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Saturday Night

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Tabletop Conference

Stephen Smithwick

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Come Join the Fun

This year's convention will be at the Embassy Suites Hotel in San Marcos, TX. There are many things to keep you busy in this area. For those of you who like to shop, Sam Marcos has one of the largest outlet malls in the country. It is more than one mile long! Ladies, be sure to bring your credit card, LOL! Embassy Suites offers a full breakfast each morning which is included with your room and they also include a social get together each afternoon in the lobby.

Friday morning we will spend time on the river. We will be renting tubes and spending about half a day floating down the river. If you have done this before, you know how much fun it is! It is also very safe and relaxing for all ages. We will then return to the hotel where you can take a nap or relax by the pool before dinner.

bbSaturday morning will be free time but if anyone wants to play golf let me know and I will get a tee time at one of the many golf courses in the area. Saturday afternoon will be filled with our tabletop conference, meetings, and dinner at the hotel Saturday night.

To all booster reps and manufacturers, I had a conference call with TWHA members asking them for their help to get new members for TWHA as well as new members for THBC. They have all committed to help. We will need your help as well. The wholesalers have asked that we get show specials to them no later than May 15, 2019.

Gene Smithwick
Secretary/Treasurer



TEXAS WHOLESALE HARDWARE ASSOCIATION

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124th Annual Convention
TEXAS WHOLESALE HARDWARE ASSOCIATION
AND
84th Annual Convention
TEXAS HARDWARE BOOSTERS CLUB
June 6-9, 2019

Embassy Suites Hotel
San Marcos, TX

Calendar of Events

Thursday, June 6, 2019

Registration - Room 201 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Hospitality Suite on Second Floor - Room 201

Friday, June 7, 2019

Tubing on the River 8 AM
Friday Dinner (Location to be Announced)

Saturday, June 8, 2019

Table Top Conference Hotel 2:00 – 3:30 PM
THBC/TWHA Meetings 3:30 – 4:00 PM
General Session 4:00 – 4:30 PM
Dinner/Awards 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Special Note

*The Hospitality Room will only be open when there is not a group event going on.
We want everyone to enjoy the group events. We will have a schedule in the next Road Runner.*



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For Reservations Call 512.392.6450.

Room block is under Texas Hardware Booster Association

Rate is: \$159 for general rooms. This rate is good till May 15, 2019.