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Dear Lone Star Member,

The next meeting of the Lone Star Chapter will be in Katy, Texas on March 27, 2010. Lawrence and Pam Beckendorff will host the meeting at their home. Plan to start arriving about 10:00 AM. See enclosed map for directions. Lunch and drinks will be served. Please let Lawrence and Pam know if you will be attending. They can be contacted by phone at 281-371-2646, or by email at lptbeck@yahoo.com . Please bring steins to sell, trade and/or talk about.

Our guest speaker at the meeting will be Bill Hamer of Scotia, New York. Bill is the current Chapter President of the Uppersteiners of New York State. He has given openly of his time and efforts to Stein Collectors International by serving as 2nd Vice President - Membership. Bill is a seasoned stein collector of over 20 years, much of which has been devoted solely to Faience. He will give a PowerPoint presentation on 'Faience steins, their various manufacturers and identifying characteristics'. If you have any faience steins in your collection, please try and bring one or more to the meeting to be used in the discussion.

We would like to thank Bruce Ehly for being the Lone Star Chapter Rep at the 2009 SCI Convention in Las Vegas. I have been informed that Bruce will give a verbal report of the business meeting portion of the convention at the March meeting in Katy.

Our September 2009 meeting in Wimberley, Texas was a huge success. Many thanks to Joe and Irene Haralson for hosting the meeting, and to Harold and Eloise Tisdal for co-hosting. Jim Hansen gave a great presentation on 'Eagles on Steins'. Job well done, Jim, and 'thanks'. The meeting was well attended and we were even able to hold a 'White Elephant Auction'!

If you are going to be in the Katy/Houston area the Friday night before the meeting and would like to have dinner with some of the other Lone Star members, please contact Mike Bengé and let him know that you are interested. Mike is planning on getting a group together for dinner at 'Rudi Lechner's Restaurant' in Houston. You can view the restaurant's web site and menu at www.rudilechners.com . Mike Bengé's email address is mbenge@linbeck.com .

If there is a DUES notice with this letter, you owe dues to the Lone Star Chapter for 2010. Please take the time to address this matter now, before this reminder is forgotten.

If you have any questions call me at 817-300-0463 or email me at SteinMason@aol.com

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David Vandergriff - President