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2016-2017

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**Currently serving second consecutive term. Required to sit off the Board for one (1) year.*

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	Justin Shiver, CW21	2017
Clock Section:	Jim LaChapelle, CMC21	2017
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Staff Contact:	Rob McLeod	

Objective: Design and maintain examination components and documents. Administer designed examination components and analyze results, reporting the results to the BOD and the Education Committee.

AWCI - ELM TRUSTEES

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Chairman:	Jack Kurdzionak, CW21	2017
Treasurer:	Paul Wadsworth	2018
Secretary:	Dennis Warner, CW21	2017
Members:	Justin Shiver, CW21	2018
	Brad Wellmann, CC21	2017

Objective: The AWCI Educational Library and Museum Charitable Trust was organized to aid in the advancement of the art and science of horology through activities in education. Its purposes are:

1. To lend practical assistance to the schools that engage in the teaching of horology.
2. To establish and maintain a horological library.
3. To establish and maintain a horological museum.
4. To encourage and assist students in their horological studies.

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BYLAWS: Committees

Article XV, Section 5

Committees shall perform the duties required of them by the Bylaws and Policy Manual, or assigned to them by the Board of Directors, the president, or which are included in the records of the activities of the standing committees.

CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES

**Constitution and Bylaws Committee
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Chairman: Paul Wadsworth

Members: Dennis Warner, CW21
Jim Door
Craig Stone, CW21

Staff Contact: Jordan Ficklin, CW21

Objectives/Goals:

1. To consider and report on all matters referred to the committee specific to the Constitution, Bylaws, and Policy Manual.
2. Examine the Institute's governing documents and concur that their wording is congruent.
3. Create an indexing system for the Policy Manual that will ease content searching now and in the future.
*** Create indexing system that is linked (anchored) for easier search. Upload most current version to the website.

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Finance Committee
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Members: Jack Kurdzionak, CW21
Joe Cerullo, CMW, CMC
Ernest Tope, CMW21
Manuel Yazijian, CMW21

Staff Contact: Jordan Ficklin, CW21

Objective: To maintain a strong working relationship with the executive director, staff, and Board of Directors to facilitate its duties as outlined in the Constitution, Bylaws, and Policy Manual.

Nominating Committee
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Chairperson: Drew Zimmerman, CW21

Members: Dennis Warner, CW21
Chris Carey
Justin Shiver, CW21

Staff Contact: Maureen Seals

Duties: The committee will nominate a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 candidates for the annual election to the Board of Directors per the Constitution and Bylaws.

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Perpetuation Fund
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Treasurer: Henry Kessler
Members: Jack Kurdzionak, CW21 2018
Dennis Warner, CW21 2017
Mark Butterworth 2019

Duties: Constitution

Objectives/Goals: The fund trustees, along with the guidance of a professional investment advisor, shall all direct the fund strategies as per the Bylaws.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Convention Committee
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Members: Paul Wadsworth Peter Whittle
Bob Ockenden, CMC John Polk
Anthony Rachevsky, CW21

Staff Contact: Jordan Ficklin & Rob McLeod

Objectives/Goals:

1. To recommend a location for the 2016/17 Annual Convention.
2. To implement a welcoming environment at the convention for all attendants.
3. To develop a working relationship with the AWCI office team in planning and running the convention.
4. To facilitate awards banquet participation.
5. Work with IAB to facilitate a vendor fair for the annual meeting.

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Education Committee
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Members:

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Wes Cutter, CC21

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Aaron Recksiek, CW21

Tony Paster, CW21

Andrew DeKeyser, CW21

Peter Pronko

Master Clock Level Volunteers

Assigned as needed

Master Watch Level Volunteers

Assigned as needed

Objective/Goals:

The education committee's responsibility is the formulation and implementation of AWCI's educational programs:

1. Finalize the implementation of a Master Level Certification to complement the CW21 certification.
2. Assess the feasibility of, and the demand for, a Master Level Certification as the next higher proficiency level to the CC21 certification.
3. Promote industry recognition for the new Master Watchmaker Certification.
4. Assess the feasibility of, and the demand for, Watch Technician and the Clock Technician Certification.
5. Assess the possible risks for the profession and the Institute that come with involvement in semiskilled activities.
6. Assess the feasibility, benefits, and risks of a regulated apprenticeship system as an alternative to full-time schools to become a certified watchmaking professional.
7. Review and make recommendations for the training offerings currently provided by AWCI, under the criteria of demand and efficiency.

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Ethics Committee
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Wes Grau, CMW21
David Douglas, CW21
Joseph Cerullo, CMW,CMC

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Duties: Policy Manual & Ethics Enforcement Procedures

Objectives/Goals: To review AWCI Code of Ethics, make recommendations for changes, and establish due process for dealing with accused breaches of the same and potential methods for settling such disputes. Address breaches of ethics and misconduct as presented and use the Policy Manual & Ethics Enforcement Procedures as their guide. The committee will create a complaint form to be available to members for download.

Honors and Awards Committee
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Chairman: John Bryant, CC21

Members: Bob Ockenden, CMC
Joshua Kroman, CW21
Peter Whittle

Staff Contact: Jordan Ficklin, CW21

Objectives/Goals: This committee is responsible for making recommendations for special awards such as but not limited to AWCI Fellow, Lifetime Achievement, Meritorious Service, and Outstanding Achievement Awards.

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Horological Times Committee
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Andrew DeKeyser, CW21	Daniel Benson

Staff Contact: Donna Hardy

Objectives/Goals:

1. Continue to work to increase circulation and advertising revenue.
2. Seek out potential authors for magazine articles.
3. Review submitted articles for content and accuracy before publication.

Marketing Committee
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Chairperson: Henry Kessler
Members: Justin Shiver, CW21
Joshua Kroman, CW21

Staff Contact: Jordan Ficklin, CW21

Objectives/Goals: Promote the field of watchmaking, the AWCI and its “Certified Watchmaker” and “Certified Clockmaker” programs, and introduce AWCI’s new programs.

1. Make AWCI more visible to persons in our industry and to the public.
2. To get AWCI, its activities, its membership, and what it is doing for our industry into the media as much as possible.

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3. To prepare publicity materials for use by our members to promote:
 - a. their attendance at our educational programs and convention,
 - b. their attainment of AWCI certifications,
 - c. their horological-based business (such as press releases on daylight savings time that can be customized for their area).
In conjunction with this they shall provide suggestions on how the member can use the above information.
4. Manage the AWCI “21st Century Watchmaker” booth at the JCK Show in Las Vegas, scheduled for May/June annually.
5. Contact industry associates, including watch companies, retail chains, watch and jewelry repair specialists, and tool and equipment manufacturers and distributors to make them aware of the AWCI Trade Fair Booth. They would be encouraged to offer time, materials, equipment, and advertising for this project.
6. Review the data from our market research questionnaire.
7. Work together with others, such as the education committee and staff members (e.g. AWCI’s resident watchmaking instructor (s) as well as the marketing director), to develop a trade show seminar that will be presented at the next JCK Show in Las Vegas.
8. What can we do to better promote the value of the American Watchmaker/Clockmaker within the retail watch and jewelry industry.

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Strategic Action Committee

1. BOD plus whoever we want to invite.

Staff Contact: Jordan Ficklin, CW21 and key staff members

Objectives/Goals: Recommend to the Board of Directors steps needed to insure AWCI's future success as the premiere horological institution in the world.

Spare Parts Directory Committee

Chairperson: Drew Zimmerman, CW21

Members: Aaron Recksiek, CW21
Tony Rachevsky, CW21
Sergio Berrios, CW21
Joshua Kroman, CW21
Justin Harrel, CW21

Staff Contact: Jordan Ficklin, CW21

Objective/Goals: Update the Spare Parts Directory and improve layout to make available to the general public via the AWCI website.

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AWCI/NAWCC Study Committee

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NAWCC

Chair: Fred T. White, CMW21
Drew Zimmerman, CW21
Jack Kurdzionak, CW21, FAWCI

Tom Bartels, NAWCC
Richard Newman, NAWCC
Jay Holloway, NAWCC

Objective: To examine the benefits of having joint collaboration between the NAWCC and AWCI.

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