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Lone Star Chapter 124 Grapevine, Texas**

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ELECTRIC CLOCKS



THE 2018 REGIONAL



Greetings Everyone!

I hope you enjoyed the Holidays and the New Year will be a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous one for all. We kicked off the New Year with a One Day Meeting on January 13th at the Founder's Building in Grapevine beginning with a Mart followed by an Auction with Bruce Wooldridge as the Auctioneer. Lots of items were sold and everyone walked away a happy camper! A great Barbecue Lunch Buffet followed the Auction.



The Board has been busy working on the details for another great Regional, which is March 2nd and March 3rd, 2018 at the Mesquite Convention & Expo Center, 1700 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite, TX. To kick off the Regional on March 1st, Mike Dempsey will be giving a one-day lecture on his personal "*Top 25 Tips for Clock Repair.*" This class will showcase some of the best repair tips, ideas and shortcuts he has put together over 30 years of clock repair. It will include how to make specialty parts, making fixtures and tooling for your lathe and bushing machines, plus how to make a simple gear cutter and repair simple parts. The class will have a power point discussion, and then a demonstration on how these things are made. Included will be drawings and other technical information on how to reproduce everything. If you are interested, please contact Pam Tischler by emailing FSWProgram@verizon.net or phoning 972-612-0712. The tuition is \$80 and the class will begin at 9:00 am in the Riata Room in the Convention Center.

Regional Exhibit

The 2018 Lone Star Chapter 124 Regional Exhibit will be **Electric Clocks**, including **Battery Operated Clocks** dating from the 1800s until present. If you have any you are willing to loan for the Exhibit, please contact **Dee Koch** by emailing mdkoch@att.net or phoning 903-939-0950. It would be helpful if you could email Dee a picture of your clock/clocks with a brief description.

Regional Lectures/Demonstrations

- "Electric Clocks" by Mike Dempsey in the Riata Room.
- "Packaging a Crystal Regulator and a Vienna Regulator" by Ray Marsolek in the Riata Room.
- "Tumbling Clock Parts" by Ray Marsolek in the Riata Room.
- Chapter 179 Travel Chapter with Nick Lerescu in the Riata Room.
- Chapter 168 International 400 Day Clock Chapter with John Hubby in the Riata Room.
- Demonstration on "Replacing Lantern Pinion Trundles with Shop Built Tools" with Mark Vozar in the Mart.
- Demonstration on "Bluing" with Bruce Wooldridge in the Mart.





Regional Packets

Members pre-registered with Tables may pick up their packets at the unloading dock at the Convention Center starting at 2:00 pm, while non-table holders may pick up their packets in the regular registration area from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Table holders of 4+ tables may unload from 2:00 – 3:00 pm and all others from 3:00 – 4:30 pm with the Mart closing at 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 1st.

Regional Social Hour

There will be a Social Hour with a Cash Bar starting at 6:00 pm Thursday, March 1st, in Ballroom A, as well as a Silent Auction. You must have your badge to get in.

Regional Volunteers

As always, we desperately need volunteers to help with the Regional Convention. Our members want a Regional each year, so we depend on YOU to help out! We need volunteers for the Exhibit set-up, Registration, setting up the Mart Room, helping with the Auction items and of course, we cannot forget unloading and loading. Please contact **Dee Koch** (903-939-0950) for the Exhibit, **Brian Schmidt** (Brians682@yahoo.com) for the Mart and Registration and **Bruce Wooldridge** (903-571-3093) for Auction Items and Unloading.

Auction Items

We are always in need of Auction Items – whether it is clocks, watches, tools or books! If you are or know of someone who wants help disposing of these items, please contact **Bruce Wooldridge** by emailing bawool@suddenlinkmail.com or phoning 903-571-3093.

I want to personally “Thank” **Bruce Wooldridge, Mike Granderson, Joe Richards, Evelyn and Hugh Slough** for collecting items for our Auctions. This is a major undertaking each and every time and it would be helpful if more members were willing to help volunteer with collecting items, etc. If you are willing, please contact Bruce Wooldridge or any Board member. Two to five people cannot be expected to always do this without help from others.

Hope to see you at the Regional!

Pam



Chapter 124 Education News by Barry Kilfoy

Chapter events so far for 2018 have included: 7 students attending a 4 day Kitchen Clock Repair class held on January 20-21/27-18. A “capacity class” of 8 students will attend a two-day “Beginning Sherline Lathe Class” instructed by Jerry Kieffer from Madison, WI on February 3-4. What an outstanding opportunity for chapter members – a one-on-one 2 day session with this well known “self-made” model engineer. Thanks Jerry.

Upcoming 2018 events for Chapter 124 include a “Chime Clock Repair” (February), Jeweler’s Lathe, Mini-lathe, and French Clock Repair classes (March). One “New Subject” for 2018 will include a “Self-Winding Clock” class scheduled for June. Many other classes and events fill out 2018 including several afternoon and evening “Open-Bench” sessions. These sessions allow chapter members to work on their own projects with access to chapter tools & equipment – all under the expert direction of Mark Vozar. Access the chapter “Education Section” website frequently to remain aware of often-changing events.

Check the website for the 2018 class schedule, meetings and the latest updates.
www.chapter124.org.



Bella Traveling Library Exhibit

Without Hugh and Evelyn Slough taking the time and effort to set up our Bella Traveling Library Exhibits, I do not know what we would do. They make it look effortless even when we all know better! The exhibit is presently in the Grapevine Library. Thank you both for a job well done!

Please NOTE:

There have been some changes with the Hampton Inn & Suites, as we were just informed they are remodeling the Hotel and a couple of floors will be off limits. While remodeling, they have decreased our block of rooms, which means they will be moving some to the Holiday Inn Express. Unfortunately, we did not know about this in advance. **If you have not made your reservation yet, please call Tejal Desai at 870-826-1723 between 8:00 am – 7:30 pm to reserve a room. Request the rate for the Lone Star Regional Convention.**





Lone Star Chapter 124

2018 Regional Featuring

ELECTRIC CLOCKS

MARCH 2 ~ MARCH 3

SETUP IS MARCH 1ST...2:00-4:00 4+TABLES
ALL OTHERS 3.00-4:30 PM closing at 5:00pm.

All pre-registrants: Table holders may pick up packets at the Unloading Dock
Non-Table holders may pick up packets outside the Mart from 3-5:00

Host Hotel	Hampton Inn Express
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Ask for the	
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Tables reserved by group must be in one envelope.

all pre-registrations received by February 22nd will be confirmed by mail.refunds will be granted up to February 22nd.

tables must be setup and displayed in the MART. Only horological items may be bought & sold in the MART.

Only members of NAWCC,, their spouse & children under 18 will be admitted into the MART.

All educational programs and the exhibit are free & open to the public.

No pets are allowed in the MART except for guide dogs.

NAWCC officers & members are not responsible for loss, damage,
injury or tort during this regional. NAWCC rules will govern.

Name _____ NAWCC number _____
phone (____) _____ email _____
address _____
city _____ state _____ zip _____
name for badges include member, spouse & children
(_____)

	Quantity	Price Each	Total
Mart admittance (NAWCC member or spouse)		\$35.00ea	\$
Member's Children Under 18 Free			
8 Foot Mart Table		\$35.00 ea	\$
Friday Night Banquet (Pre- Register Only)		\$37.00 ea	\$

CHECK NUMBER _____ TOTAL \$ _____

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Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms. ___ (Please check appropriate blank.)

NAME _____

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STREET _____ PHONE _____

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I'm most interested in _____

Check appropriate box:

☐ New #124 Member

☐ Renew my membership

Dues are \$10 per year.

Yrs @ \$10 =

Join/renew for 1-5 years



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