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### Save the date

#### April 14

Painting/stenciling workday – 9 – 5  
1105 Lafayette Lane, Pflugerville

#### April 27

Chapter 15 Annual Meeting 10 a.m.  
Program by Ken Reindel  
Pok-e-Jo’s - 2121 Parmer, Austin

#### April, May, June - Webinars

#### May 11

Intermediate clock repair workshop  
Joint session with CAWCG  
9 a.m. 5 p.m.  
Windermere Clubhouse  
16800 Gower, Pflugerville

#### May 18 – note date change

Chapter 15 Program – 10 a.m.  
Pok-e-Jo’s

#### May 19

Painting/stenciling workday – 9 – 5  
1105 Lafayette Lane, Pflugerville

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## NAWCC Chapter 15 Annual Meeting

10:00 a.m. – Pok-e-Jo’s BBQ

2121 Parmer Lane, Austin

**Buyer Be Aware!**

Program by Ken Reindel

*Special silent auction with some items*

*starting at \$5 and \$10*

*Delicious barbecue lunch available afterwards*

*See additional details and photos page 3*

### President’s Message

Dear Members,

I hope you had an enjoyable Spring break and holiday. We happily welcomed the recent rains here in Central Texas! Our rains sometimes include unpleasant surprises. Some saw hail, others strong winds. We lost several shingles from the winds. It was rather entertaining replacing shingles on the second story of our 8-pitch roof myself. Not something I recommend.

We would like to thank all of the folks who worked so hard to make the WebEx presentation on Vienna regulator movement disassembly possible. Thanks to Steve Nelson for the time he dedicated to preparing and teaching this class. The amount of research work associated with setting this up is very significant and cannot be overlooked. Thank you Pat and Jay Holloway for opening your home to us so we could view an excellent presentation. Those in attendance gave the program high ratings and acknowledged this as a viable alternative for interactive instructions within the NAWCC.

Modern communications technology paves the way for many new opportunities. Within Chapter 15, we foresee a time when we can share meetings and programs with other Chapters—and far away members. It is critical and important that our knowledge is shared. Much like apprenticeships of days gone by, there is a serious need for experts in various areas of horology to sustain the know-how and techniques for future generations as well as colleagues. Additionally, this technology offers a way for us to interact socially!

## President's Message (cont.)

I am proud to say that several folks in our Chapter are working hard to provide pathways for interaction with other horological organizations. In particular, we have recently seen several joint activities with the Capitol Area Watchmakers and Clockmakers Guild (CAWCG). The CAWCG is the local affiliate chapter of the American Watchmakers-Clockmakers Institute (AWCI), which is a very respected organization. With continued interest and support, we will no doubt be seeing more opportunities for working together in the future, including an intermediate clock repair class on May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Windermere Clubhouse.

This month we will hold our Annual Meeting at Pok-e-Jo's restaurant on Parmer Rd. in north Austin. We will be starting at 10:00 am. All in attendance are welcome to join us for lunch afterwards. Directions can be found later in this newsletter. We will be reviewing some amendments to the by-laws, which will hopefully enable more participation for those wishing to serve as Directors in Chapter 15.

At the Annual Meeting, we will be reviewing our Chapter progress for the year. We will also be presenting a program that will hopefully help you become a more discriminating "clock shopper" at Marts, auctions, or wherever your next clock "find" might occur.

We are contemplating further skill-building workshops right here in our local area this summer. We will share more on these ideas at our Annual Meeting. We hope to see you there.

Treasurer's Report	
<b>Chapter Account</b>	<b>\$7,153.48</b>
Inc: Member renewals	30.00
Exp: Newsletter	-5.33
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$7,178.15</b>
<b>Regional Account</b>	<b>\$3,963.60</b>
No change	
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$3,963.60</b>

Watch your email for details of additional webinars in April, May and June!

## Upcoming events

### April 14<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup> – Painting & stenciling workdays

We will have one painting and stenciling workday in April and May: Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>. The workdays will be held at the Holloways' in Pflugerville. If you're interested in attending, please contact Pat Holloway ([pwholloway@suddenlink.net](mailto:pwholloway@suddenlink.net) or 512-252-3881). Hope to see you there!

### April 27<sup>th</sup> – Chapter 15 Annual meeting

The annual meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Pok-e-Jo's on Parmer Lane. The restaurant is located in the strip center at the southwest corner of Lamplight Village Ave. and West Parmer Lane.

In addition to the business meeting, Ken Reindel's program "Buyer Be Aware!" will provide tips on what to look for when purchasing a clock. There will also be a silent auction of some recently donated items. All proceeds will benefit the Chapter. Following are pictures of a few of the great items that will be offered.



### May 11<sup>th</sup> – Clock repair workshop

A one-day, joint CAWCG and Chapter 15 Intermediate clock repair workshop will be held at the Windermere Clubhouse 16800 Gower, Pflugerville. This will provide you with the opportunity to work on a two-train spring-driven clock. The course will cover the finer aspects of clock repair, including removing and reinstalling springs, bushing, and polishing pivots, as well as explanations of the escape and verge assembly and their proper adjustments. You may bring your own clock or one will be provided if given advance notice. Contact Jay Holloway at 512-294-7371 for details and to register.

**May 18<sup>th</sup> – Note the date change due to Memorial Day weekend**

Chapter 15 Program will be 10:00 a.m. at Poke-Jo’s on Parmer. Watch for further announcements of the May program.

**NAWCC’s first technical webinar a success**

Chapter 15 was honored to part of the NAWCC’s first technical webinar. Members met at the Holloways’ for a time of snacks and catching up before logging in. Several members who weren’t able to make it to the meeting participated individually from their computer.

Steven Nelson provided handouts that showed the movement he was going to working on as well as a labeled diagram of the movement. These handouts were very helpful as participants could follow along and make notes on them to indicate the order in which the parts were removed, screw sizes, and any other points Steven observed.

The follow up webinars are currently being planned for later this month and May – all at noon Central on a Saturday. There will be three one-hour sessions to cover reassembling the movement. Watch your email for additional info as dates are finalized.

**Proposed By-law changes**

With the upcoming Annual Meeting, the Board has discussed a couple of changes to the by-laws that should help us fill the Chapter’s leadership roles. These changes will be voted on during the meeting, so please take a few minutes to read over the proposed wording before the April meeting.

**Article 1: Officers**

**Section 1. Duties**

**Section 1b. Duties of the Vice President**

Current reading:

The Vice President shall serve as President-Elect of the Chapter and in such capacity shall, in the event that President is unavailable, act as and perform those duties ascribed to the President of the Chapter. Interim duties shall terminate upon the return of the President.

Proposed wording:

*The Vice President shall, in the event that the President is unavailable, act as and perform those duties ascribed to the President of the Chapter. Interim duties shall terminate upon the return of the President.*

**Article 1: Officers**

**Section 4. Term of Office**

Current wording:

The term for Officers shall be two years. At the expiration of the President's term of office, the Vice President shall automatically become the President for the succeeding term. Officers to be elected at the annual meeting thus shall be: Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer; and three Directors. The term of office shall commence immediately after the adjournment of the election meeting at which they are elected.

To allow for the election of a Vice President, without the 4-year commitment, proposed change

*The term for Officers shall be two years. Officers to be elected at the annual meeting thus shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and one Director. The President must be selected from the current Officers or have a minimum of one year’s experience as a Chapter 15 officer or director. The term of office shall commence immediately after the adjournment of the election meeting at which they are elected.*

The next item is to clarify that the financial signatures cannot be from the same immediate family. This is a change in the last sentence.

**Article 2: Meetings and elections**

**Section 2. Elections**

Current reading:

Candidates for office shall be selected by a Nominating Committee consisting of the Officers of the Executive Committee and presented to the general membership for approval. Officers may also be nominated from the floor. That candidate with the largest number of votes shall be declared elected to that office. In the case of a tie vote, the decision shall rest with the Executive Committee. A member cannot hold nor be nominated to any officer or director position if his or her spouse already holds or is nominated for the office of President or Treasurer.

Replace the last sentence with the following:

*No member and/or members of an immediate family may hold the offices of President and Treasurer at the same time.*

Please let us know if you have any question.

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## Spot a clock

Congratulations to Gene Galbraith and the Southwest Museum of Clocks and Watches! On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, during the Museum's 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, the Texas Historical Commission presented Gene and the Museum with the John L. Nau, III Award of Excellence in Museums. This award recognizes an individual or institution in the museum field for significant achievement in the areas of historical interpretation, museum education, conservation of collections and/or community involvement.

Many of you will recognize the Caldwell County Courthouse (below) that is located across the street from the Museum. Several Chapter 15 members were instrumental in restoring the clock, and Gene continues to be this clock's clock master. If you haven't visited the Museum recently, it's a great day trip. You can combine history and barbecue, and you might even choose to "clock in" on the Museum's fully-restored and operational Cincinnati time clock.

Thanks to Darrah Artzner and Dick Dorer for sharing their photographs.

