



CAWCG NEWS

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Tuesday, May 25, 2010
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:

Southeast Asia

Presenter:

Mary Ellen Bell

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From the President:

By David Arnold

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As we travel through the Oregon countryside we come across a few items of horological interest. On Saturday, we visited an old wool mill that has been closed since WWII, but is intact with all of its water wheel powered equipment still in place and fully functional. All of this old machinery was of course very interesting, but the real prize turned out to be an ignored Seth Thomas Calendar Regulator. It was huge and wonderful, but had not run since the mill closed and the guides did not

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have a clue about it. While we were not allowed to open the clock for inspection we did have the opportunity to talk about the clock and its functions with the guide and explain how the calendar mechanism works so he would have correct info for his tour groups. We have another week here and will keep an eye out for clocks to report on.

David

**Treasurer's
Report:**
(from April 2010)

Education Fund:
\$9,920.55
Operating Fund:
\$4,245.00

NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome,
Scott Jackson,
Howard Webb
and
Don White

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

News:

Education:

The Basic Watch Repair class is scheduled for June 19. It will be held at the Southwest Museum of Clocks and Watches in Lockhart. Attendees will be working on a Swiss pocket watch.

Those who signed up for April's Watch Lubrication Class will be transferred to the June class unless you let David Douglas know otherwise.

Looking for information? Luther is a great source of information. Ask him about our Library.

New Business:

We decided that the Guild would not link our website to any business - commercial or private.

We will link our website to non-profit/not for profit and educational sites.

Any questions or requests to link should be referred to Hugh who can make the decision or get with officers to make the decision.

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