

# CAPITAL AREA WATCHMAKER AND CLOCKMAKER GUILD

October 2007

Next Meeting is Tuesday, October 23th - 6:00 pm - Tien Hong Restaurant (8301 Burnet Rd )

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**From Nino:** The Mulholland committee will meet before the business meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. For further info – contact Nino 512-442-8689.

## **Announcement:**

Hi David,

Sorry to say I won't be able to attend the upcoming meeting on the 23rd of Oct.

On the 8th I underwent surgery at Seton to repair an abdominal aortic aneurysm. Thankfully it was successful and I came home on Fri. the 12th. I've been feeling better everyday and should be back to normal in 2 or 3 months. This all came about so fast that of course I had no time to notify very many of what was taking place. We thank God that it was detected and could be fixed. I'll be at home for the next few weeks.

Thanks be to God,

Steve Goodman  
512 756 7321

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

We had an excellent watch class on the Accutron 214 movement this past weekend. The four instructors provided us excellent guidance on the idiosyncrasies of this early electronic movement. This was my first exposure to an Accutron and I certainly learned a great deal. Stay tuned for more information on future classes. Don't forget the NAWCC Mart in Waco this weekend.

See you all Tuesday

**Rich**

**Treasurers Report:** Operating account has \$2322.63 Education account has \$9538.70

**Education:** The Accutron class was held in Austin on Sat., Oct. 13. It dealt with the 214 movement.

**Mary Ellen Bell:** All classes now on hold until after the first of the year.

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.

**FYI:** A decision was made to go with the UT Club for our Christmas party and a reservation has now been placed at the club for **Monday, Dec. 3**, for our party. Food will be voted on soon.

**New Business:** Nino and the Mulholland committee suggested a change in the process of nomination: now the membership will nominate and the committee will select from the guild nominations.

Our new "AWCI Chapter of the year" award is here and framed for all to enjoy.

Dennis Warner's news from AWCI: (1) new clock certification pilot program is well underway. (2) Watch certification cost has gone up to \$1500.00. (3) The "Cartier" lawsuit settlement is now in the works?

Sue Wysong announced that she has many books to donate to our library.

Gene Galbraith is looking for platform escapement parts.

He also mentioned that the Southwest School of Clockmaking is doing well and the Southwest Clock Museum has acquired a building in Lockhart. This building has a large basement that may be available for Guild classes.

Mike Williams reminded everyone that the Waco 1 day show is coming up on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$10. per person and includes the cost of a table.

The Kerrville show (April 18 & 19) is moving to New Braunfels this year.

Program this month by Russell Schwauch "Clocks seen on my trip to Paris"

**Next Month:** David Craft "Theory of Gears"

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