

Lone Star News

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

Greetings All

Well another successful regional has come and gone but not without the help of a good number of volunteers. To that, I would like to offer a hardy Texas THANK YOU to all who helped make the regional a success. I'm not going to go through the whole list of names because I know that I will miss someone. However, I do want to thank my board Pam Tischler, Bruce Wooldridge, Mark Vozar, Larry Grubb, John Acker and Bill Andrle. Believe me the regional would not be possible without the effort of these folks. Thanks also to national representative and speaker, David Collard and speaker Ian Wetherly. Somehow, I managed to attend all of the programs and found them very enlightening. This year we changed from a Saturday morning breakfast to a Friday night dinner. If you missed dinner you missed a really nice sit down meal. The votes are in and it looks like we will be offering dinner again next year. After dinner we held an auction of 100+ clocks and parts, all went to new homes. I captured a few of the orphan clocks for my collection. The year was especially challenging due to the weather but everyone proved that even a bit of bad weather could not put a damper on the success.



As part of our banquet program we introduced a new recognition program, named in honor of our first chapter president, C. David Tips. We polled chapter members for nominations for what we are now calling the David Tips Volunteer of the Year. Two standouts came from the nominations received but when the voting was done the committee selected Gene Meysenburg to receive the first award. I'm sure some of you might be saying "Who is Gene Meysenburg?" and if I don't know who he is, how could he be selected for this award? Well I can start by saying that every time you visit the chapter website you have been touched by Gene. I personally look at Gene as the pivot point around which the whole chapter revolves. Name just about anything going on in the chapter and Gene is involved in some way. Congratulations Gene on being our first recipient of the David Tips Volunteer of the Year Award.

As we look forward to the summer months, I need to remind you of our Annual Meeting, coming up June 21st. Rumor has it that we will have another no reserve clocks and parts auction. And I'm sure that we will have another delicious meal catered in. So save the date and plan to attend.

Sincerely,
Phil Ball

Mark Your Calendar- June 21, 2008 Chapter 124's One Day Show, Auction & Annual Meeting.

Our next One Day Show on June 21 in Grapevine, Texas will be our annual business meeting. We will also host another auction with many clocks and clock related parts going to the highest bidder. Make plans now to attend because we need your attendance to vote on our new board of directors. Lunch will follow the meeting.

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~ PHIL BALL
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Upcoming Events:

April 18-19, 2008 Chapter 15
Great Southwestern
New Bransfel, Tx

June 21, 2008 Chapter 124
Annual Meeting &
Auction
Grapevine, Tx

June 11-14, 2008 NAWCC
National Convention
Springfield, Mo.

Aug. 22-24, 2008 Chapter 139
All Texas Chapters
Houston, 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.

Despite the weather, rain & snow did not stop members from attending the Lone Star Regional.

If you did not attend the Chapter 124 Regional this year you missed a really good Regional. This was the first time we started the Regional with a early "Shotgun Start". We started the Mart earlier this year, at 8 AM on Friday morning March 7th. We had a large unloading crew on hand to unload clocks and watches in short order. This also was the first time we have tried an Evening Banquet and it was well received. There was a social hour with a cash bar before dinner as well as time to preview the auction items. The Auction went over very well with a large crowd of members with over 100 items going to the highest bidder. Everyone left happy with their new clocks or clock parts.

For the Regional statistics, 610 members were registered and we sold 274 tables. We had 79 members attending the Friday evening Banquet. We also signed up thirteen new NAWCC members. To poll the members this year, we took a survey with the members attending the Regional and the majority want to stay with the Friday/Saturday Mart, an Evening Banquet, the "Shotgun Start", and want to remain in Mesquite. It is always helpful to know what the members prefer.



Here are the list of chairpersons and volunteers we would like to recognize and thank, **Host Chapter President:** Phil Ball; **General Chair:** Mark Vozar; **General Co-Chair:** Pam Tischler; **Registration Chair:** Clinton Kleen; **Publicity Chair:** Gene Meysenburg; **Registrar:** Phil Ball; **Finance Chair:** Bruce Wooldridge; **Educational Chair:** Larry Grubb; **Speakers:** Dr. David Collard & Dr Ian Wetherly; **Exhibit:** Richard Cox; **Auction Chair:** John Acker; **Hospitality & Banquet Chair:** Pam Tischler; **Door Prize Chair:** Gary Rowland; **Unloading Chair:** Jean & Garland Peters; **Traffic Control:** Hugh Slough; **Mart Announcer:** Annette White; **Silent Auction:** Joe Veneziano; **Registration volunteers:** Joe Veneziano, Joe Perrin, Evelyn Slough, Clinton Kleen, Fred Tischler, Marion Edwards, Byron White, Phil Ball, Karen Edwards, Julia Kuhn, Bela Marton, Dennis Sanford, Kris Gallagher, Chris Plum, and Gerald Greener; **Unloading Volunteers:** Dick Ganschow, Dennis Sanford, Bela Marton, Rick Rose, Len Kaufman, Mike Coker, Scott Pottorf, Joe Richards, Bruce Wooldridge, Claude Leis, Gerald Greener, Mike Granderson, Mark Richards and Bill Andrl; **Set-up & Exhibit Construction:** Mike Coker, Hugh Slough, Bela Marton and Dennis Sanford. I hope I did not leave anyone out. Thank you all! The Regional could not or would not happen without you.



Excellent Lone Star Regional's Educational & Exhibit

The left photo is Dr. David Collard doing an excellent presentation on "Vienna Regulators - A new look from different time periods" with a walk through the Regional's Exhibit of European clocks. Center photo is Richard Cox with his outstanding Vienna Regulator clocks that he provided for the walk through exhibit. The right photo is Dr. Ian Wetherly doing a super hands on demonstration of dial restoration "Everyone loves a pretty face".

APPLICATION/RENEWAL for LONE STAR CHAPTER 124, NAWCC

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Complete & send with applicable check made payable to **LONE STAR CHAPTER #124**
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<i>Join/renew for 1 - 5 years</i>	
<i>Check appropriate box:</i>	

Please PRINT:

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

Mr__ Mrs__ Miss__ Ms__ (Please check appropriate blank.)

NAME _____ NAWCC# _____

STREET _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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](http://www.chapter124.com) for Any Changes or Updates

(*NOTE: Time of Classes are normally 9 AM to 5 PM)

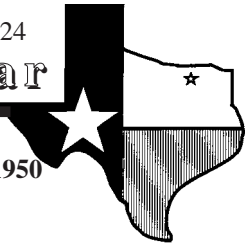
<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
Open Bench Workshop	April 12, 2008	!! Free !!	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894
Statue Repair and Refinishing	April 26-27, 2008	\$60.00	Phil Gregory 972-717-4021
Jewelers Lathe II	May 3, 2008	\$30.00	Bill Andrle 254-715-3820
Chime Clock Repair 300	May 24-25, 2008 May 31 & June 1, 2008	\$120.00	Phil Ball 972-889-9338
Jeweler's Lathe I	June 7, 2008	\$30.00	Bill Andrle 254-715-3820
Pocket Watch Workshop	June 28, 2008	\$30.00	Bill Andrle 254-715-3820
Dial and Reverse Glass Painting Workshop	July 12-13, 2008	\$20.00	Phil Gregory 972-717-4021
Kitchen Clock Repair 100	July 12-13, 2008 Aug 2 - 3, 2008	\$120.00	Mark Vozar 817-399-9894

Gene Meysenburg is Chapter 124 first recipient of the David Tips Volunteer of the Year Award

The Lone Star Board agreed this year to have a David Tips Volunteer of the Year Award to recognize a member that continuously volunteers. A Committee of four Past-Presidents and one Board member developed a nomination form for all members to nominate their most deserving volunteer. The first awardee went to Gene Meysenburg who is definitely deserving as he is the one person behind the scenes that helps to keep things running smoothly. Gene was given a plaque as well as the book "Tips On Identifying and Appraising Clocks".

(Right photo) Surprised Gene Meysenburg receiving the David Tips Volunteer of the Year Award from Chapter 124 President Phil Ball at the Regional's Friday evening banquet.





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Reverse Glass Painting & Stencil Workshop

Below are the photos of the Reverse Glass Painting & Stenciling Workshop held at Karen Summerville's home in Roanoke, Texas on February 2 & 3, 2008. (Top left photo) Students are Tana Turner, Larry Williams and Larry Grubb busy with their projects. Also (Top right photo) students are Julia Kuhn, Instructor, Karen Summerville (standing), and Tana Turner working on their projects. Bottom Left photo is showing some excellent reverse glass stencil done in class.



Welcome New Members !

DAVID ARNOLD	MANOR	TX
BEN CONNER	HOUSTON	TX
MICHAEL COROLLA	IRVING	TX
SAM CREECH	IRVING	TX
PETER CRUM	WAXAHACHIE	TX
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GARY MUSICK	UNIVERSITY PARK	TX
JAMES PAYTON	ARLINGTON	TX
LARRY ROBBINS	HEADRICK	OK
JOSEPH T SPALIK	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX
NEIL SPERRY	MC KINNEY	TX
BRUCE STEWART	DALLAS	TX
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