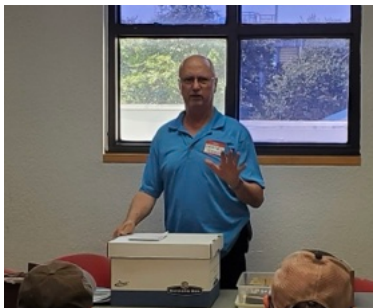


### President's Message

I am honored to serve as the President of Lone Star Chapter 124. I will do my best to continue building the Chapter, as Tim Brownlee has done over the past years. Thank you, Tim Brownlee, for your continuing service to Chapter 124.

As he completes his term on the Board of Directors, I need to acknowledge the work of Pete Cronos and his service to the Chapter. Thank you, Pete.

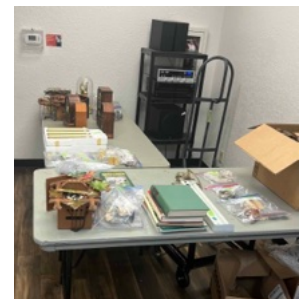
Our One-Day meeting on August 3rd was a great success and we appreciate everyone who participated in this recurring event.



During this One-Day, Gerald Greener's presentation entitled "Everything Cuckoo" was very informative and we truly appreciate his contributions to the Chapter for this and many other activities.



Again, the Live Auction, presented by Tom Hefner, was a popular and successful opportunity for our members to take home that "little something" to add to their collection.



The Chapter has two Raffles in progress for a Ansonia Swinger clock and a \$100 Mart Buck Certificate to be awarded at the 2025 Regional. Please support your Chapter and purchase raffle tickets.

**RAFFLE  
SWINGER CLOCK**  
ESTIMATED VALUE  
**\$450.00**

DRAWING  
SATURDAY MARCH 1, 2025  
at the  
2025 LONE STAR REGIONAL

JUNGHANS MOVEMENT  
SERVICED AND WORKING  
BASE IS SIGNED  
(NOT ORIGINAL TO THE CLOCK)

TICKETS \$5.00 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20.00  
\*\*NEED NOT TO BE PRESENT TO WIN\*\*  
SHIPPING \$25.00 OR FREE PICK-UP

SUPPORTING LONE STAR CHAPTER 124  
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

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Your Chapter has several Committees that face a lot of work that needs to be done in the upcoming months. You don't need to be the Chairman of a Committee. But, you can lend a little help with the committee's tasks. So, please consider volunteering for one of our important committees and contact me, or any Board member to offer your help.

Remember to check the Training Schedule on our website and read the Constant Contact emails about the upcoming Classes. Two upcoming classes will fill up fast - so don't miss out.

Last July, the CR-200 Spring Barrel Clock Repair class, taught by Tim Brownlee, was very successful. Those students, and others should consider taking CR-300 Chime Clock Repair class - October 19-20, 26-27. [Click here to register for CR-300.](#) Please log-in first in order to maintain a history of your training for the Chapter.



Additionally, the Open Bench Workshops, hosted by Tom Hefner and others, have seen some very productive results, especially for our newer Chapter members.

Chapter 124 offers financial assistance through our scholarship program, to assist our members in a variety of horological training activities throughout the year. Our scholarship program is named after Fred Tischler and John Erickson, who were very prominent and contributing members of Chapter 124. This is a great benefit to Chapter Members.

Check out the Scholarship program - click [Tischler-Erickson Scholarship](#).

You may want to explore the ASTC (Association of Science and Technology Centers) Passport Program, provided through your membership in NAWCC, and take advantage of free admission to the National Association of Watch and Clock Museum, as well as free/reduced admission to more than 250 museums and science centers. See the back of your NAWCC Membership Card for information.

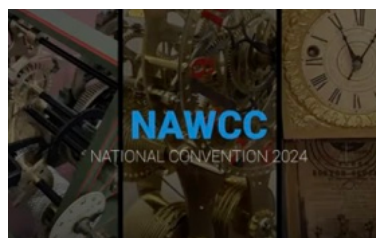
There are some very interesting videos from the [2024 Lone Star Regional Convention](#) and the [2024 National Convention](#) on our website's navigation bar under **"About Us"** -> **"Media"**, as well as one on Gruen Curvex watches.

**They are linked below. Please take a look.**

[2024 Lone Star Regional](#)



[2024 National Convention](#)



[Gruen Curvex Watches](#)



Speaking of Regionals, **The All Texas Regional** in Houston is here! Below is the schedule:

**SCHEDULE**

Friday, August 23, 2024

2pm-6pm Unloading and Mart is Open!

Saturday, August 24, 2024

8am Unload Vendors, Mart Open 11am Mart Opens to the Public

5pm Mart Closed

5pm - 6pm Chapter 139 Silent Auction

Sunday, August 25, 2024

7:30am-8:30 Breakfast Banquet (cash drawing)

9am Mart Open

12pm Mart Money Give Away (2 separate \$250 awards - \$250 open to registered attendees present & \$250 cash drawing for table holders only that are present!

2pm Mart closed - Security Ends

(Speakers/Workshops To Be Announced)

On a personal note, I had hand surgery April 24<sup>th</sup> and am regaining use of my hand. I hope to start hosting the Tuesday Night Open Bench Workshops in September. I will resume the McClintock Clock Restoration Project, as well. This will be usually be a Saturday event.

As a final note, watch your Constant Contact emails for the return of the "Cryptogram Puzzle". There will be a \$20 Mart Buck awarded for the correct answer submitted by email and logged with the time it was sent.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the recent Chapter 124 activities.

See you again soon,

**Brian Schmidt**

**President**

**Chapter 124, NAWCC**