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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings All,

At our last one day mart, I hope that you were one of the lucky winning bidders in our clocks, tools and parts auction. As I recall, most of the clocks changed hands at very reasonable prices.

I particularly enjoyed the fine auctioneering by Bruce Wooldridge, if only we could keep him from confusing his bid with others. Since we all had a good time, why not do it again at the regional? Speaking of the regional, plans are forming for the 2008 regional and hopefully we can depend on the usual cast of volunteers to help out. Interested in volunteering, Mark Vozar would like to hear from you!

One of my goals for the year was to kick-start the mentoring program. What I had envisioned was handing the program off to someone that has the drive and passion to really get this program moving. To that I would like to introduce you to Evelyn Slough, our new Mentoring Chair. Evelyn captured our attention at this year's regional by selling raffle tickets for the suitcase workshop giveaway. If you were visited by Evelyn, I'm sure you will agree that she is perfect for the job. She is already off to a good start developing a welcome kit for new chapter members and has started recruiting committee members.

Next, I would like to highlight a couple of directives from the last board meeting. The best was the directive to add a Volunteer of the Year award in the name of our first chapter president, David Tips. Pam Tischler has agreed to form a committee to name our first recipient which will be announced at our regional banquet. I personally think this is a wonderful way to remember David and all he did to make our chapter what it is today. We also agreed to spend some of the educational budget on five chapter tool kits to be loaned to students that would like to explore clock repair without committing to the purchase of tools required for our basic class. We hope this opens the door to students that may otherwise decline due to the cost.

In closing, I wanted to fill you in on Bill Andrle's progress with updating the bi-laws. He has completed a full review and will be putting forth his recommendations for changes very soon.

Hope to see you soon, Phil Ball



Reminder: October 20th Large Tri-Chapter One Day Show in Waco, Texas

Chapters 15, 124 and 139 will be hosting another Large One-Day Mart in Waco, TX at the Fort Fisher's Knox Hall on the Brazos River by Baylor University October 20, 2007. Contact Bill Andrle at 254-829-1559 or E-mail for more details.

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~ PHIL BALL
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Upcoming Events:

October 20 Tri-Chapter One Day Waco, Tx

November 2-3 Five State Collectors Amarillo, Tx

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

April 18-19, 2008 Chapter 15 Great Southwestern New Bransfel, 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 S. Main and the place is the Founders' Building.

Chapter 124 First Annual Summer Picnic was a Big Hit

Chapter 124 held a picnic on Sept 15, 2007 at the home of Chuck and Marion Edwards in Oak Leaf, TX. This was a family affair with swimming and games for the children. The Chapter provided Texas barbeque (purchased at Bubba's) and the attendees each brought an additional dish of salads, vegetables, or deserts.

Russ Aikins and a few of his friends from First United Methodist Church of Plano provided entertainment for us! The music group is composed of Russ playing mandolin (plus a couple of other instruments), John Stenger on guitar with a beautiful tenor voice, Stephen Stenger (John's son) on bass guitar, Sarah Stenger (John's daughter), and Claire Smith. The music covered a wide range from oldies, to the Beatles, gospel music and blue grass ... variety for all of us.

The members were invited to bring items that were interesting for a "show and tell". One item which attracted a lot of interest was a Plexiglas encased cuckoo clock. It was very interesting to be able to watch the movement running with the bird and bellows in full operation!

Thanks to Pam Tischler for organizing the picnic, and to Chuck and Marion for being such a great host and hostess! Below are a group of photos taken at the picnic!



APPLICATION/RENEWAL for LONE STAR CHAPTER 124, NAWCC

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NAME _____ NAWCC# _____

STREET _____ PHONE _____

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E-Mail: _____

I'm most interested in _____

Who recommended you? NAME _____ NAWCC # _____

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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 for Any Changes or Updates

(*NOTE: \$5.00 per day price increase effective September 1, 2007)

Dial Painting	Sept. 22 & 23, 2007 Sept. 29 & 30, 2007	\$120.00 *	Phil Gregory 972-717-4021
Jewelers Lathe I	October 6, 2007	\$30.00 *	Bill Andrle 254-715-3820
Wood Clock Case Restoration II	October 13 & 14, 2007	\$60.00 *	Craig Burgess 817-427-4104
Open Bench Workshop	November 3, 2007	!! Free !!	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894
NAWCC F301 Field Suitcase Basic Pocket Watch Class	November 8--11, 2007	\$275.00	Bill Andrle , Coordinator 254-715-3820
SWCC Self Winder Clock Repair	November 14-15, 2007	\$ 60.00 plus \$10.00 book	Marybess Grisham 214- 351-5554
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
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

Kitchen Clock Repair 100 was held on June 23,24 and June 30 & July 1,2007. This class was taught by Mark Vozar at our educational facility in Grapevine, TX. In the class photo (left to right) are: Bela Marton, Dick Ganschow, Mark Vozar (Instructor), Mike Brazil, Tom Wingo, Bob Scott, Will Slough, Hugh Slough (Helper) and Curtis King. Not pictured are helpers Phil Ball, John Erickson, Kris Gallagher, John Lewandowsky, Rich Prusha and Bruce Wooldridge all who helped make this class a big success.





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Auction was a lot of fun for Chapter 124 members

Going...Going....Once....Twice.....Three Times....Sold!



Chapter 124 hosted a live auction at the last One Day Show on August 18, 2007. We had approximately 70 members attended to bid on their favorite clocks, clock bench, lathes, tools and clock parts. The auction items were from a couple of Chapter 124 past members. Bruce Wooldridge and John Acker chaired the event. Bruce Wooldridge Chapter 124's own Auctioneer did an exceptional job. Volunteer helpers were Joe Richards, Mark Vovar, John Ackers, Phil Ball, Hugh Slough, Gene Meysenburg. I hope I did not leave anyone out. Mexican food was served for lunch. Everybody had lots of fun and fellowship.



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Welcome New Members

David Gernannt	Corrigan, Texas
Mike Granderson	Rowlett, Texas
Scott Hutzell	Brookeland, Texas
Michael Register	Arlington, Texas
Gary A. Sikorski	Carrollton, Texas

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