@yahoo.com



# JOIN US!!!

## LONE STAR CHAPTER 124

### Membership Application & Renewal



Donation to the Fred Tischler and John Erickson Scholarship Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mr. \_\_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in \_\_\_\_\_



Make check payable to: Lone Star Chapter 124

Send to: William Slough 4647 Bonanza Dallas, TX 75211

sherlock.clock@outlook.com 817-600-7501

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

You can also apply online 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!**



### Important Notices:

- You must sign attached waiver (see back) to attend this event.
- The Special Embassy Suites rate is limited. Call (800) 362-2779, booking code "WAC" (Single/Double \$127, Triple \$137, Quad \$147).
- Visit [nawcc.org](http://nawcc.org) to register online, book rooms, and get up-to-date convention details, including special pricing for public admittance.
- Registrations non-refundable after June 1, 2021.

**Print, sign, scan, & email both pages to [convention@nawcc.org](mailto:convention@nawcc.org) or sign & mail both pages with your check to:**  
**NAWCC National Convention**  
**514 Poplar Street**  
**Columbia, PA 17512-2130**

*Name:	*NAWCC #:
Spouse/Partner:	NAWCC #:
Child Name/Age:	
Child Name/Age:	
Children Under 18 No Charge	
*EMAIL:	PHONE:
*Address Line 1	
*Address Line 2	*Required: Please print clearly
City, State, ZIP/Postal Code	

### Registration

save \$15 each!

Pre-Registration - <b>Before June 15</b>	@ \$60.00 per person
Registration - June 1st & Later	@ \$75.00 per person
Mart Early Entrance	@ \$50.00 per person
Awards Banquet	@ \$50.00 per person
Old Timers & Fellows Luncheon	@ \$30.00 per person
Special Access Needs or Dietary Restrictions?	

*Form Must be Received by June 15 for  
Early Registration Discount*

Questions?  
Contact Judy Draucker,  
[jtdraucker@gmail.com](mailto:jtdraucker@gmail.com)  
Send both pages to  
[convention@nawcc.org](mailto:convention@nawcc.org), or mail to  
headquarters

### Table Holders

Mart Tables (8 foot)	@ \$70.00 per table
Electric Outlet Hook-up	@ \$75.00 per hookup

**Note: Table Holders wanting to be next to each other must submit their registration forms together.**

I'm staying for the entire show:

I may leave before the show ends:



Check or Money Order - **Payable to NAWCC**  
Drawn on USA Banks Only

Cardholder Name:

Card Number:

VISA

MasterCard

Exp. Date: /

\*\*Donation (Thank You!):

Discover

American Express

CVC:

**Total Amount:**

\*\* Donations are fully tax-deductible in the USA. To assign a donation to a particular purpose, contact [membership@nawcc.org](mailto:membership@nawcc.org)

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**Event Rules**

Welcome to the NAWCC National Convention at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Hampton Convention Center from July 15 to July 18, 2021. To ensure that this event is fun, welcoming, successful, and safe for all attendees and volunteers, event management requires that everyone sign a waiver to safeguard the supporting organization(s) from potential liability and litigation, and additionally to comply with all event rules. Failure to do so may result in removal from the event.

**All attendees are reminded**

- Please comply with all event rules and instructions from event management whether written or verbal.
- Please treat staff and all attendees with respect. Aggressive behavior is not welcome and will not be tolerated.
- Valid NAWCC membership card is required for entry. Badges must be worn at all times.
- Firearms are not permitted in NAWCC areas, including the mart, lecture rooms, and banquet functions.
- Smoking is permitted in designated areas only.

**All table holders, dealers and exhibitors are reminded to:**

- Keep aisles and exits clear of obstructions.
- Check your table(s) and verify that table legs are in the fully locked position and folding chairs are fully open and functional.
- Observe all provisions in the NAWCC Member Code of Ethical Conduct, including providing buyers with all known information regarding any item offered for sale, and clearly identifying all known or suspected alterations, substitutions, or reproduction items.
- The NAWCC Member Code of Ethical Conduct additionally prohibits:
  - Selling a counterfeit item as an original, the sale of such items being a criminal offense under international and Federal law. Their presence for sale will not be tolerated at any NAWCC function;
  - Knowingly participating in any way in the advertisement, sale or trade of any horological items using deceptive practices such as false or misleading claims of scarcity, age, value, condition, prior owners, or investment potential
  - Knowingly selling, producing, or advertising reproduction or replica items in any form unless such items are clearly identified as reproductions or replicas.

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This event meets the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) "Highest" travel risk classification as of the date this registration form was created. The CDC advises that before you travel you should learn which travel activities are lower risk to protect yourself and others. Please visit the CDC website for up to date risk assessments and travel guidance.

By attending this NAWCC event, you and any guests voluntarily assume all risks including exposure to COVID-19 and other infectious diseases, and further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless NAWCC Inc., and its officers, directors, agents, contractors, employees, members, and volunteers from and against any and all illness, injury, demands, claims, damages to persons or property, losses and liabilities, including reasonable attorneys' fees arising out of or caused by attending any and all activities associated with this event.

**\*NAME:****\*NAWCC #:****\*SIGNATURE:****DATE:**

Read the Disclaimer & Indemnification Statement and contact us if you have any questions at [membership@nawcc.org](mailto:membership@nawcc.org). Entrance to the event is not permitted without your agreement to this liability waiver.

**\*Required**

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