

# LONE STAR NEWS



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings All,

President for another year; whose idea was that, and what was I thinking? Well I'm going to make the best of the year ahead and push for changes to our By-Laws, work for a balanced budget, maintain the momentum of the mentoring program, establish a presence in the Train Depot museum and hopefully get our first booth at the Grapevine festivals. We will also continue our push toward improving the number of watch repair classes.

In order to fuel the momentum for change in the By-Laws, I have asked **Fred Tischler** to chair a committee to review the proposed changes and work out the differences. He has accepted the challenge and has already begun work. Before I go on, I need to recognize **Bill Andrle** for his tenacity in reviewing and proposing changes to the By-Laws. If you have ever tried to read the By-Laws, you would appreciate that this is not an easy job. Thanks Bill for your time and effort.

The budget is always a subject for debate but again this year I intend to keep the chapter operating in the black. I doubt that we will see the kind of surplus that we managed in 2007 but we should be at least marginally in the black. In order to keep the chapter positive we have effectively increased the budget by about five percent on the assumption that the cost of goods and services will increase by the same amount. This plan assumes that we will not see increases in the costs for the regional and that we will not be getting surplus money from estate auctions. Given that we have already benefited from one estate auction, we are on track to stay in the black.

Now, I would like to welcome our newest members of the board, **John Erickson** and **Mike Granderson**. John will be our Education Director and Mike will be our Mart Director. I would like to thank outgoing directors **Larry Grubb** and **John Acker** for their dedication to the chapter. Also I would like to thank all the instructors and helpers that make our education program run so well. I'm not going to list everyone here but you folks know who you are. Thanks so much for your time and effort. Lastly, I would like to thank **Debbie** and **Bill Andrle** for producing and editing our newsletter for the past six years. A big thanks for doing such a wonderful job.

Have you heard that we are having the chapter picnic again this year? Fortunately for us, **Chuck** and **Marion Edwards** have offered their home as the site for the picnic. The picnic is open to all Chapter 124 members so if you are not currently a member, you should consider joining. Be sure and save September 13<sup>th</sup> on your calendars. You can find details on our chapter website or you can contact **Pam Tischler** at 972-612-0712 or [FSWProgram@verizon.net](mailto:FSWProgram@verizon.net).

I look forward to working with the board and chapter members to make the year a successful and rewarding experience.

Phil Ball



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## Upcoming Events

- August 16, 2008  
Chapter 124  
One Day Meeting & Mart  
Grapevine, TX
- August 29-31, 2008  
All Texas Chapters  
Regional  
Houston, TX
- September 13, 2008  
Chapter 124 Picnic  
Marion and Chuck  
Edwards' Home
- October 30-November 1, 2008  
Arkansas Razorback  
Fort Smith, AR
- March 6-7, 2009  
Lone Star Regional  
Mesquite, 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.

## Mark Your Calendar - September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 4:00 PM It is Picnic Time for Chapter 124 Families

**Marion and Chuck Edwards** are opening their place in Oak Leaf for Chapter 124's Picnic on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM. This is your chance to bring your family and/or significant other, which also includes kids and grandkids, for a social event. There will be swimming (of course you have to be the Life Guard for your family) and games, as well as entertainment for all. We also welcome Show and Tell if you have something you want to share.



The Chapter will provide the Meat, Desserts, Soft Drinks and Bottled Water, so if you want anything else to drink like beer or wine, bring your own. **This year we will have a sign up sheet for Relishes, Vegetables, Salads and Bread at the August One Day, 8/16, and we are asking that you bring enough for eight people.** Last year we had a lot of the same things so this year we are asking you to sign up for what you want to bring at the One Day so we will have a variety of foods for all. **One other point is that if you are bringing something that needs to remain chilled until we eat, please provide a cooler, as last year we barely had enough room in the coolers to keep everything chilled.**

Lawn Chairs will be needed, unless you want to sit on the ground, so please bring your own! :)

Russ Aikins and a few of his friends will be providing entertainment for us! We are lucky to have a musician in our Chapter willing to share his talents. If you attended last year, you will remember what a hit this was!

This will be a fun social event for our Chapter so please plan to attend. We will need a head count so the Chapter knows how much meat, drinks and desserts to provide, so if you do not sign up at the August One Day, please call:

Chuck and Marion Edwards  
972-576-8063  
Cwedwards1@juno.com

Pam and Fred Tischler  
972-612-0712  
FSWProgram@verizon.net

A reminder e-mail about the Picnic will be sent out around the first part of September. See ya there!

## Driving Directions to Chapter 124 Picnic:

983 E. Highland Rd.; Oak Leaf, TX 75154

From the Waco area:

Take I-35 E North to exit 411 (Ovilla Rd.; FM 664)  
Turn West & follow FM 664 to Westmoreland Rd. (3.5 miles)  
Westmoreland Rd. is 1 mile West of the Dollar General Store  
Turn South (Left) on Westmoreland Rd. & follow it 1.8 miles.  
Turn East (Left) on E. Highland Rd. & follow it .6 mile.

From the Mid-Cities area:

Take 360 South to I-20 East.  
Follow I-20 East to I-35 E South.  
Follow I-35 E South to exit 411 = Ovilla Rd.; FM664 (7.1 miles)  
Turn West & follow FM664 to Westmoreland Rd. (3.5 miles)  
Westmoreland Rd. is 1 mile West of the Dollar General Store  
Turn South (Left) on Westmoreland Rd. & follow it 1.8 miles.  
Turn East (Left) on E. Highland Rd. & follow it .6 mile.

From the North Dallas area:

Take I-35 E South to exit 411 = Ovilla Rd.; FM664 (7.1 miles)  
Turn West & follow FM 664 to Westmoreland Rd. (3.5 miles)  
Westmoreland Rd. is 1 mile West of the Dollar General Store  
Turn South (Left) on Westmoreland Rd. & follow it 1.8 miles.  
Turn East (Left) on E. Highland Rd. & follow it .6 mile.

From the East Texas area:

Take I-20 West to I-35 E South.  
Follow I-35 E South to exit 411 = Ovilla Rd.; FM664 (7.1 miles)  
Turn West & follow FM664 to Westmoreland Rd. (3.5 miles)  
Westmoreland Rd. is 1 mile West of the Dollar General Store  
Turn South (Left) on Westmoreland Rd. & follow it 1.8 miles.  
Turn East (Left) on E. Highland Rd. & follow it .6 mile.

Call 972-754-2553 if you need additional directions.

## Annual Meeting & Auction

The annual Business Meeting of Chapter 124 was held on Saturday, June 19, 2008 at the Founders' Building in Grapevine, TX. About 80 members were in attendance. Secretary/Treasurer **Bruce Wooldridge** reported that the Chapter had a successful year, ending with about \$10,000 more in assets than last year. This was due to increased attendance at classes and a very successful Regional in March.

**Larry Grubb**, Education Director, reported that 127 students participated in 16 classes throughout the year. This does not include the several FSW classes that were sponsored through NAWCC. "We are investing money in equipment and supplies to continue the upgrade of our instruction program," said Grubb. **David Collard** and **Ian Wetherly** were guest presenters at the March Regional, giving programs on Vienna Regulators and Dial Restoration. Grubb went on to thank the volunteer instructors who have given countless hours of their time and energy to meet the growing interest of new members.

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**The New Board** (L to R) Bill Andrie, Phil Ball, Pam Tischler, Bruce Wooldridge, Mark Vozar, John Erickson and Mike Granderson.

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

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

Complete and send with applicable check made payable to: Lone Star Chapter #124  
 To Gene Meysenburg gm1000@prodigy.net, 11028 Creekmere, Dallas, TX 75218

Please PRINT:

Mr. \_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_ (Please check appropriate blank.)

Check appropriate box: *Dues are \$10 per year.*  
 **New #124 Member** Yrs @ \$10 =  
 **Renew my membership** Join/renew for 1-5 years

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm most interested in \_\_\_\_\_

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.)

**August 16th One Day Show**

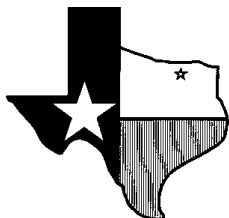
The next One Day Show and Mart will be held at the Founders' Building in Grapevine on August 16, 2008.. The Mart will begin at 8am, so bring plenty of horological items to sell—and plenty of cash to buy! One of our regular instructors, **Mark Vozar**, will present an educational program entitled **The Repair of a Capped Lantern Pinion**. He will cover removing the cap, replacing the trundles, using the lathe to make a new brass cap and installing the finished cap. He will also show the use of several “fine adjustment tools” that one suspects other repairers use, but you may have never seen in action. Lunch will follow around 12 noon. Hope to see you there!!!

**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>Open Bench Workshop</b>	August 2, 2008	!!Free!!	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894
<b>Micro Lathe I</b>	September 20, 2008	\$30	Bill Andrle and Russ Aikins 254-750-3820
<b>Advanced Lathe Skills NAWCC FSW F202</b>	September 27-30, 2008	\$300	Fred Tischler and Mike Dempsey 817-399-9894 Mark Vozar-Registrar
<b>Wood Clock Case Restoration I</b>	October 4-5, 2008	\$60	Craig Burgess 817-427-4104
<b>Repair and Replacement of an American Strip Recoil Escapement</b>	October 11-12, 2008	\$60	Fred Tischler 972-985-0855 John Erickson-Registrar
<b>Chime Clock Repair 300</b>	November 8-9, 15-16, 2008	\$120	Phil Ball and Mark Vozar 972-889-9338
<b>Time &amp; Strike Clocks With Spring Barrels NAWCC FSW F102</b>	January 24-27, 2009	\$275	Fred Tischler 817-399-9894 Mark Vozar-Registrar

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**Annual Meeting** continued from Page 2

**Bill Edwards** presented the slate of Officer nominees for the 2008-2009 year. Elected were: **Phil Ball**—President, **Pam Tischler**—Vice President, **Bruce Wooldridge**—Secretary/Treasurer, **Mark Vozar**—Convention Director, **John Erickson**—Education Director and **Mike Granderson**—Mart Director. **Bill Andrie** will continue as Past President. Several members are returning in the same positions due to the impending changes in the By-Laws this year. It was felt that this would provide much-needed stability during a time of transition.

Following the meeting, an auction of more than 100 clocks, tools and other horologically related items took place. Special thanks to **Claude Leis, Rob Quick** and **Louise Quick** for organizing and cataloguing the items from a Ft. Worth estate. **Claude** and **Darren Leis**, along with **Michael Corolla** and **John Acker** helped move all of the items from Ft. Worth to Grapevine the day before the auction. Our resident auctioneer, **Bruce Wooldridge**, did a masterful job of keeping the bidding fast and furious, while **Fred Tischler, Phil Ball** and **Hugh Slough** held the items high for the audience to see. And finally, **Mark Vozar, Evelyn Slough** and **Gene Meysenburg** kept our accounting procedures going to keep track of who owed what to whom.



**Bidders earnestly await the announcement of the next auction item.**

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 972-986-7698  
 6-2009

**Welcome New Members!**

**Brett Paul Ft. Worth, TX**

**Help Needed!!!**

- **Sam Doughty** of Texarkana, AR spent six months trying to locate the tower clock that was at **Prestonwood Mall**.
- He has found and purchased the clock, and is now trying to piece together its history. If anyone has information on where it came from, how it came to be in Prestonwood Mall, the year it was made, etc., he would be most appreciative. Contact him directly at: Sam Doughty, 23 Arnold Drive, Texarkana, Arkansas, 71854, or call him at 870-772-5849.

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