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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Everyone,

What a great 2010 Regional we had! We prepared for this event for months and before we knew it, it had come and gone. All of the **Committee Chairs** and **Volunteers** that helped to make this event a success deserve a "**Big Thank You**"; however, I am not going to name everyone for fear of leaving someone out and that is the last thing I want to do. My special "**Thanks**" goes to the Board members **Mark Vozar, Bruce Wooldridge, Peter Crum, Chuck Edwards, John Erickson and Mike Granderson** as well as **Phil Ball. Gene Meysenburg**, our Pre-Registration and Publicity Chair did a great job as did **Clinton Kleen**, Registration Chair who was responsible for preparing all of those badges as well as the program hand-outs. Without everyone's help and guidance, the Regional would not have been successful. We had 641 attendees, 293 tables sold and 23 states represented this year.



As always, we enjoy having **John Hubby** as our National Rep. He also gave a great educational on "Dating Gustav Becker Clocks – The Whole Story." We often see John give educationals; however, this is one of his latest so it was new to most of us. **Ferdinand Geitner** was a pleasure to have as well! Perhaps you have seen him on "Pawn Stars," the TV Program on the History Channel. He kept us entertained with his three educationals: "A Review of Some Bad Clock and Watch Repairs," "Development of Pocket Watches" and "Vienna Regulators and Their Development." The Riata Room was packed with standing room only in several of the lectures, and we actually counted 90 in one of them.

The free Hands-On Workshops by **Mike Dempsey** were a huge success and enjoyed by so many! I know for a fact that some of our workers were wishing they could just hang out around that area the entire time. **Karen Summerfield** and **Phil Gregory** were also on hand to demonstrate Dial and Reverse Glass Painting. Great job!

Did you see the Master Clock that we are donating to the City of Grapevine? It was in the Exhibit along with all of the other Seth Thomas Clocks. And, did you also see the Street Clock that is also being donated to the City of Grapevine? Who would have thought we would have had it this far along in time for the Regional much less having it on display for all to see. I personally want to **thank all of those** that participated in making this happen! **Bill Edwards, Byron and Annette White** helped with the jump start of this project and what an accomplishment for our Chapter!

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## Upcoming Events

May 16, 2010

**Spring Social**  
Betsy & Joe  
Veneziano's  
Carrollton, TX

June 12, 2010

**Chapter 124 One  
Day and Annual  
Meeting**  
Grapevine, TX

June 16-20, 2010

**NAWCC National  
Convention**  
York, PA

August 14, 2010

**Chapter 124 One  
Day and Mart**  
Grapevine, TX

## 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 South Main and the place is the Founders' Building.

**President's Message**

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**Chuck Edwards**, Chair of the Chapter Awards Committee, presented the David Tips Volunteer of the Year Award to **Fred Tischler** for his continued contribution to the Chapter on Friday Evening at the Banquet. Fred was definitely not expecting this, as you could tell by the look on his face!



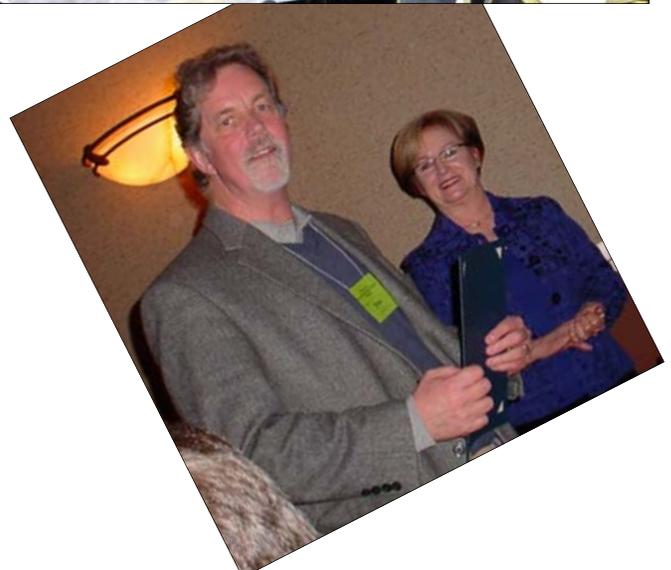
**Phil Ball** also made a special presentation to **Mike Dempsey** at the Regional Banquet by presenting him with a Life Membership to Lone Star Chapter 124. Mike was speechless and definitely caught by surprise!

Our Annual Meeting will be **Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a special program on the Chapter Street Clock Project presented by **Bill Edwards** and **Byron White**. After the business meeting, we will have a nice Buffet Lunch. Mark your calendar and plan to attend, as this is one meeting where we need your support!

All the Best!  
*Pam*

**Spring Social—May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Joe and Betsy Veneziano** have volunteered to host the Spring Social at their home on May 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. The address is 1019 Ridgeview Circle, Carrollton, TX 75007. Bring a dish (chips/dips, desserts, finger sandwiches or whatever) to share. Also, please bring a lawn chair as Joe and Betsy do not have enough seating for everyone. **(MAPSCO 2-F)**



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 To Gene Meysenburg gm1000@prodigy.net, 11028 Creekmere, Dallas, TX 75218

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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New #124 Member</b>	Yrs @ \$10 =
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Renew my membership</b>	Join/renew for 1-5 years

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.)

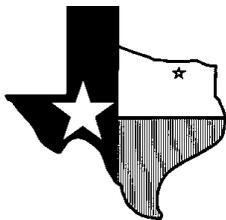
**Upcoming Education Classes**

Location for Classes: Founders' Building, 701 South Main, Grapevine, TX  
 Check Chapter 124 Website @ [www.chapter124.com](http://www.chapter124.com) for any changes or updates.

(\*Note: Time of classes is normally 9 am to 5 pm)

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
<b>Pocket Watch Repair</b>	April 10-11, 2010	\$60	Bill Andrle & Clinton Kleen John Erickson-Registrar 972-985-0855
<b>Kitchen Clock Repair 100</b>	April 24-25, May 1-2, 2010	\$120	Mark Vozar Mark Vozar-Registrar 817-399-9894
<b>SWCC Self Winder (NY:WU) Repair</b>	May 8-9, 2010	\$70* *Includes book	Marybess Grisham & John Acker John Erickson-Registrar 972-985-0855
<b>Open Bench Workshop</b> Bring your latest project to work on. Chapter tools available to use and experts to answer questions!	May 15, 2010	\$5	Mark Vozar-Coordinator For information, call 817-399-9894
<b>Spring Barrel Clock Repair 200</b>	May 29-30, June 5, 2010	\$90	Mark Vozar Mark Vozar-Registrar 817-399-9894
<b>NAWCC Field Suitcase Workshop F200</b>	July 23-26, 2010	\$275	Fred Tischler Mark Vozar-Registrar 817-399-9894
<b>NAWCC Field Suitcase Workshop F301 Pocket Watch Repair</b>	August 7-10, 2010	\$275	Ferdinand Geitner Mark Vozar-Registrar 817-399-9894
<b>Weight Driven Clock Repair 400</b>	August 21-22, 28-29, 2010	\$120	Phil Ball & Mark Vozar Phil Ball-Registrar 972-889-9338

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#### **NEEDED - MATERIAL FOR LIBRARY EXHIBIT**

The Chapter 124 "Bella Library Exhibit" has been very successful! Area libraries continue to request the exhibit, which stays for one month at each library. Initially, all of the material came from **Evelyn and Hugh Slough's** private collection, but the Chapter has decided it is time to develop a permanent collection of items to be used in the display.

Items that have appeared in the various exhibits have included: an American Kitchen Clock, a 400-day Clock, a miniature Morbier hanging clock, a Late 19th - Early 20th Century American Mantle Clock, a working clock movement, a clock movement test stand, pocket watches of various sizes, novelty clocks, travel clocks, ladies' necklace watches, wrist watches (men's and women's), alarm clocks (Big Ben, Baby Ben or similar), clock parts (wheels, pendulums, hands, springs), a Cuckoo Clock, an Ogee Clock, clock keys, NAWCC Bulletins, a sundial - just to name a few!

If you have any of these items, and would be willing to donate them to Chapter 124, please contact Evelyn at 972-283-5560 or [evelyn.slough@sbcglobal.net](mailto:evelyn.slough@sbcglobal.net). All donations will be tax-deductable to the extent allowed by law.

Thank you for your support!

#### **Welcome New Members!**

<b>Bill Barry</b>	<b>Dallas, TX</b>
<b>Marcus Bush</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>
<b>Larry E. Butcher</b>	<b>Hunt, TX</b>
<b>Adrian Evans</b>	<b>Port Neches, TX</b>
<b>Thomas Hodge</b>	<b>Texarkana, TX</b>
<b>Carroll Lowe</b>	<b>Pineville, LA</b>
<b>Stanley McMahan</b>	<b>Lancaster, TX</b>
<b>Joe Mixon</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>
<b>Grace Ozaeta</b>	<b>Garland, TX</b>
<b>Ben Price</b>	<b>Dallas, TX</b>
<b>Ken Reindel</b>	<b>Cedar Park, TX</b>
<b>Deborah McCabe Stam</b>	<b>Kingwood, TX</b>
<b>Michael Williams</b>	<b>Round Rock, TX</b>
<b>Neil Williamson</b>	<b>Weston, TX</b>

### CLASSIFIEDS

#### **CLOCK PARTS MADE NEW OR REPAIRED**

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#### **!Auction Items Needed!**

**Do you have an old clock, watch or tool that you are ready to part with? Or an entire collection? Why not let the Chapter auction these items for you?**

**Contact Bruce Wooldridge by e-mailing:  
[bawool@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:bawool@suddenlinkmail.com)  
or phoning 903-839-3386.**

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