

January 2010

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

## This Month's Meeting

Tuesday, January 26, 2009

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

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

512-491-0434

<http://www.pokejos.com>

Program:

Horological Trip to Germany

Presenter:

Mary Ellen Bell

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## From the President:

*By Dave Arnold*

I wish to extend a greeting to all of our members for a Happy and prosperous New Year along with the hope that you had a blessed Christmas. As your somewhat surprised new president (I was thinking VP last November) I will endeavor to persevere. That is a phrase I have all ways wanted to use but could never work into anything. I want to start my term by thanking Don for his service as President for the past two years as well as all of the other officers involved with the Guild. I also think we owe a special thanks to those officers who give their time and talents to the guild in perpetuity (Hugh and Mary Ellen). I have

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Thank you Dennis Warner and your elves for planning such a wonderful Christmas party!

**NEW MEMBER!**

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Pok-E-Jo's is located at 2121 Parmer Lane between Metric and Mopac in North Austin.

**News:**

**Education:**

There is a clock repair class scheduled for Saturday/Sunday, February 27-28 at the Brazos Center in Bryan. The cost is \$100.00 for the 2-day class. Payment is due when you sign-up and given to Hugh Lindsay or Mary Ellen Bell. You may sign up and pay for the class at this month's meeting on January 26<sup>th</sup>. You may bring your own American time and strike movement to work on or we can provide one if needed. Please let Hugh or Mary Ellen know if you need a movement.

The watch repair class has been moved to March. Look for more information in next month's newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:**

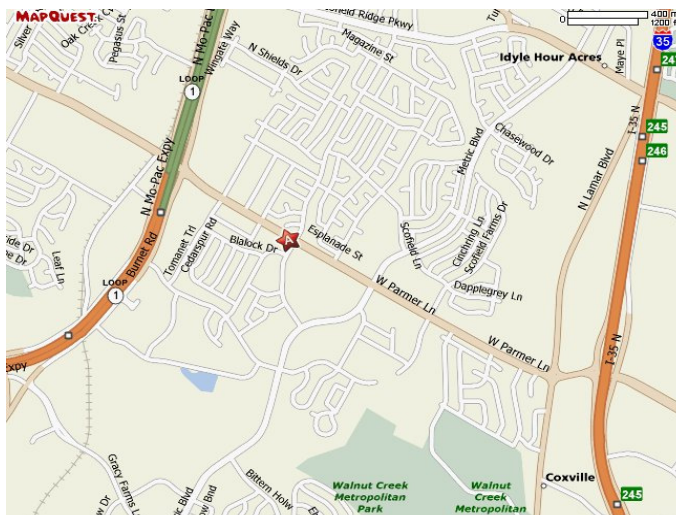
Fiscal report:

- Operating account-- \$4,319.18
- Education account-- \$9,652.67

**News:**

1. Our new Board was elected during our November meeting. Contact information for all officers are on page 1 of the newsletter.
2. Our annual Christmas party was held at Ventana's in Austin. The food was superb as well as the company. If you missed it, you were missed and unfortunately you missed out on a wonderful evening.
3. Gene Galbraith won the Mulholland Award.

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been a member for a number of years now and as I look back I am struck by the number of classes and other events that we have had, all of which were very well attended or “sold out”. This is an impressive list, but classes neither create nor fill themselves; it is due to the willingness of the membership to serve as officers, planners, instructors or whatever is needed that we as a Guild are able to accomplish all of the things this guild has done. I applaud you all for your effort and participation and look forward to another great year.

Our thanks are given to Gene Galbraith for presenting an informative session on Diversity in the Twaites and Reed Timepieces. And, congratulations are sent to Gene for winning the Mulholland Award last month.

This month we have the privilege of a presentation by Mary Ellen Bell and she will talk about her **“Horological Tour of Germany”**.

See you at the meeting!

