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NAWCC "Chapter of the year" Award—2005, 2001, 1998 and 1996  
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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings Everyone,

As 2008 comes to an end, I would like to reflect on some of the activities that make our chapter special. Most notably, our Regional Mart continues to be the largest in Texas and an amazing success, despite very unfavorable weather. This year we witnessed some significant changes to the operations and still managed to have a very successful mart. Again this year we held many educational classes, ranging from clock and watch repair to lathe skills building. This included several National Field suitcase courses that were overflowing. If you are interested in continuing your repair / restoration education you will be glad to know that we will have additional courses in 2009. Hopefully we can have another of the recoil escapement courses in Grapevine. If this was not enough, we also have one day marts four times a year with either educational programs or auctions rounding out the day.



If you missed the chapter picnic, you're not alone. Hurricane Ike not only rained on our parade but brought some serious damage to a good portion of South Texas. Although we really didn't see much of Ike's furry, we decided to cancel because the forecast was for much heavier rain. I would like to convey a big thank you to **Chuck and Marion Edwards** for offering their home for the picnic. We will definitely plan for a picnic next year.

Since we missed out on the picnic, we decided it would be nice if we could make up for it with a Christmas Party. With a bit of arm twisting, we convinced **Evelyn and Hugh Slough** to host the party in their home. Look for the specifics in this newsletter.

I would like to thank those of you who have made this year a success for the chapter. Your continued support in 2009 would be greatly appreciated. Please consider volunteering to help with the regional or our one day marts. Preparations for the 2009 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](http://www.chapter124.com))

Briefly, I would like to update you on a couple of items that the board has been working on. Progress on the By-Laws update has been steady and fruitful. **Fred Tischler** has finished the edits and has submitted the revised version to **Sam Norvell** for review. Sam is an attorney and a member of our chapter. I would also like update you on our progress on the street clock that we want to donate to the city of Grapevine and display at the rail road depot. The board has been looking at what it would take to make it a chapter project. In my last message, I asked for someone to chair the project and fortunately for us, **Bill Edwards** has volunteered to take the lead.

It's time again to renew your membership to the chapter. 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.

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

**DECEMBER**

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**Upcoming Events**

December 14, 2008

Holiday Party  
Evelyn & Hugh  
Slough's  
Duncanville

January 10, 2009

One Day Mart &  
Educational  
Grapevine, TX

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.



# 2009 LONE STAR REGIONAL

Friday March 6th and Saturday March 7th

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 **Mike Dempsey** presenting *"Repivoting Watch Wheels with Homemade Drills"*, *"Making Special Clock Tools"* and *"Reproducing Clock & Watch Hands on a Lathe"*, 30,000 Square Foot Mart Area, Full 8' x 2 1/2' Mart Tables, 24 Hour **Professional Security**, Free RV Parking, NO hookups. Lots of **Silent Auctions** and "it's for free" table. **Friday Night Banquet, Cash Bar and Clock Auction.**

**Mesquite Hotel/Motels:**

**Mention NAWCC for Special Rates!**

- \* Hampton Inn (on site) - 1 800-HAMPTON \$88 single or double \$108 suite sing/dubl, **CALL BEFORE FEB 12!** (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
- \* La Quinta - - - - - - - - 1(972) 216-7460 (no special rate) 2.0 miles away

## Regional Agenda

**Friday March 6, 2009**

- 7:00...Unloading ,Setup and Registration
- Table holder badge pickup at unloading door**
- 8:00...Mart and Exhibits Open
- 5:00...Mart and Exhibits Close
- 5:00...Cash Bar Opens
- 6:00...Banquet – **(Pre-registration Only)**
- 7:30...Auction Starts

**Saturday March 7, 2009**

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

**NOTE: Only Unloading Allowed on Thursday, March 5, 2-5 pm.**

**Thursday setup by prior approval only!**

**For more information and a link to Hampton reservations, check out our website at www.chapter124.com**

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

Registration \$30 at the door

**For more information call Gene Meysenburg at 214-328-1984 or email at gm1000@prodigy.net**

Tables Reserved by Groups must be received in one envelope. All Pre-Registration received by February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 will be confirmed by mail and Refunds will be granted up to March 5<sup>th</sup>! 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 ( <b>Pre-Registration Only</b> ) - - - - -	_____	@ \$25.00 ea	_____
	<b>Check No:</b> _____	<b>Total =</b>	_____

Payment in US Currency or Check Only

Make Checks Payable to **"LONE STAR CHAPTER 124"**: Mail to Gene Meysenburg; 11028 Creekmere, Dallas, TX 75218.

## Lone Star Chapter 124's David Tips Volunteer of the Year Award

Lone Star Chapter 124's "David Tips Volunteer of the Year Award" (DTVY) is a prestigious award. It carries with it the endorsement of Chapter 124's membership for one's special contributions to the Chapter. The award is in memory of Lone Star Chapter 124's First President, C. David Tips.

The purpose of the award is to recognize a member who has provided very valuable contributions to the Chapter and to the Chapter only. The awardee will be announced at the Regional Banquet and they will receive a plaque of recognition. Current Board members as well as the DTVY Committee members are not eligible to receive this award. It is not mandatory this award be given every year.

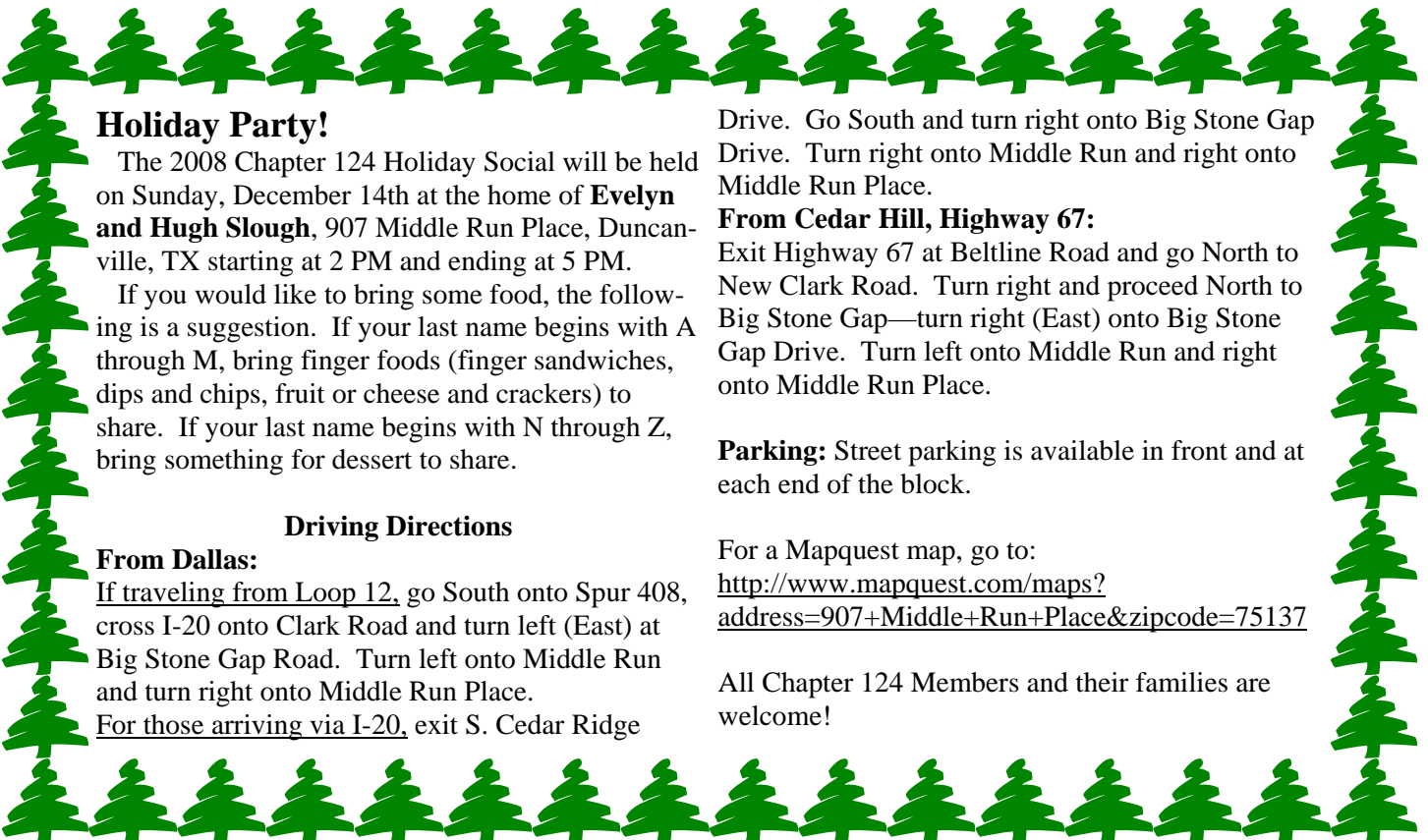
There will be a David Tips Volunteer of the Year Award Committee consisting of five (5) members. The Chair will be appointed by the Chapter 124 President to serve for one year under his/her administration and the Chair will appoint four (4) Chapter Members to participate, including the most recent recipient of the award. The purpose of the DTVY Committee is to make the sole decision as to who will receive the award. Chapter 124 Board Members are not eligible to vote for a recipient. Once a recipient has been selected, it will be kept secret until the award is given. The Chapter President and the DTVY Committee members are the only ones that will know who the recipient will be until the award is presented.

The DTVY Committee will ask the current Board Members as well as the Chapter 124 membership for their input as to who they would like to nominate. The Nominee may have contributed a lot in the past. Even if this individual is not able to volunteer today, he/she is still eligible to receive this award. Any Chapter member in good standing may nominate someone for this award by filling out the nomination form.

The Nomination Form will be presented to the Membership in December of each year requesting the membership nominate someone worthy of this award. The Nomination Form will also be on the Chapter 124 website so it will be available at all times. A nomination form must be completed for each nominee and submitted by February 20th to the DTVY Committee Chair so that a decision may be made regarding the awardee. The award may be presented at the Annual Meeting if the Board and DTVY Committee feel this change is necessary.

The recipient of the DTVY award may only receive this honor one time. The awardee will receive a plaque; have their picture taken for the Newsletter as well as the NAWCC's Bulletin Chapter Highlights. There will also be a plaque with names of the awardees to be displayed at the One Days, Regional and any other special Chapter events.

**PLEASE USE THE NOMINATION FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE**



### Holiday Party!

The 2008 Chapter 124 Holiday Social will be held on Sunday, December 14th at the home of **Evelyn and Hugh Slough**, 907 Middle Run Place, Duncanville, TX starting at 2 PM and ending at 5 PM.

If you would like to bring some food, the following is a suggestion. If your last name begins with A through M, bring finger foods (finger sandwiches, dips and chips, fruit or cheese and crackers) to share. If your last name begins with N through Z, bring something for dessert to share.

### Driving Directions

#### From Dallas:

If traveling from Loop 12, go South onto Spur 408, cross I-20 onto Clark Road and turn left (East) at Big Stone Gap Road. Turn left onto Middle Run and turn right onto Middle Run Place.

For those arriving via I-20, exit S. Cedar Ridge

Drive. Go South and turn right onto Big Stone Gap Drive. Turn right onto Middle Run and right onto Middle Run Place.

#### From Cedar Hill, Highway 67:

Exit Highway 67 at Beltline Road and go North to New Clark Road. Turn right and proceed North to Big Stone Gap—turn right (East) onto Big Stone Gap Drive. Turn left onto Middle Run and right onto Middle Run Place.

**Parking:** Street parking is available in front and at each end of the block.

For a Mapquest map, go to:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?address=907+Middle+Run+Place&zipcode=75137>

All Chapter 124 Members and their families are welcome!

**Lone Star Chapter 124's "David Tips Volunteer of the Year Award"  
Nomination Form**

**Note: This is a Lone Star Chapter 124 award and contributions to the Chapter are what are most important!**

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Offices Held and Years of that Service:** (This can be found on the Chapter Web Page under Officers.)

**Chapter Level:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Participation on a Committee, Chairmanships, Special Services, Certificates/Awards, and/or other Contributions:**

**Chapter Level:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Lone Star Regional Level:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**National Level/ National Conventions as related to the Chapter only:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Lectures, Workshops, Seminars, Educational Classes or other Chapter related activities that have promoted Education to Lone Star Chapter 124's membership:**

**List activities:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Publications, Newsletter Articles, Newspaper Articles or other writing that helps Promote Horology and Lone Star Chapter 124:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please state why this person is the most deserving of this honor. Feel free to have other members endorse this nominee with a letter. Add an additional page if more room is needed/**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated By:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NAWCC Membership Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

You may also go to [Chapter124.com/DTVYNomination.htm](http://Chapter124.com/DTVYNomination.htm) to get the form on-line.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS FEBRUARY 20, 2009**  
**MAIL TO: PAM TISCHLER or E-MAIL TO: FSWProgram@verizon.net**  
**4516 Barwyn Court**  
**Plano, TX 75093**

**For a sample nomination form, please go to:**  
**[www.chapter124.com/DTVYNomination.htm](http://www.chapter124.com/DTVYNomination.htm)**

**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 make corrections to the right of the address label:

Paste label here

Check appropriate box:

- New #124 Member**
- Renew my membership**

*Dues are \$10 per year.*  
 Yrs @ \$10 =  
 Join/renew for 1-5 years

Please send my newsletter electronically (by e-mail link).

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.)

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

The Chapter Membership Year is the same as the Calendar Year. Since we are approaching the end of 2008, it is time to check the status of your membership. To do that, check the top line on the mailing label on page 6. If it says "Exp 12/2008," then your membership expires at the end of this month, and you need to renew. If it says nothing else, your membership is current for 2009. The membership fee is \$10 per year for 1 to 5 years.

On the membership renewal form above, we have printed a label summarizing the information we have on our Chapter Membership database regarding you. Even if you do not need to renew your membership, we would like for you to verify the information on that label. If everything is correct, and your membership is current for 2009, 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 e-mail 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: 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>Jewelers Lathe I</b>	January 17, 2009	\$30	Bill Andrle & Russ Aikins 254-715-3820
<b>Dial and Reverse Glass Painting</b>	January 17-18, 2009 *at Karen Summerville's home-call for directions	\$20	Phil Gregory & Karen Summerville Phil Gregory-Registrar 972-717-4021
<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
<b>Spring Barrel Clock Repair 200</b>	February 7-8, 14, 2009	\$90	Phil Ball & Mark Vozar 972-889-9338
<b>Pocket Watch Repair II</b>	April 30, May 1-3, 2009	\$275	Ferdinand Geitner Bill Andrle-Registrar 254-715-3820
<b>French Clock Repair</b>	July 11-12, 2009	\$60	Fred Tischler John Erickson-Registrar 972-985-0855



**Membership Renewal Issue!**



Craig Burgess demonstrates the application of shellac to a 19th century Steeple Clock case in the Wood Case Restoration class.



Bob Langston works with steel wool and wax to even out the finish on his American Kitchen Clock case.



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ZIPPOMAN @USA.COM  
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**CLOCK PARTS  
MADE NEW OR REPAIRED**

Wheels, pinions, barrels, etc.

◆Richard Cox, CMC, CMBHI (29585)◆  
FENDLEY & COX'S CLOCK SHOP  
1530 Etain Road—Irving, TX 75060  
972-986-7698

6-2009

**Welcome New Members!**

**Kelsey Downum**

**Arlington, TX**



Participants in the class, "Repair and Replacement of an American Strip Recoil Escapement." Back Row: John Erickson, Larry Grubb, Mike Williams, Bill Andrie, Mike Coker, George Tilbury, and Phil Ball. Front Row: Julia Kuhn, Bill Obershaw, John Lewandowsky and Mark Vozar. Not pictured: Fred Tischler, Instructor

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