

CAPITAL AREA WATCHMAKER AND CLOCKMAKER GUILD

July 2007

Next Meeting is Tuesday, July 24th - 6:00 pm - Tien Hong Restaurant (8301 Burnet Rd)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

See you all Tuesday

Rich

Treasurers Report:

Operating account has \$3152.77

Education account has \$9553.70

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- Education:
 - Stenciling/gold leaf class is full. There is 1 person on the waiting list. The date of the class is not set yet but will probably be in the Fall.
 - One day troubleshooting clock class will be in the future. Contact Mary Ellen Bell to sign up for it.

- Casting class is planning for a 4 day course and still looking for a date. The class will be limited to 10. Contact Rich Reich to sign up for.
- Accutron class possibly in Sept. Limited to 12 students with 8 currently on the list. We will be using the 214 Accutron movement.

New Business: Ben Connor has taken on the task of trying to organize a new guild in Houston. Looking to have some of our members go down and do a one day watch and/or clock class.

Library Report: Luther is placing the new clock repair videos on CD so the tapes can be archived.

Program this month by Don Bugh

“How to use the U S Patent System to research clocks, watches and horological tools”

Also, here is another item that may be of interest:

West Coast Clock and Watch Museum to be featured on the History Channel.

The History Channel filmed a "MODERN MARVELS" documentary at the West Coast Clock and Watch Museum. The hour-long program entitled "BEDROOM TECH" is scheduled to air on August 13th. Check your local network for viewing times.

The opening segment will focus on the evolutionary history of the modern day alarm clock and how it relates to changing technology in the bedroom.

Members from NAWCC Chapter 180 and the Alarm Clock Chapter 178 contributed to this effort. Viewers will be able to see some very unique alarm timepieces including a rare and completely functional mid-19th century French automaton self-igniting alarm clock.

Next Month: Dave Arnold "Clock striking mechanisms"

Bench Tips: submit bench tips to webmaster@cawcg.org for inclusion on our web site.