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President's Message

Greetings Friends and Chapter Members,

It's time, once again, for the upcoming **Lone Star Chapter 124 Regional**. A lot of planning has and is going into the 2021 Regional and it's just around the corner. The COVID-19 virus has caused many problems, but hopefully it will not interfere with the 2021 Regional. The dates are **March 5th and 6th 2021**. Set up starts on **March 4th** and the mart will open 2pm – 5pm on the 4th. The Convention will be held at the **Mesquite Convention and Expo Center, 1700 Rodeo Dr., Mesquite, TX 75149**.

We invite everyone to attend our annual Regional. Lone Star Chapter 124 has the largest mart in Texas as well as the five-state area, with approximately 300 plus tables and is one of the best. The **public** is invited again this year. The public may enter the mart Friday noon – 5pm and Sat. 8am-noon. William Slough is the Convention Chair for this year's event.

Registration is easy. Just fill out the pre-registration form and mail with payment to: (Make checks payable to Lone Star Chapter 124).

Brian Schmidt
6605 Old Whitley Rd.
Watauga, TX 67148-2752

For **Hampton Inn** Reservations:

972-329-3100 use code **LSR**

Remember, it is best to make your reservations early. **Cut off for room reservations is midnight, February 10th. No banquet reservations after February 17th.**

!!!PLEASE WATCH OUR WEBSITE FOR ANY COVID-19 UPDATES!!!

LONE STAR  **CHAPTER 124**

March 4th – 6th, 2021

Regional Registration Form

EARLY ELECTRIC WATCHES & NOVELTY CLOCKS

Mesquite Convention & Expo Center

1700 Rodeo Dr. Mesquite, TX 75149

Set up is 3/4/2021 noon – 2:00pm with 4 or more tables. Less than 4 tables, 2pm-3:30pm.

All pre-registered table holders pick up packets at the unloading dock. Pre-registered non table holders may pick up their packets at the mart entrance from 2-4:30pm. Doors close at 5:00 pm.

The Mart will be open 2pm – 5pm on Thursday March 4th.

Host Hotel

Hampton Inn and Suites
972-329-3100 use code LSR
Standard Room \$92.00 Suite \$112.00

Holiday Inn Express
Mesquite, TX 844-429-6524
Fairfield Inn & Suites
Mesquite, TX 888-217-5507

All pre-registrations received by February 26th will be confirmed by mail or email. Refunds granted up February 26th. **After February 26th price will be \$40.00 at the door.** 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 partners, their children under 18, and paid public will be admitted into the Mart. No animals, except service dogs, will be allowed in the Mart. Banquet reservations must be made by February 17th, 2021. Hampton Inn requests reservations be made by 2/10/2021. NAWCC, officers and Chapter 124 members are not responsible for loss, damage, injury or illness

NAWCC rules will govern!

MEMBER NAME _____ NAWCC# _____
 SPOUSE NAME _____ CHILDREN NAME(S) _____
 PHONE () _____ EMAIL _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 TOTAL NUMBER OF BADGES NEEDED _____
 FELLOW _____ STAR FELLOW _____ OLD TIMER _____

	QUANTITY	PRICE EACH	TOTAL
MART ADMITTANCE (Per Person through Feb26)	_____	AFTER FEB. 26 TH \$40.00 <u>\$35.00</u>	_____
CHILDREN UNDER 18	_____	<u>FREE</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
STUDENTS (Student I.D. Required)	_____	<u>\$10.00</u>	_____
8-FT TABLE	_____	<u>\$35.00</u>	_____
ELECTRICITY	_____	<u>\$35.00</u>	_____
FRIDAY NIGHT BANQUET (PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY)	_____	<u>\$35.00</u>	_____
Circle one dish: meat or vegetarian	Total badges _____	Total Enclosed _____	_____

Make checks Payable to Lone Star Chapter 124 and Mail to:
 Brian Schmidt, 6605 Old Whitley Rd., Watauga, TX 76148;
brians682@yahoo.com 817-879-7555

EXHIBIT:

This year's exhibit is **Electric Watches and Novelty Clocks** and will feature Hamilton Watches and other clocks that tell a story. **On March 5th, Jarret Harkness and Clinton Kleen will present a History of Hamilton Electric Watches and Novelty clocks**, as well as a walk-through of the exhibit.

March 5th:

Other Speakers: Ed Sass, "What About Time, Sundials and Calendars"
Stanley McMahan, "Quartz Watches"
Mary Ellen Bell and Nick Lerescu "Horological Travels"

Demos in the Mart: Richard Cox, "Re-silvering Dials"

Friday Night Auction & Banquet:

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm preview of Auction items.

6:00 pm Banquet in Ballroom A with a cash bar followed by a live Auction.

There will be free appetizers for those registered prior to the Banquet.

March 6th

Demo in the Mart: Cathy Slough, "Children's Table"

Speakers and Demonstrations are Subject to Change

Door prize:

A Hamilton Watch will be given away at 11:00 am, March 6th.

If you have auction items you would like to add to our Friday night Auction, contact Bruce Wooldridge by emailing bawool@suddenlinkmail.com or call 903-571-3093.

Don't forget these events planned for the 2021 Lone Star Regional
Social hour and silent auction with a Cash Bar Thursday evening
Banquet with a Cash Bar prior to the Auction on Friday evening
Grand Door Prize on Saturday morning 11:00 "Hamilton Watch"

Tim Brownlee

President

JOIN US!!!

Please use this form to renew your Chapter 124 membership or, if you're not already a member, please consider joining. As a member, you will always be the first to know about Chapter activities, classes and meetings. **Please help keep our Chapter strong!**

	LONE STAR CHAPTER 124 Membership Application & Renewal
	Donation to the Fred Tischler Scholarship Fund _____ Dues are \$10/Year Join for 1-5 years _____
	Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms. ___ Name _____
	NAWCC # _____
	Street _____
	City _____
	State _____ Zip Code _____
	Email _____
	Phone _____
	Interested in _____
	Send to: William Slough 4647 Bonanza Dallas, TX 75211 sherlock.clock@outlook.com 817-800-7501
	<small>You must be a member of NAWCC or have applied for membership. Date of application _____ You can also apply on line at NAWCC.org & Chapter124.org</small>



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