

Lone Star Times

National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors~Chapter 124~Grapevine, Texas
"an educational group dedicated to preserving & understanding horology."

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President's Message

Happy Holidays Chapter 124 Members and Friends,

The **2014 Lone Star Regional** will be here before you know it, and the Regional Committee has already been busy getting ready to welcome everyone to Mesquite, TX. So take a moment now to fill out the **Pre-Registration Form** in this newsletter to ensure the best table selection and pre-registration prices. Also, go ahead and make your hotel reservations at the Hampton Inn & Suites to ensure your on-site accommodations at the special conference rate! Mark your calendars now to be in **Mesquite, TX on March 6, 7 and 8, 2014.**

Our theme this year is "**Twist & Turn: The Evolution of Torsion Pendulum Clocks.**" We have been working with John Hubby to bring you a wide-ranging exhibit of torsion pendulum clocks, from the common 400-day clocks of the 1950s to unusual and rare clocks that utilize the same torsion principal.

Last year's **Public Day** was a great success, bringing in 90 people who had never been to a NAWCC Regional! With the encouragement of NAWCC, we are planning to expand our public opening to include the afternoon on Friday, as well as the Friday night auction. Not to worry—our members will still have the opportunity to visit the Mart first, and have first choice at what our tableholders have to offer. But, we feel that the public day is an excellent way to encourage membership and invite people to join in our interest of horology.

March 6, 2014—**Workshop**

Mike Dempsey: "Electrical Clock Repairs"

March 7, 2014 Educationals

John Hubby—Chapter 168 International 400 Day Clock Chapter Meeting & Lecture

Mike Dempsey—Accutron Watches

Richard Cox—Designing a Torsion Pendulum Clock

March 8, 2014 Educationals

Nick Lerescu—Chapter 178 Travel Chapter Meeting & Lecture

For information regarding **Mike Dempsey's Workshop: "Electrical Clock Repairs,"** contact **Pam Tischler** at **972-612-0712** or e-mail her at **FSWProgram@verizon.net** to register. The fee is \$50.00.

Jim Sargent, a licensed auctioneer, will be returning to conduct our **2014 Regional Auctions.** **Bruce Wooldridge**, our auction chairman, has been busy collecting items for the auctions. But if you have any clocks, watches, tools, books or other horological items, contact Bruce and he may be able to add some items to one of the auctions. Contact him at bawool@suddenlinkmail.com or call 1-903-571-3093.

Thursday, March 6th, there will be a **Social** hosted by Chapter 124 prior to the auction for volunteers and registrants. Our **Regional Banquet** will be held on Friday, March 7th, and requires pre-registration. The menu looks great!

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Twist

Turn



THE EVOLUTION OF TORSION PENDULUM CLOCKS
2014 LONE STAR CHAPTER 124 REGIONAL
March 7 ≈ March 8

HAMPTON INN & CONVENTION CENTER
1700 RODEO DRIVE, MESQUITE, TEXAS 75149

TABLES RESERVED BY GROUP MUST BE IN ONE ENVELOPE
 ALL PRE-REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 28TH WILL BE CONFIRMED BY MAIL
 REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED UP TO FEBRUARY 28TH
 TABLES MUST BE SET UP AND DISPLAYED IN THE MART
 ONLY HOROLOGICAL ITEMS MAY BE BOUGHT AND SOLD IN THE MART
 ONLY MEMBERS OF NAWCC, THEIR SPOUSE & CHILDREN UNDER 18 WILL BE ADMITTED INTO THE MART
 THE MART WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 7 AND ON MARCH 8
 ALL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND THE EXHIBIT ARE FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
 NO PETS ARE ALLOWED IN THE MART, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SERVICE DOGS
 NAWCC OFFICERS & MEMBERS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR TORT DURING THE REGIONAL. NAWCC
 RULES WILL GOVERN.

NAME _____ NAWCC NUMBER _____
 PHONE (____) _____ E-MAIL _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____
 NAME FOR BADGES INCLUDE MEMBER SPOUSE & CHILDREN
 (_____)

	Quantity	Price Each	Total
Mart Admittance (NAWCC Member or spouse)		\$25.00 each	\$
Member's Children Under 18		FREE	
8 Foot Mart Table		\$35.00 each	\$
Friday Night Banquet (Pre-register only)		\$28.00 each	\$
Number of Vegetarian Meals Requested			

CHECK NUMBER _____ TOTAL \$ _____
 I AM BRINGING CLOCKS _____ WATCHES _____ TOOLS _____ BOOKS _____
 PAYMENT IN US CURRENCY OR CHECK
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO LONE STAR CHAPTER 124
MAIL TO: GENE MEYSENBERG, 11028 CREEKMERE, DALLAS, TX 75218
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LONE STAR CHAPTER 124 PRESENTS

Twist & Turn

THE EVOLUTION OF TORSION PENDULUM CLOCKS



Thursday, March 6

9:00 Electric Clock Repair w/
Mike Dempsey \$50
Separate registration
Contact: Pam Tischler
fswprogram@verizon.net
2:00-4:30 Mart Unloading
5:30 Social Hour/Cash Bar/
Auction Preview
6:30 Auction

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, March 7

7:00 Mart Setup
8:00 Mart Opens
10:00 International 400 Day
Clock Meeting
1:00 Accutron Watches
1:00 Mart Open to the Public
2:30 Designing a Torsion
Clock
5:00 Mart Closes
5:00-6:00 Auction Preview/Cash Bar
6:00 Banquet
7:30 Auction

Saturday, March 7

8:00 Mart Opens (Public Day)
9:00 Travel Chapter Meeting
10:00 Children's Table
10:30 Exhibit Tour
12:00 Grand Door Prize Drawing
2:00 Mart Closes
3:00 Security ends

Co-Hosted by Southwestern Chapter 15, Five State Collectors Chapter 80 & San Jacinto Chapter 139

Mesquite Hotels & Motels

Hampton Inn (on site) 1-800-HAMPTON or 972-329-3100

\$89 single or double or \$109 for Suite

Mention NAWCC for discounted rate.

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APPLICATION/RENEWAL FOR LONE STAR CHAPTER 124, NAWCC

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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:

New #124 Member

Renew my member-

Dues are \$10 per year.

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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.)

President's Message (continued from front page)

Our **David Tips Volunteer of the Year Award** will be awarded at the Friday night banquet on March 7th. The deadline for nominating someone for this award is February 1st, and should be submitted to **Pam Tischler**. You may e-mail Pam at FSWProgram@verizon.net. Help us honor our dedicated Chapter volunteers.


Don't forget to **Renew Your Membership** for the upcoming 2014 year. Your renewal date can be found in the upper left hand corner of the label on the envelope. If you know of someone who would like to join, please pass this application on to them, or put them in touch with **John Acker or any Board Member**. We need to keep our membership strong.

Also, join us for our **One Day Meeting & Mart on Saturday, January 11, 2014. We're back at the Founders Building in Grapevine!!!!**

See you at the 2014 Lone Star Chapter 124 Regional!

John Acker, President

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