

CAWCG NEWS

January 2009

Capital Area Watchmaker and Clockmaker Guild, Central Texas Affiliate Chapter American
Watchmakers-Clockmakers Institute
<http://www.cawcg.org>

This Month's Meeting

NEW LOCATION!!!

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

5:30 PM (Dinner) 6:00PM (Program)

Pok-E-Jo's Smokehouse (BBQ)
2121 Parmer Lane (near Metric Blvd.)

512-491-0430

<http://www.pokejos.com>

Program: Horological Show and Tell
Items beginning with "M"
Mundane Movement = penalty fine!

Please see *map* on page 2.

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From the President:

By Don Bugh

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas holiday. As we begin another year and are thinking about any New Year resolutions (that we probably won't follow anyway), I thought I would help by sharing some quotes about time:

Time is nature's way of keeping everything from happening at once.

Time is a great teacher, but unfortunately it kills all of its pupils.

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Last Month:

**Congratulations to:
~ David Arnold~**

(See page 3.)

Our condolences were extended to . . .

(See #2 - current page.)

Coming Soon!

**Making Time,
A
Valentine Cabaret . . .**
(See page 4.)

Regionals!

**Lone Star in Mesquite
And
Great Southwestern in
New Braunfels**
(See page 4.)

Pok-E-Jo's is located in North Austin.

Education:

By David Douglas

Basic pocket watch course will be held in March 2009 at the Southwest Museum of Clocks and Watches in Lockhart. It will be using Swiss pocket watches. Give input to David Douglas concerning specific dates you would like for the course.

Treasurer's Report:

Fiscal report:

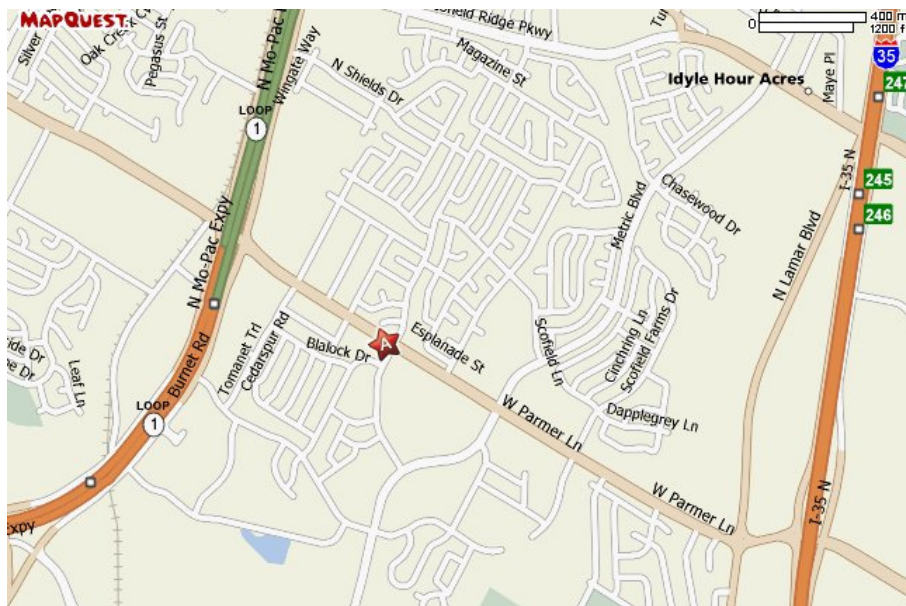
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Education account-- \$9494.10

Miscellaneous News:

1. AWCI bill for dues increased this year by \$25. It is now \$175. A motion was made to pay it this year. A committee was appointed to see if we want to continue affiliation with AWCI. Committee members are Mike Webb (chair), Dennis Warner, and Rob Putney.
2. Our condolences were extended to David Allred's family. A \$50 contribution was made in his memory to Hospice of Austin.

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President's Message from page 1

Yes time flies. And where does it leave you? Old too soon . . . smart too late!

Time is free, but it's priceless. You can't own it, but you can use it. You can't keep it, but you can spend it. Once you've lost it, you can never get it back.

You can't change the past, but you can ruin the present by worrying about the future.

Yesterday is a canceled check; tomorrow is a promissory note; today is the only cash you have - so spend it wisely.

We all have our time machines. Some take us back, they're called memories. Some take us forward, they're called dreams.

Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

Time is more valuable than money. You can get more money, but you cannot get more time.

The time is always right to do what is right.

Time is the cruelest teacher; first she gives the test and then teaches the lesson.

And my personal favorite:

A man with a clock knows what time it is. A man with two clocks is never sure.

I have some of those clocks! Well folks, as most of you know, the Guild is on the move once again. Our November meeting was the last meeting to occur at the now closed Kim Son Restaurant. Fortunately, since we just went through a meeting location search, our crack search team consisting of Dan Havlik, Rusty Horn and Mike Webb had a backup plan.

For the January meeting, we will be meeting at the Pok-e-Jo's BBQ Restaurant located on Parmer Lane (see map on page 2). Over the holidays, Terry Palmer and I checked out the restaurant. It does not have the surplus of space that Kim Son provided, but I think it will work out fine. There is good access from MoPac as well as Hwy 290 so I don't think it will take any longer to get there than to Kim Son.

At our November meeting, Gene Galbraith gave us a program on the repair and restoration of the Milam County Courthouse Jeweler's Regulator. It is truly a beautiful clock and has a rich history. Thanks Gene for an excellent presentation and slide show.

December of course was the annual Guild Christmas Party held at Cannoli Joes. David Arnold was honored as being the 2008 recipient of the Mulholland Award. David has served the Guild as an officer and frequently contributes his time in educational programs and other Guild activities. Congratulations David - you are most deserving of this award! Our thanks goes to Dave Howard for arranging the location for the party.

Everyone gets to be part of the presentation at the January meeting. Mary Ellen Bell will conduct the program on **Horological Items Beginning with the Letter "M"**. Anything from the **Magnificent** to the **Mundane** can be brought as long as it begins with an M! I'm always a**M**azed at what our **M**embers come up with!

I'll see you at the meeting!

Don

Holiday Ornament History:

By Mary Ellen Bell

Several persons at the Christmas party asked me how to date the Christmas ornaments which are given out at the party each year. After looking at mine, here's what I came up with:

- 2000 Pocket watch case with scene. No ribbon as hanger.
- 2001 Pocket watch case with blue/white felt background and snowmen.
Ribbon hanger is red and green.
- 2002 Pocket watch case with blue/white felt background and various watch parts to create sleds, wagons, and whatever to challenge your imagination.
- 2003 Christmas Tree - watch barrel base with gears to form cone of tree.
- 2004 Plate of pocket watch as the base for a scene on top. red beads from the rim and small tree and figure make the scene.
- 2005 Pocket watch case with yellow felt background; fireplace with cuckoo clock on mantel.
- 2006 Angel - in memory of Frances Kiser who started the idea with me.
- 2007 Snowman made from pocket watch dials.
- 2008 Pocket watch Crystal to simulate Ice. Snowman made from gears. "Skates."

I think I marked the last 3 years with CAWCG and the year. (The earlier years were not marked.)



Biggest cuckoo clock in the World
St. Goar, Germany

Upcoming Events

March 6-7	Lone Star Regional Mesquite http://www.chapter124.com/RegPag.htm
April 17-18	Great Southwestern Regional New Braunfels http://www.nawcc-chapter15.org/SouthwesternRegional.htm

More News!

Making Time, A Valentine Cabaret

February 13-14; 8:00 PM
Southwest Museum of Clocks and Watches
101 E. San Antonio Street
Lockhart

Kara Bliss McGregor and Austin Hallar
Performing

Music by Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Rickie Lee Jones, and Broadway favorites

Tickets: \$10 (museum members) - \$15
Coffee and Dessert Provided
Proceeds benefit the Museum

Call 376-4266 for reservations