

CAPITAL AREA WATCHMAKER AND CLOCKMAKER GUILD

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Next Meeting is Tuesday, September 26th - 6:00 pm - Tien Hong Restaurant (8301
Burnet Rd)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Earlier this month, a long-term Guild member, Frances Kiser, passed away after a lengthy illness. Frances was a long time member of our Guild and a strong advocate and supporter of our Guild and its programs. Frances will truly be missed.

Please offer your condolences to George Kiser, who like Frances, has been a significant supporter, instructor and advocate for our Guild and its programs for many years.

See you on Tuesday.

Rich

Last Month:

The Treasurers report: The operating account currently has \$2607.31.
The education account has \$10,313.04 in it.

Education:

Mary Ellen Bell: Discussed the case restoration class done Aug. 12th, and as usual it was very successful.

Rich is working on scheduling the jewelry casting class.

Note: Since the wood works class scheduled for the week end of October 7-8 had to be canceled we have added a “basic clock” class for Saturday the 7th in Bryan. Cost is \$35.00 and there are still seats available so bring your checks to the meeting Tuesday. For this class you will need an American time and strike movement that you (you with instructor supervision) will disassemble, clean ultrasonically, make repairs and bush as needed, reassemble. So, you should end up with a properly functioning movement to put back in your case. If you don’t have an American movement or clock, let David Arnold know and he will bring extra movements to work with. Also, if you have something other than an American clock with problems, bring it and we will try to help with those also.

**Remember to bring your money \$35.
Tuesday.**

Dennis Warner (The new president of AWCI) announced our guild is the #1 in the country -again, that’s 2 out of 3 years. Also that the Swiss pocket watches for the next watch class are in. The class will either be the last week of October or the first week of November. Look for more info at the next meeting. He also announced that Gene Galbraith is now on the AWCI national education committee.

Gene Galbraith is also the new V.P. of NAWCC chap.15, and told us that their meeting is also at the Tien Hong on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Join NAWCC and participate if you are interested.

Old Business: None

New Business: Luthor (the librarian) Lucko brought up the issue of “how long items can be checked out of the library. A motion was made and passed that library items can be checked out for 1 month. They can be renewed at each subsequent meeting , but they must either be renewed or returned each month.No more checking stuff out for 18 years.

Library Report: Luthor reported that the clock/watch course donated by Susan Hansen has been copied and is ready to be checked out.

Remember: There is a minimum “gratuity” for all attendees at the guild meeting. Even if you do not eat or drink you will pay \$3.00, so be prepared. If you have any questions, call your officers.

Meeting program: Everyone bring something horologically related beginning with the letter “H”.

Next months program: Still a mystery to me, but it will be great.