

Lone Star News

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Everyone

As 2007 comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on some of the activities that make our chapter special. First up, our one day shows that have provided both educational opportunities and some exciting auctions. If you missed the Waco show, you really missed a chance at some different clocks and tools. Also, Gene Galbraith presented an educational on the falling ball clock that I found very interesting. Our regional show was a bit down from last years show but it was still the biggest show in Texas and a great opportunity to buy and sell. I would also like to point out two wonderful sources of information, the newsletter and our chapter web page. Since you are reading this, you are familiar with one or both sources of information. Lastly, I would like to focus on the accomplishments of the education committee. Our chapter has the most complete suite of clock related training and we are building toward offering classes on watch repair. We now have a basic set of watch tools and plan to continue building to the point where we can offer watch repair classes in Grapevine. You may have noticed that we are also increasing our offerings of field suitcase courses which also include pocket watch repair. I believe that we are only one of a small group of chapters offering this complete suite of training. Roll all this up and I think it easy to say that we have one of the best chapters around. This is exemplified by several awards for chapter of the year.



I figure by now that you might be wondering where I'm going with all this. Well it's time for renewal and I don't just mean a new year. It's time to renew your membership to the chapter and I wanted to get you thinking about what the chapter does to earn your support. Look at the address label on your newsletter, it will tell you if you need to renew. If that is the case, consider renewing for the next five years and save writing the check for a few years. We have even included a self addressed envelope for your convenience.

If you missed the chapter picnic you really missed some wonderful entertainment by Russ Aikins and his musical group. The weather was so nice that almost no one retreated to the house. The BBQ was outstanding and we had so much left that we were stuffing it in pockets, as everyone left. Seriously, we planned for a large crowd and we were not disappointed. We just wanted to make sure that no one left hungry.

As 2007 comes to a close, I would like to thank those of you that have made this year a success for the chapter and national and ask that you continue that support in 2008. We will need your help for our January mart and our regional show. Preparations for the 2008 regional are ramping up so look for our ad in the December bulletin or check out our web page for registration information and forms. (www.chapter124.com)

Finally, I would like to wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

Best Wishes
Phil Ball, President

Mark your Calendar! Another Auction Coming on January 19, 2008, Chapter 124 One Day Show and Auction :

Bruce Wooldridge and John Ackers will be putting on another excellent Auction for our members at our next One Day Show. There will be plenty clocks, tools, clock parts and supplies to bid on. Contact Bruce Wooldridge or John Ackers for details.

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~ PHIL BALL
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Upcoming Events:

January 19, 2008 Chapter 124
One Day Show & Auction
Grapevine, Texas

March 7-8, 2008 Chapter 124
Lone Star Regional
Mesquite, Tx

April 18-19, 2008 Chapter 15
Great Southwestern
New Bransfel, Tx

June 11-14, 2008 NAWCC
National Convention
Springfield, Mo.

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.



2008 LONE STAR REGIONAL

Friday March 7th and Saturday March 8th

Mesquite Convention Center
1700 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite, Texas

Hosted by Lone Star Chapter # 124

Co-Hosted by:

Southwestern Chapter # 15

Five State Collectors Chapter # 80

San Jacinto Chapter # 139

Regional Highlights:

Biggest Mart in TEXAS, guest speaker **Dr. David Collard** presenting “**Vienna Regulators – A New Look**”, Workshops, 30,000 Square Foot Mart Area, Full 8’ x 2’ Mart Tables, 24 Hour **Professional Security**, Free RV Parking, NO hookups. Lots of **Silent Auctions**. **Friday Night Banquet with Cash Bar** followed by **Clock, tools and parts auction**.

Mesquite Hotel/Motels:

Mention NAWCC for Special Rates!

- * Hampton Inn (on site) - 1 800-HAMPTON \$85 single or double \$125 suite sing/dubl, **CALL BEFORE FEB 13!** (mention NAWCC for rate)
- * Holiday Inn Express- 1(972) 288-9900 (no special rate) 0.2 miles away
- * Super 8 Motel - 1(972) 289-5481 (no special rate) 0.4 miles away
- * Spanish Trails Inn - 1(972) 226-9800 (no special rate) 0.8 miles away
- * Marriott/Courtyard - 1(972) 681-3300 (no special rate) 4.0 miles away

Regional Agenda

Friday March 7, 2008

7:00...Unloading and Setup
Pre-Registration badge allows setup prior to registration
7:00...Registration
8:00...Mart and Exhibits Open
5:00...Mart and Exhibits Close
6:00...Banquet – (Pre-registration Only)

Saturday March 8, 2008

8:00...Registration
8:00...Mart and Exhibit Opens
3:00...Mart and Exhibit Closes
3:30...SECURITY ENDS

NOTE: New Mart Hours!
Unloading and Setup on Thursday
March 6, 2-5 pm, for four or more tables

For more information & a link to Hampton reservations check our website at www.chapter124.com

* * * PRE-REGISTER NOW AND SAVE! * * *

Registration \$30 at the door

For more information call Phil Ball at 214-564-5717 or email at ph-ball@tx.rr.com

Tables Reserved by Groups must be received in one envelope. All Pre-Registration received by February 22nd, 2008 will be confirmed by mail and **Refunds will be granted up to March 5th!** Tables must be set-up and displayed in the Mart. Only Horological items may be Bought/Sold in Mart. No Pets allowed in Mart except for guide dogs with visually impaired persons. Only Members of NAWCC, their spouse and their children under 18 will be admitted to the Mart. NAWCC Members and Officers are not responsible for any loss, damage, injury or tort during this Regional.

NAWCC Regional Convention Rules will govern.

(PLEASE BLOCK PRINT ALL ENTRIES. FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE USE SEPARATE SHEET)

NAME _____ NAWCC No. _____ PHONE (____) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

FIRST OR NICKNAME FOR BADGES (_____) (_____) Email: _____
(Include Member, Significant Other and Children)

	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Mart Admission for NAWCC Members or Spouse for Pre-Registration - - - - -	_____	@ \$25.00 ea	_____
Mart Admission for Members Children under age 18 admitted free - - - - -	_____	- FREE -	00.00
Mart Table Registration (30 x 96) 8 foot long table - - - - -	_____	@ \$35.00 ea	_____
Banquet Dinner (Pre-Registration Only) - - - - -	_____	@ \$25.00 ea	_____
Check No: _____		Total =	_____

Payment in US Currency or Check Only

Make Checks Payable to **“LONE STAR CHAPTER 124”**; Mail to **Phil Ball; 923 Berkeley Place, Richardson, TX 75081.**

Waco Welcomed its Second Tri-Chapter One Day Mart



If you did not attend the second annual Waco One Day Mart, on October 20, 2007, you really missed a good time, good buys, and delicious food. There was a crowd of 139 people which was pretty impressive for a One Day. People came from all over. The Texas Ranger Museum is an ideal place centrally located to house large One Days. Unfortunately, next year the building will be under renovation and expansion. We would like to thank all our volunteers who helped make it a great show. Gene Galbraith did an excellent power point educational on the Franklin Falling Ball Clock that he repaired in his shop. Jack Goldberg chaired the unloading.

Ron Davison and Louis Ellis ran the Silent Auction. Pat Holloway and Elinor Goldberg ran the registration table. Many others brought breakfast foods and drinks. Peggy Blanchard prepared many homemade breakfast burritos. Evelyn Slough and others helped in the kitchen. I hope I did not leave anyone out. Thanks you all for helping to make it a great success. Bill Andrle Chairman

APPLICATION/RENEWAL for LONE STAR CHAPTER 124, NAWCC

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

<input type="checkbox"/> New #124 Member	<i>Dues are \$10 per year.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Renew my membership	yrs @ \$10 =
<i>Check appropriate box:</i>	Join/renew for 1 - 5 years

Please PRINT:

To join Chapter #124, you must be an NAWCC member, or have applied for NAWCC membership. Have you applied for National membership, but haven't gotten a membership number? Check here __, [Date of your application/check to National

Mr__ Mrs__ Miss__ Ms__ (Please check appropriate blank.)

NAME _____ NAWCC# _____

STREET _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-Mail: _____

I'm most interested in _____

Who recommended you? NAME _____ NAWCC # _____

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* * * ***IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!!!!*** * * *

The Chapter Membership Year is the same as the Calendar Year. Since we are approaching the end of 2007, it is time to check the status of your membership. To do that, check the top line on the mailing label on page 4.. If it says "Exp 12/2007" then your membership expires at the end of this month, and you need to renew. If it says anything else, your membership is current for 2008. The membership fee is \$10 per year for 1 to 5 years.

On the membership renewal form on above, we have printed a label summarizing the information we have on our Chapter Membership database regarding you. Even if you do not have to renew your membership, we would like you to verify the information on that label. If everything is correct, and your membership is current for 2008, you need do nothing. If anything on the label is incorrect, we would appreciate it if you would make the necessary changes and return the corrected renewal form to the membership renewal chairman.

An envelope is enclosed with the Newsletter for your convenience. Again this year, Gene Meysenburg is handling our membership renewals. If you have any questions about the renewals, or about your membership, you may call Gene at 214-328-1984, or email him at gm1000@prodigy.net.

Your prompt cooperation in this renewal process helps save the Chapter postage and mailing expenses. *Please do it now!*

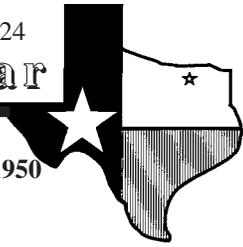
UPCOMING EDUCATION CLASSES

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

(*NOTE: Time of Classes are normally 9 AM to 5 PM)

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
Kitchen Clock Repair 100	January 5 & 6, 2008 January 12 & 13, 2008	\$120.00	Mark Vozar 817- 399-9894
NAWCC Field Suitcase F201 Prereq. NAWCC F200 class	January 26-29, 2008	\$300.00	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894
Dial and Reverse Glass Painting	February 2 - 3, 2008	\$60.00	Phil Gregory 972-717-4021
Spring Barrel Clock Repair 200	February 9 & 10, 2008 February 16, 2008	\$90.00	Phil Ball & Vozar 817- 399-9894
Open Bench Workshop	February 16, 2008	!! Free !!	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894
SWCC Self Winding Clock Repair	February 23 - 24, 2008	\$ 60.00 plus \$10.00 book	Marybess Grisham 214-351-5554
Chime Clock Repair 300	April 5- 6, 2008 April 12- 13, 2008	\$120.00	Phil Ball 972-889-9338
Open Bench Workshop	April 12, 2008	!! Free !!	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894



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Chapter 124 Hosted another NAWCC FSW 301 Field Suitcase Pocket Watch Class

Chapter 124 held its third FSW 301 Basic Pocket Watch Class on November 8-11, 2007 for many of its members. Pam Tischler and Bill Andrle coordinated the annual class. Ferdinand Geitner, the FSW instructor, came from California to teach the four day class.



FSW 301 students are: Jeff Waguespack, Tim Henz, Mark Vozar, Lisa Woffe, John Ackers, Bill Obershaw, Ferdinand Geitner the FSW Instructor, Bill Andrle, Paul Self, Mike McGuire, and Phil Ball taking photo.

Open Bench Workshop is continuing to bring in members with Clock Projects

Chapter 124 has offers a Free Open Bench Workshop held quarterly to help members and students to complete their clock or watch projects. Mark Vozar heads up the program to help students. Many instructors will be on board to give students help.



The past Free Open Bench Workshop was held on Saturday November 3rd in Grapevine. It was attended by: Dick Ganschow, Larry Grubb, Sam Norvell, John Lewendowsky, and Mike Brazil. Instructors: Mark Vozar, Bill Andrle, Russ Aikins and Phil Ball was on hand to help members. Many members gathered to work on their Skeleton Clock project for class.

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Irving, TX 75060 972.986.7698

Welcome New Members !

Richard N. Phillips Jasper, Texas

Larry Williams Savoy, Texas

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