

## 2017-18 Clock Subcommittee of the Education and Standards Committee Report

Initially, the Clock section worked together with the Watch section on matters involving the Chief Examiner, the division of the Board of Examiners, and ultimately the informal splitting of the Education and Standards Committee into its respective clock and watch subcommittees. At the mid-year meeting, the clock section members reviewed and became more acquainted with the Standards and Practices for Clockmakers. They also began a list of potential clockmaking classes, with a focus on preparation for Certification.

Not long after the mid-year meeting, the Education and Standards Committee split into separate clock and watch working groups. Long time committee member Brad Wellman left the group for an assignment on the newly formed Board of Clock Examiners. Congratulations Brad, and thank you for your years of service on the Education Committee.

The remaining subcommittee members worked on selecting three classes for the Annual Convention, with two of the classes being offered during the convention, and the third several days before. The committee also reviewed course outlines and gave feedback to the instructors.

The other primary focus of the group has been to identify potential clockmaking classes for AWCI to offer. To date, we have compiled nearly 60 classes that already exist, that have been previously developed and taught by AWCI instructors. Our next steps are to finalize the list, develop a process for selecting what classes are offered (and where, when and to whom), and work with headquarters to implement the process.

Finally, there is much excitement on the committee in regards to the forthcoming traveling classroom, and we anxiously await the opportunity to assist in the development and outfitting of the bus for clockmaker education.

Respectfully,

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