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# CAWCG NEWS

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Capital Area Watchmaker and Clockmaker Guild, Central Texas Affiliate Chapter  
American Watchmakers-Clockmakers Institute (AWCI)

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## **This Month's Meeting**

Tuesday, September 22, 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:

Rolex Watches

Presenters:

George Kiser and Tommy Taylor

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## **From the President:**

*By Don Bugh*

When I think of YouTube, I think of music videos and short comedy clips. (For those that may not be familiar with YouTube – it is a video sharing web site located at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)). YouTube was born in 2005 as the brainchild of three young men working for PayPal. The idea was an instant hit that quickly drew in venture capital and

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**NEW MEMBER:**

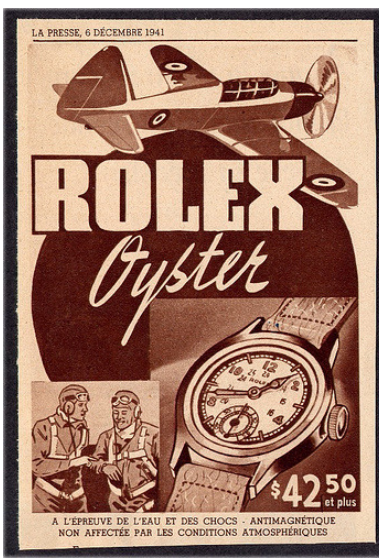
Welcome,  
Roger Spillar.

**BENCH TIP**

“When you get as old as I am, don’t drop watch parts on the floor.”

~ Duane Bennett ~

Bring old watch batteries to future guild meetings. We recycle them with proceeds going to the guild.



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

**News:**

**Education:**

There will be a watch repair class in February 2010. The class will focus on oiling and some hairspring work.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Fiscal report:

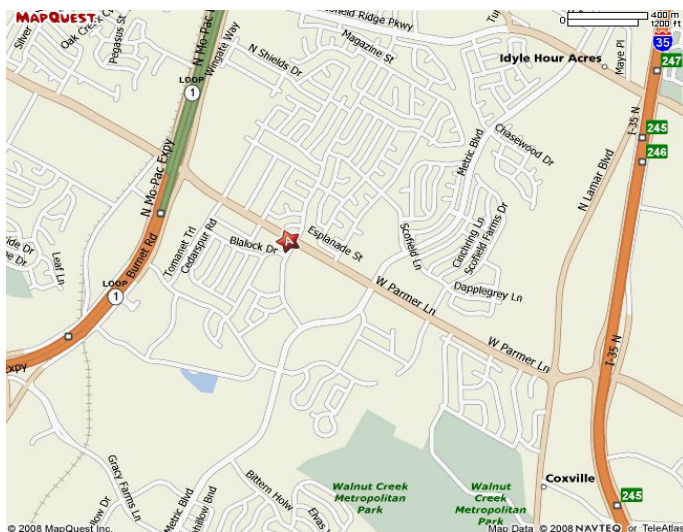
Operating account-- \$4,324 (from August 2009)

Education account-- \$9,769 (from August 2009)

**News:**

1. The Guild purchased a new microphone system and it works very well!
2. There will be a Silent Auction before our September meeting. (See page 4 for more information.)
3. Dennis Warner was our delegate to the AWCI Convention in Rhode Island on August 6.
4. Pat Holloway provided a very informative and interesting program last month on Watch Keys.
5. It’s time to think about Mulholland Award Nominations. (See page 5 for more information.)

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about a year later got the attention of the world and more importantly to the three developers – Google. In 2006, Google purchased the rights to YouTube for \$1.65 million – not bad for a year's work for three guys in their 20's! Ok great – but what does this have to do with horology? Actually plenty – there are a number of videos related to clock and watch collecting, clock and watch repair, historical horological videos and current technological advances in mechanical watch design.

Just to give you a taste of what you can expect to find on YouTube related to horology, I'll share with you a few videos that you may find of interest:

1. The Corpus Clock – Commissioned and designed to honor John Harrison. It is on display at the Corpus Christi College in Cambridge, England.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHO1JTNPPOU>



2. How a Watch Works – This is an old factory film from Hamilton.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OiCPu0SjEW4>

(The title in YouTube comes up in Spanish but the video is in English)



3. University of Texas Carillon – David Arnold gave a presentation a few months ago about the clock located in the UT Tower. He also discussed the bells and the carillon. These two videos highlight the UT Carillon.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p5fhHiUdvsE>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NsnNWMvqUa48&feature=related>



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4. Advertising Video for Eternal Tools  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jTKNLjLrNM>



These are just a few of many horological videos that can be found. The quality varies from excellent to poor and the subject matter varies as well. Here are some additional topic areas to check out – history of watches, history of clocks, clock repair, watch repair, Basel World, tower clocks, identifying fake watches and Big Ben tour. Check out YouTube – I think you’ll find that it is worth your time – pun intended ☺

My thanks goes to Rob Putney for filling in for me at the August Guild meeting. I understand that Pat Holloway gave an excellent presentation on Collecting Watch Keys – I hated to miss that one! Prior to the start of our September Guild meeting, we will have a mini-mart – this is a good time to get rid of some of that horological “stuff” that is getting in your way! During the meeting, Nino and his committee members will be seeking nominations for this year’s Mulholland

Award. And finally, for this month’s program, George Kiser and Tommy Taylor are teaming up to make a presentation on Rolex Watches. Come join us!

I’ll see you at the meeting.  
 Don

**Mini-Mart**  
**Prior to**  
**September Guild Meeting:**

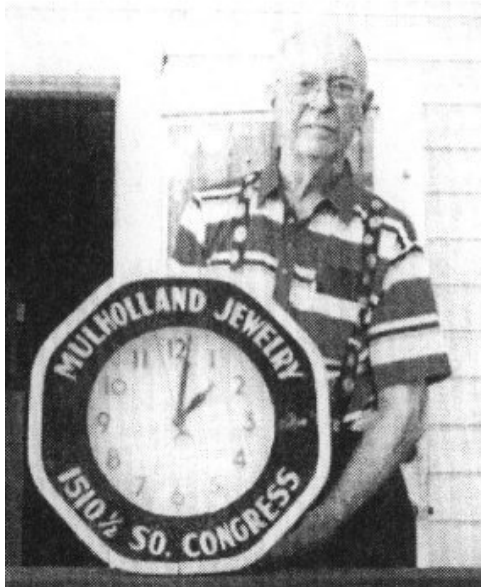
We will a "Mini-Mart" prior to the September Guild meeting.

A silent auction form will be available and should be completed for each item to be sold. The seller may, of course, establish a minimum price. Other rules are as follows:

1. To buy or sell, you must be a current member!
2. Each member wanting to participate may bring up to ten items (or lots) to sell.
3. An entry fee of \$5 will be collected from each seller for the benefit of the Guild. (The seller will pay \$5 for all of the auction items brought -- not \$5 for each item!)
4. Setup may begin at 5 pm. Bidding may begin at 5:15 pm and an announced ending of the Silent Auction will occur at 5:45 pm.
5. All transactions should be completed by 5:50 pm in order that we may get the meeting underway at 6 pm.

**Mulholland Award:**

Each year, the Guild gives an award at our Christmas party, to a deserving Guild member. This award is named after the first recipient of the award, Cecil E. Mulholland.



There is a tribute to Cecil Mulholland at: <http://www.geocities.com/mvhw/mulh2.html>.

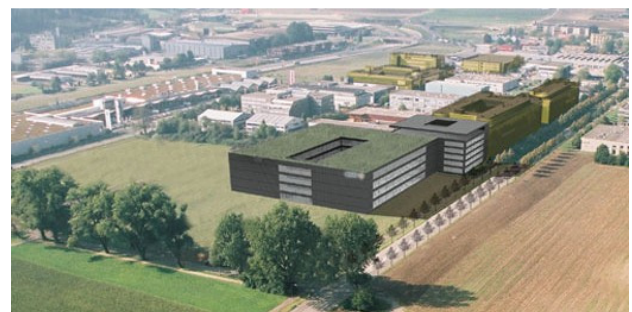
The *minimum criteria for nomination* to receive the Mulholland Award are:

1. Talent and willingness to share that talent
2. Hard work and dedication to the Guild
3. Warmth and friendliness to fellow Guild members
4. Love of horology
5. Unselfishness -- giving of time and resources
6. Concern for others
7. Contributions to the Guild and the community
8. Nominee cannot be a current Guild officer.

The Mulholland Award Committee, which is made up of the prior award recipients, meets at the end of each year to make a decision regarding who will receive the award for that year.

At our upcoming Guild meeting, the Mulholland Award Committee will accept nominations from Guild members for the award.

<u>PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS</u>	
<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1995	Cecil E. Mulholland
1996	Nino Gonzales
1997	Cully Ellis
1998	Harry and Sue Ann Wysong
1999	George and Frances Kiser
2000	Carroll and Mary Ellen Bell
2001	Susan Hansen
2002	Jim Huckabee
2003	Mike Webb
2004	Kip Nalesky
2005	Luther Lucko
2006	Hugh Lindsay
2007	Dennis Warner
2008	Dave Arnold



Rolex adding new complex to its manufacture site in Bienne, Switzerland. Scheduled for completion in 2012.