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2019 Lone Star Regional

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors
Lone Star Chapter 124 Grapevine, Texas
"An Educational Group Dedicated to Preserving and Understanding Horology"

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www.chapter124.org



President's Message

Greetings,

Are you ready for another GREAT Lone Star Chapter 124 Regional? It is right around the corner and will be here before you know it! The dates are March 1st and 2nd, 2019 and will be held at the Mesquite Convention & Expo Center, 1700 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite, TX 75149.

To make it easier for all, fill out the pre-registration form enclosed. You will also find the pre-registration form in your January/February 2019 Mart.

The theme of our Exhibit is "***Time to Make Music.***" There will be three lectures with Rick Wilkins, the curator for Olden Year Musical Museum in Duncanville, TX speaking on "***The History of Mechanical Music,***" Hugh Lindsay speaking on "***Wills and Estate Planning,***" and John Acker speaking on "***Cataloging your Collection.***" John Hubby will conduct a meeting with Chapter 168 on 400-Day Clocks, while Mary Ellen Bell and Nick Lerescu will speak on future travels for 2019 and 2020 planned for the Travel Chapter 179. There will be Silent Auctions, as well as Richard Cox and Craig White giving demos in the Mart. Definitely something for everyone!

On February 28th, 2019, prior to the Regional, Mike Dempsey will be teaching a course on "Designing and Producing Missing and Broken Clock Parts not Available for Purchase." You will not want to miss this one, so register early by contacting Pam Tischler at pklt45@gmail.com or phoning **972.612.0712 (leave a message and your call will be returned).** The fee is \$80 and it will be held in the Riata Room at the Mesquite Convention & Expo Center. **Make your check payable to Lone Star Chapter 124 and in the "Memo" part of the check write "Mike's Course."** Mail directly to:

Pam Tischler

4516 Barwyn Court

Plano, TX 75093

Hope to see you at the Regional!

Pam



AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED **AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED**

Please contact Bruce Wooldridge at 903.571.3093 or email bawool@suddenlinkmail.com if you want to add anything to the Friday Night Auction or "Let's Make a Deal!" We are always looking for items and surely you have something to contribute!

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Lone Star Chapter 124's 2019 Regional Exhibit is focused on Mechanical Musical instruments and related items. We have about 30 items from the Mechanical Music Museum and other members so far, but we would like more great items for the exhibit.

If you have or know of mechanical or clockwork items you think would be of interest to members and visitors, please call **Bill Edwards** at **817-980-7105** (or email thistledome2@gmail.com) with your ideas.

Items we are looking for are the following, which do not have to be in working order:

- Interesting music boxes – cylinder or comb types, especially with complications such as bells and drums
- Miniature player pianos and roller organs
- Mechanical singing birds/cages
- Automaton of any type
- Musical clocks – wall or bracket style
- Musical framed pictures
- Mechanical talking or singing dolls from an Edison to a Chatty Cathy
- Mechanical musical instruments – French harps, flutes, wind or stringed instruments, etc.

New Members

Janet Barren – Ft. Worth, TX
Don Cleek – Benton, AR
Donald McCann – San Antonio, TX

Daniel Orr – Amarillo, TX
Kelly Turner – Glen Rose, TX

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Banquet Menu for \$35/Person

Friday, March 1st at 6:00 pm in Ballroom A

Tomato Basil Mozzarella Salad
Herbed Butter Strip Loin
Twice Baked Potato Casserole
Grilled Asparagus

Rolls, Tea & Coffee
Chocolate Cake (Alternating)
Apple Strudel

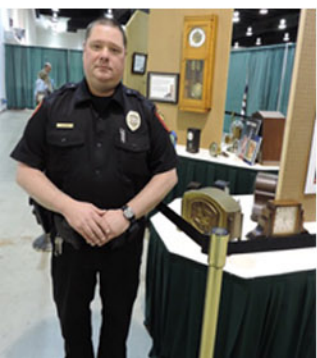
Vegetarian:

Tomato Basil Mozzarella Salad
Vegetable Napoleon with Rice and Grilled Asparagus
Rolls, Tea & Coffee with Chocolate Cake and Apple Strudel (Alternating)

Chef Jason goes out of his way to provide us with a delicious meal, so join us and visit with new and old friends. You must be pre-registered for the Banquet.

Events Planned for the 2019 Lone Star Regional March 1st and 2nd, 2019

- Workshop with Mike Dempsey speaking on "Designing and Producing Missing and Broken Clock Parts not Available for Purchase" on Thursday, 2/28, in the Riata Room.
- Educational on "The History of Mechanical Music" by Rick Wilkins - Riata Room.
- Educational on "Wills and Estate Planning" by Hugh Lindsay - Riata Room.
- Educational on "Cataloging Your Collection" by John Acker - Riata Room.
- Demos in the Mart on "Re-Silvering" with Richard Cox and "Casting Clock Case Parts out of Brass" with Craig White.
- Social Hour and Silent Auction with a Cash Bar Thursday evening - Ballroom A.
- Banquet with a Cash Bar prior to the Auction on Friday Evening - Ballroom A.
- Children's Table with Cathy Slough on Saturday morning in the Mart.
- Grand Door Prize on Saturday morning is an Elgin, 12 size, 19 jewel, pocket watch that was produced in 1906 and has recently been re-cased as a wristwatch.



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EDUCATION AT CHAPTER 124

Education at Chapter 124 has always been the main reason for the chapter's main focus. From classes starting from the Kitchen Clock Classes as the opener for the course to making gears, using the Sherline equipment to re-silvering a component and refinishing a cabinet has explored all facets of antique clock hobby.

Instructors like Mark Vozar, Bruce Wooldridge, Phil Gregory, Dee Koch, John Erickson, Mike Granderson, Jerry Kieffer, Phil Ball, Mike Dempsey and John Acker have all contributed to the spirit of the chapter and the development of all of the members of the chapter on many levels.





Pam Tischler-President

Bruce Wooldridge-Vice President John Acker-Secretary Tim Brownlee-Treasurer
Barry Kilfoy-Education Director Tom Mattox-Mart Director
Mike Granderson-Director at Large John Hunt-Director at Large
Evelyn Slough-Past President

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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 John Erickson 3516 Interlaken Dr. Plano, TX 75057

john.erickson7@verizon.net 972.985.0855

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

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'll always be the first to know about Chapter activities, classes and meetings. Help us keep our chapter strong!





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MARCH 1st ~ MARCH 2nd

Mesquite Convention & Expo Center 1700 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite, TX 75149

SET UP 2/28/19 2:00-3:00 4+ TABLES- ALL OTHERS 3:00-4:30 CLOSING 5:00 All pre-registrants:

Table Holders pick up packets at Unloading Dock.

Non Table Holders pick up packets outside the Mart from 3-5:00

HOST HOTEL

Hampton Inn & Suites

972-329-3100 Use Code LSR

Standard Room \$90-Suite \$110

Holiday Inn Express

Mesquite, TX 844-429-6524

Fairfield In & Suites

Mesquite, TX 888-217-5507

All pre-registrations received by February 22nd will be confirmed by mail. Refunds granted up to February 22nd. Tables must be setup & displayed in the MART. Only horological items may be bought & sold in the mart. Only members of NAWCC, their spouses & children under 18 will be admitted to the MART. 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 _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 BADGES FOR MEMBER, SPOUSE, CHILDREN _____
 FELLOW _____ STAR FELLOW _____ OLD TIMER! _____

	QTY	PRICE EACH	TOTAL
Mart Admittance (NAWCC member or spouse)		\$35.00	
Members children under 18 Free			
8 Foot Table		\$35.00	
Electricity		\$35.00	
Friday Night Banquet (pre-register only)		\$35.00	
Vegetarian Meal		\$35.00	

Make checks payable to LONE STAR CHAPTER 124
 Mail to John Erickson 3516 Interlaken Dr. Plano, TX 75075
john.erickson7@verizon.net 972-985-0855

CHECK NUMBER _____

TOTAL \$ _____

