

LONE STAR  **CHAPTER 124**

'An educational group dedicated to preserving and understanding horology'

Lone Star Chapter 124 Newsletter

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President's Message

Greetings Chapter Members

First, I hope everyone is doing well and healthy.

We had an Online auction for the John Erickson estate along with a few other items. We would like to thank **Jim Sargent & Sargent Auctions** for helping us through this. A big thank you to **Bruce Wooldridge, Mike Granderson, Tim Brownlee** and any others for taking the time to take pictures and write descriptions of each item. You all did a beautiful job with the auction. I would like to thank all of the chapter members who participated in bidding on the auction. Thank you for your support.

We held a CR200 Spring Barrel Clock Repair class back on September 11-12, 18-19, 2021 at our Chapter 124 Education Center located at 102 N MacArthur Drive, Irving, TX 75061. There were eight students that attended and the instructor was **Hugh Slough**. Hugh stepped in to teach the class at the last minute. I would like to thank him and all the helpers that came to make this a great class.

We are still looking for people to join the board of directors as well as people to assist us with projects.

It's your help that keeps us going.

Bill Slough, President

Auction Items:

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

Check out our website calendar. We have added several Open Benches and Classes. 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 us ease back into activities. This is a great opportunity for members that may be having problems with a project to get help. Chapter tools will be available.



Matching Gift Update

Many thanks to those who have responded to our Matching Gift Challenge. To date, our members have contributed \$1,536 which will be matched dollar-for-dollar by an anonymous donor. The donor has offered to match gifts up to a total of \$5,000.

If you were at our Annual Meeting and saw our year-end financial report, you know that Chapter 124 suffered a loss of \$21,910.20 last year, in large part due to the effects of COVID-19. This fund raising effort is an attempt to soften that blow, and put us back in a better financial position.

Please consider a tax-deductible contribution to help us **reach our goal of \$5,000!** Make your check payable to **Lone Star Chapter 124**, put "Matching Gift Donation" on the Memo line, and mail to:

Tim Brownlee, Treasurer
 133 Crest Brook Drive
 Red Oak, TX 75154



John Acher showing Carriage Clocks he has collected.



Gerald Greener demonstrating shop made tools for clock repair.



Justin Barren discussing carving process for bone hands.



Arnold Madnick on the principles of Muggy Welding for statue clocks.

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SAVE THE DATE

2022 Lone Star Regional

March 4-5, 2022

Mesquite, Texas

www.chapter124.org

"The NAWCC, its officers and members and The Lone Star Regional are not responsible for any loss, injury or tort during the event"

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.

Lone Star Regional:

We are being optimistic and proceeding with plans for our 2022 Lone Star Regional. We hope to see you March 4 & 5 in Mesquite, TX! The exhibit will feature electric watches. **Jarett Harkness** will chair the exhibit. Other demonstrations are being planned. **Cathy Slough** and **Richard Cox** have committed to contribute, too. Thanks Jarett, Clint, Cathy and Richard for your involvement for the continued success of our regional. Watch the December newsletter for your registration form.



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Membership Application & Renewal

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Donation to the Fred Tischler Scholarship Fund

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

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

www.chapter124.org





Greetings from Maine



It has been a cool summer in Maine. The trees have been several shades of green now starting to turn into beautiful colors. Best time to visit. We have been exploring several areas of historic buildings including a Fort Western (1754) here in Augusta. Another is the Pownalborough Court House (1761).

We are close to signing for a house after several disappointments. Crazy real estate here. We do a lot of antiquing in nearby towns. Lots of really old stuff.

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