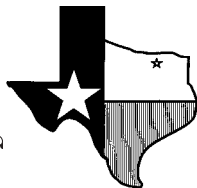


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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello fellow members!



A great big thank you to the hard working volunteers, chairpersons, speakers and board members who contributed their time to make the 2007 Lone Star Regional the biggest Regional in Texas. I would like to thank Phil Ball and Mike Coker for chairing such a big job. Also, a great job by all the volunteers who made the following jobs happen: the planning, traffic control, mart control, unloading, setup, exhibit, door prizes, registration, educational, registration packet stuffing, hospitality, and silent auction. I would like to thank our educational speakers Jack Heisler, John Hubby, Fred Tischler, Phil Gregory and Gerald Greener for the excellent educationals I would like to also thank all the members and chapters who contributed door prizes for the drawings throughout the Regional Show. This 2007 Regional 's attendance was down from last year from 764 (2006) to 673 (2007) a 12% reduction in attendance. The number of tables sold were down also from 289 (2006) to 273 (2007) a 5 % decrease. At the award's breakfast we had approximately 55 members in attendance. John Hubby our NAWCC representative discussed the state of our association.

There will be changes in the future that will hopefully attract the public to our Regional activities. The Board will start planning for next year to make the Regional even better. I am concerned that many members are not renewing their chapter dues. Our current membership is down to 487. We have 110 members that are not renewing. We will be sending E-mails out regarding renewals.

Please check our educational class schedule as we have many low cost classes scheduled to the end of the year to meet your needs.

I have just placed the deposit on the Knox Hall at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame in Waco on October 20, 2007 for the Tri Chapter One Day Show, so mark your calendar.

The board will start planning the activities around the annual meeting on June 16th in Grapevine. It will be our 25th anniversary! We will have some special events and Mart to commemorate our 25th year.

I would like to also thank the following members who contributed some items to the educational classes: Clif Wigley for pocket watch videos, Joe Richards for a jeweler's lathe and Dennis Sanford for a Pocket watch escapement model.

Thanks, Bill Andrle

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## Upcoming Events:

April 20-21 Chapter 15  
Great Southwestern Regional  
Kerrville, Tx

June 16th Chapter 124  
Annual Business Meeting  
and One Day Mart

Aug 18-20 Chapter 139  
All Texas Chapters Regional  
Houston, Tx

October 20 Tri-Chapter One  
Day Waco, Tx

Behind the Scenes Regional snapshot of Clinton Kleen and Phil Ball and in the back ground is Bill Edwards is making and stuffing Regional registration packets at Clinton's home. Members who volunteered: Clinton Kleen, Linda Kleen, Bill Edwards, Karen Edwards, Phil Ball, Bruce Wooldridge, Chuck Edwards, Marion Edwards, Mark Vozar, Mike Coker and Bill Andrle



## Directions to Grapevine One Day Show & Classes

Take HWY 114 to Grapevine. Exit on South Main heading North to Downtown Grapevine at the Railroad tracks. Turn right into the parking lot with the historical railroad depot and museum. The address is 701 S. Main and the place is the Founders' Building.

# 2007 Lone Star Regional Was a Lot of Fun!



The Regional continues to be a great event for NAWCC members. Attendance has been slowly decreasing every year, membership in Chapter 124 is down some due to its slow renewal.. Chapter 124 is still in good shape due to the work of the Board members, instructors and many other volunteers who “make it happen.” Also, many new members are really getting involved, are taking classes and volunteering. Thanks to everyone who is making a difference in this great organization that has so much to offer.

President Bill Andrlle wants to personally thank the many volunteers at the Regional who kept everything running smoothly. First and foremost, Convention Director and Educational Exhibit Mike Coker and Co-Chair and Phil Ball, Pre-Registration, did an excellent job organizing and planning. Other volunteers included President Bill Andrlle, Secretary/Treasurer Bruce Wooldridge, Education Director Larry Grubb - Educational Exhibit and Education Table, Mart Director Mark Vozar - Educational Exhibit, Past President Bill Edwards, Newsletter Publisher Clinton Kleen - Registrar, Accountant and Membership Chair Gene Meysenburg, Claude Leis - Table Coordinator, Pam Tischler - Hospitality Committee Chairperson and Greeter, Karen Mowery - Hospitality, Greeter and Pre-Registration, Joe Perrin - Hospitality and Greeter, Fred Tischler - Greeter, Rosie Meysenburg - Hospitality, Patsy Norvell - Hospitality, Joe Veneziano - Hospitality and Silent Auction, Evelyn Slough - Reserve Cashier and Hospitality, Marion Edwards - Cashier, Byron White - Membership Check, Barbara Leis - Pre-Registration, LaNell Stover - Pre-Registration, Chuck Edwards - Parking Lot Traffic Coordinator, Garland and Jean Peters - Unloading Committee Co-Chairs with Russ Aikins, Rick Basinger, Mike Coker, Kerry Despaux, Chuck Edwards, Ray Gearhard, Tal Haley, Claude Leis, Jan and Harry Mitchell, Gary Mowery, Hugh Slough, Mike McGuire, Mark Vozar, Bruce Wooldridge, Charlie Watson, Ray Wiederhold, and Tom Wykes. Last, but by no means least, long-time announcer Annerte White and Door Prize Chairman Gary Rowland. Hope no one is left out. There were so many to keep up with. Mainly - Thanks Everybody for making this a fun time for everybody!

## Phil Gregory, NAWCC National Vice Chairman, Needs Your Support for the NAWCC Horology School in Columbia, PA

“After years of mismanagement and decline in finances, the national board has invested \$40,000 in 2006 and is looking for an additional \$60,000 in 2007. They have hired a new director, watch instructor and clock instructor.

The School of Horology has taken on a whole new look, there is a new excitement among those that work there as well as the students. The school has been cleaned, painted and is being refitted. The clock program is now in the new location in the former watch and break room. They are now showcasing the clock program. Being the oldest program and the only one in the country that is accredited it has taken its proper place at the school..

There is renewed interest in the programs, they are experiencing full enrollment for the first time in a long while, and our latest clock course has 12 students. The watch program will be moving into the new lab on the second floor of the school with a full compliment of students (eight). They are raising the level of professionalism of our students by them wearing lab coats that identify them as students of the NAWCC School of Horology. The School has created nineteen new weekend workshops that cover everything from basic clock and watch repair to how to sell on Ebay, they are beginning to get inquiries about the programs and expect a good response.

They will be starting the (diploma) night programs for both clock and watch early next year. They are looking at setting up a series of 3 and 5 day workshops geared to the jewelry industry. Efforts are underway to arrange partnerships with jewelry companies to provide training for their Horological staff; They have arranged for Steven Conover to teach a six week class one night a week starting in May and more programs will be coming.

There is a new sprit at the school, this is only the beginning, when the updated web site is completed and new photos placed others interested will feel the excitement as well. It is safe to say that it's not the old School of Horology anymore. In the coming months/ years they are creating the finest independent watch/clock training facility in the country and a school the NAWCC and its members can be proud of.

The 2006 investment is already paying off. In 2006 the NAWCC had lost \$72,000 at the school. As a result of the investment they are predicting a loss of only \$7,000 in 2007 and with the next investment a net gain of \$84,000 in 2008.

To help raise the next investment a donor has offered chapter 124 a challenge grant of \$5,000. Your board is asking you to contribute toward this grant. The board will add to your contribution to get the most we can for the school. A financially sound school will become an asset rather than a liability. Send your checks to Mark Vozar (address)

Thank you for hour help.” Phil Gregory

**APPLICATION/RENEWAL for LONE STAR CHAPTER 124, NAWCC**

*An educational group dedicated to preserving and understanding horology.*

Complete & send with applicable check made payable to **LONE STAR CHAPTER #124**  
to GENE MEYSENBURG GM1000@PRODIGY.NET, 11028 Creekmere, Dallas TX 75218

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Join/renew for 1 - 5 years	

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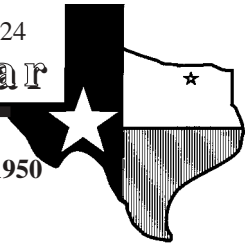
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## UPCOMING EDUCATION CLASSES

Location for Classes : Founder's Building, 701 S. Main, Grapevine, TX.

Check Chapter 124 Website @ [www.chapter124.com](http://www.chapter124.com) for Any Changes or Updates

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
<b>Chime Clock Repair 300</b>	April 28& 29, 2007 May 5 & 6, 2007 9 AM to 5 PM	\$100.00	Phil Ball 972-889-9338
<b>Open Bench Workshop</b>	May 5, 2007 9 AM to 5 PM	Free !!!	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894
<b>NAWCC Field Suitcase F-200 Metal Skills Class</b>	May 26-29, 2007 9 AM to 5 PM	\$275.00	Fred Tischler/ Registrar Mark Vozar 827-399-9894
<b>Kitchen Clock Repair 100</b>	June 23, 24& 30, 2007 July 1, 2007	\$100.00	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894
<b>Reverse Glass Transfer Painting</b>	July 21& 22, 2007	\$50.00	Phil Gregory 972-717-4021
<b>Weight Driven Clock Repair</b>	July 28 & 29, 2007 August 4 & 5, 2007	\$100.00	Phil Ball 972-889-9338
<b>Open Bench Workshop</b>	August 4, 2007	Free !!!	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894
<b>Western Union Self Winder Repair</b>	August 11 & 12, 2007	\$60.00	Marybess Grisham Registrar:Larry Grubb 817-921-0794
<b>400 Day Clock Repair</b>	August 31, 2007 September 1 & 2, 2007	\$75.00	John Hubby Registrar Larry Grubb 817-921-0794
<b>Cuckoo Clock Repair</b>	September 8, 2007	\$25.00	Gerald Greener 817-293-7128
<b>Dial Painting</b>	Sept. 22 & 23, 2007 Sept. 29 & 30, 2007	\$100.00	Phil Gregory 972-717-4021
<b>NAWCC F201 Field Suitcase Lathe Skills</b>	October 27-30, 2007	\$275.00	Tischler/Dempsey Registrar: Mark Vozar 817-399-9894



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(Two photos at right) MicroLathe Class held at Grapevine on February 17, 2007 Russ Aikins instructor (left to right.) Russ Aikins, Kris Gallagher, Hugh Slough, Dilbert Timmes, John Lewandowsky, Dennis Sanford, Eveyln Slough, and Bill Andrle assistant.



(Photo below) Our first Open Bench Workshop held at Grapevine on February 17, 2007 Mark Vozar had a number of students from Clock Repair classes come to work on their movements with an instructor nearby. Also assisting was Fred Tischler, Gerald Greener and Phil Ball.



### Welcome New Members!

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Adam Adkins        | Desoto, TX        |
| Jerry Blaschke     | Ft. Worth, TX     |
| Chuck Campbell     | Houston, TX       |
| Phil Cekal         | Irving, TX        |
| Lonnie Chesney     | Dallas, TX        |
| Shirley Chesney    | Dallas, TX        |
| Todd Comitini      | Plano, TX         |
| Jay Foersterling   | Carrollton, TX    |
| Wanda Harmon       | Tyler, TX         |
| Mack Hoskins       | McKinney, TX      |
| Dan Keyes          | Sioux Falls, SD   |
| Christopher C. May | Lewisville, TX    |
| Michael McGuire    | Hurst, TX         |
| William Monteleone | Flower Mound, TX  |
| Susan Pfrehm       | Houston, TX       |
| Jose Rivera        | Arlington, TX     |
| Dan Romero         | Grand Prairie, TX |
| Charles Sabonis    | Plano, TX         |
| Robin Shirkey      | Victoria, TX      |
| Leo Summers        | McKinney, TX      |
| Bill Sutton        | Dallas, TX        |
| Charles Tipton     | Edna, TX          |
| Rodney Waits       | Garland, TX       |

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