



# Lone Star

# Times

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors  
Lone Star Chapter 124

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## President's Message

Greetings Friends and Chapter Members,

I hope everyone had a great and joyful Thanksgiving.

The upcoming **Lone Star Chapter 124 Regional** is on track. A lot of planning continues to go into the 2025 Regional and it's just around the corner. This year's dates are **February, 27 through March 1, 2025.**

The Lone Star Regional Convention and Mart will be held at the **Mesquite Convention and Expo Center, 1700 Rodeo Dr., Mesquite, TX 75149.** **Setup starts on February 27** and the Mart will open 2:00pm - 5:00pm on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

We invite everyone to attend the largest Regional Mart in Texas, as well as the entire five-state area, with approximately 300 plus tables and is one of the best. The **Public** is invited again this year and may enter the Mart on Friday from Noon - 5:00pm and Saturday from 8:00am - Noon. **Tom Hefner** is the Convention Chair for this year's event.

Unfortunately, the Florida Mid-Winter Regional has been cancelled. So, hopefully, the Lone Star Regional can help NAWCC members fill the void.. We all look forward to attending the Florida Regional in 2026.

Download pre-registration form. [Make checks payable to Lone Star Chapter 124.](#)

Mail with payment to: William Slough  
4647 Bonanza Ln.  
Dallas, TX 75211

For Hampton Inn and Suites Reservations:

Call 972-329-3100 and ask for Special Rate and Group Code "LON".  
Remember, it is best to make your reservations early.  
**Cut off for room reservations is Midnight, February 4, 2025.**

**Exhibit:**

This year's exhibit is **NOVELTY CLOCKS** - Hosted by Chapter 124 Members.  
A walk-through of the exhibit will be at 10:00 am Friday.

**Presentations: To Be Announced**

**Demos in the Mart: To be Announced**

**Friday Night Auction & Banquet:**

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Preview of Live Auction items.

6:00 pm - Banquet in Ballroom A with a Cash Bar followed by the Live Auction.

**Cut off for banquet reservations is February 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Speakers and Demonstrations are Subject to Change**

If you have items you would like to add to our Friday night Live Auction, contact Tom Hefner **ASAP** by email at [thomasandsandy@gmail.com](mailto:thomasandsandy@gmail.com) or call 817-565-8697.

**Don't forget these events planned for the 2025 Lone Star Regional:**

**Social Hour and Silent Auction with a Cash Bar** Thursday evening.

**Banquet with a Cash Bar** prior to the **Live Auction** on Friday evening.

**Grand Door Prize** on Saturday morning.

**Raffle: \$100.00 Mart Buck and Door Prizes** throughout the event.

**Raffle: Ansonia Swinger** raffle tickets throughout the event.

**Children's Table** with Cathy and Amy Slough.

**"Let's Make a Deal"** table.

**"It's For Free"** table on late Friday and Saturday morning.

Note: **Book Carts** will be provided for unloading your items.

No Flatbed Carts or Furniture Dollies will be provided.

See you there.

Brian Schmidt  
President  
Chapter 124, NAWCC

## Registration Form - February 27 - March 1, 2025

### Novel Time for Clocks

**Mesquite Convention & Expo Center, 1700 Rodeo Dr. Mesquite, TX 75149**

Set up is February 27 - 4 or more tables - 11:00am - 2:00pm.

Fewer than 4 tables - Noon - 2:30pm.

All pre-registered table holders pick up packets at the unloading dock.

Pre-registered non-table holders - pick up packets at the mart entrance from 2:00pm-4:30pm.

**The Mart will be open: Thursday - February 27, 2:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Friday - February 28, 8:00am - 5:00pm**

**Saturday - March 1, 8:00am - Noon**

**Host Hotel:**

**Hampton Inn and Suites**

**972-329-3100 use code - LON**

**Standard Room \$108.00**

**Suite \$128.00**

**Other Area Hotels:**

**Holiday Inn Express**

**Mesquite, TX 844-429-6524**

**Fairfield Inn & Suites**

**Mesquite, TX 888-217-5507**

All pre-registrations received by Feb 16, 2025, will be confirmed by mail or email. Refunds granted up to February 16, 2025. **After February 16, 2025, price will be \$45.00 at the door.** Tables must be set up and displayed in the Mart. Only horological and related items will be allowed to be bought and sold in the Mart. Only members of NAWCC, partners, children under 18, and paid public during public hours. (Public times: February 28, 10am - 5pm and March 1, 8am - noon). **Banquet reservations must be made by Feb 18, 2025. Hampton Inn room reservations must be made by February 4, 2025.** NAWCC officers, Chapter 124 or members are not responsible for loss, damage, injury, tort or illness.

#### NAWCC Rules & Covid Guidelines Will Govern

MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC# \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

FELLOW \_\_\_\_\_ STAR FELLOW \_\_\_\_\_ OLD TIMER \_\_\_\_\_

	QUANTITY	PRICE EACH	TOTAL
MART ADMITTANCE (Per Person through Feb16th)	_____	\$40.00	_____
*CHILDREN UNDER 18	_____	FREE	\$0.00
*HOROLOGICAL STUDENTS (Student I.D. Required)	_____	FREE	\$0.00
8-FT TABLE	_____	\$40.00	_____
ELECTRICTY	_____	\$35.00	_____
FRIDAY NIGHT BANQUET (PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY).	_____	\$40.00	_____
Circle Preference(s): <u>Meat</u> - <u>Vegetarian</u> Total badges _____		Total Enclosed _____	_____

**Make checks Payable to: Lone Star Chapter 124**

Mail to: William Slough

4647 Bonanza

Dallas, TX 75211

Sherlock.clock@outlook.com or 817-829-5675

# 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! Just include this completed form with your check along with your Regional Registration in the enclosed envelope. Or bring this completed form with your check to the Lone Star Regional. We can't wait to see you!

Visit [chapter124.org](http://chapter124.org) and go to the "Membership/Classes" tab to join online or mail.

## Membership Application/Renewal Form

### Lone Star Chapter 124

Join for 1 - 3 years at \$15 per year or \$50 for 5 years.

Print, fill-out and mail this application with a **check payable to:**

#### Lone Star Chapter 124

**Mail to: William Slough, 4647 Bonanza Lane, Dallas, TX 75211**

Check the appropriate blank:  Renew my Membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
 New Chapter 124 Membership

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ years (1-3 yrs at \$15 or 5 yrs for \$50)

For New Members: To join Chapter 124 you must be a member of NAWCC, or have applied for NAWCC membership. If you have applied for NAWCC membership and have not received a membership number, enter the date you mailed your application with a check to NAWCC: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs \_\_\_\_\_ Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Ms \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC#: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell or Land line)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Horological Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Who let you know about Chapter 124? Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NAWCC#: \_\_\_\_\_