

AFFILIATE CHAPTER ANNUAL REPORT - 2009

Chapter Name: **THE CHRONOMETER CLUB**

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Current or Newly Elected Officers

PRESIDENT Manuel Yazijian, CMW21	TREASURER Beth Grau	TYPE OF ASSOCIATION <input type="checkbox"/> STATE ASSOCIATION How many Guilds in STATE ASSOCIATION? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL OR METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION ARE YOU INCORPORATED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No OTHER: <u> THEME </u> (<u>INTERNATIONAL</u>)
VICE PRESIDENT Tamara Houk, CW21	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY Wesley Grau, CMW21	
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NUMBER OF MEMBERS <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">216</div>	ANNUAL DUES REGULAR MEMBER <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">\$ 35</div> ASSOCIATE MEMBER <div style="text-align: center;">\$ N/A</div> STUDENT MEMBER <div style="text-align: center;">\$ N/A</div> OTHER <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">\$ 65/TWO YRS.</div>	ELECTION POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERS ELECT DIRECTORS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEMBERS ELECT OFFICERS (PRES., ETC.) <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS OTHER : _____ DO YOU PUBLISH A NEWSLETTER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No HOW OFTEN? <u>QUARTERLY</u> PAID ADS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No PRINTED BY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SEMINAR/BUSINESS MEETING? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes DATE USUALLY HELD: In conjunction with AWCI Annual Meeting, August of each year.
NUMBER OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS PER YEAR One		
* PROGRAMS PRESENTED * NUMBER OF AWI BENCH COURSES <u>NONE</u> NUMBER OF AWI FILM OR SLIDE / TAPE PROGRAMS <u>NONE</u> NUMBER OF AWI SPEAKERS <u>NONE</u> NUMBER OF TECHNICAL PROGRAMS FROM INDUSTRY <u>NONE</u> NUMBER OF TECHNICAL PROGRAMS BY MEMBERS - <u>ONE</u> NUMBER OF PROGRAMS RELATED TO THE PROFESSION * - <u>ONE</u> NUMBER OF PROGRAMS NOT RELATED TO THE PROFESSION * <u>NONE</u>		

*** PLEASE DESCRIBE THESE PROGRAMS ***

“Secrets of Escapement Oiling” and “Systematic Approach to Diagnosis” - - Seminar by Manuel Yazijian, CMW21 - - August 6, 2009

Annual Membership Business Meeting - - August 6, 2009.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES (PLEASE DESCRIBE)

NONE

CIVIC CONTRIBUTIONS-PLEASE ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET GIVING DETAILS

PLEASE USE THE BACK TO DISCUSS: (A) FUTURE PLANS (B) MOST SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS (C) COMMENTS (D) PROPOSALS TO AWI BOARD OF DIRECTORS	REPORT PREPARED BY: NAME: <u>EWELL HARTMAN, CMW, FAWI</u> TITLE : <u>Vice-Secretary</u>
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FUTURE PLANS

The Chronometer Club looks forward to continued expansion of its international membership to include all watchmakers who are engaged in the service and repair of high-grade **watches**. By enhancing the level of craftsmanship and elevating the quality standards of our membership, our ultimate goal is to gain the recognition of quality watch manufacturers, for the purpose of obtaining technical information, specialized tools, and spare parts.

MOST SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

Internet Discussion Group (E-mail Forum) – All members with an e-mail address are invited to join this group, with the understanding that they may unsubscribe at any time. Discussions include **technical** suggestions, questions, problems, and searches for spare parts. Approximately **95%** of our members participate. Response of our members to inquiries and needs is excellent.

Quarterly Newsletter – *The Communicator* has a staff of five persons, including the Editor-In-Chief, Ernest Tope, Co-Editor-In-Chief John Safranek, and Technical Editor, Stanley McMahan. This quarterly newsletter includes *Editorials*, *Club News*, *Rol-Aids™* (helpful hints column), *Random Thoughts*, *Bench Notes*, *Member's Tool Corner*, *Member Spotlight*, and *eGroup Discussions*, along with technical articles, important notices, etc.

Membership Directory - This is an annual publication (for members only) of our **216** members along with their postal and e-mail addresses, phone and fax numbers, and their watchmaking specialty.

Annual Technical Seminar – This is an all-day event that is held in conjunction with the date and location of the AWCI Annual Meeting. It is a bench course or technical lectures by accomplished watchmakers.

Web Site - Our site provides our membership with announcements of events, and it lists helpful contact information. It is also promotional, providing information on membership and dues to watchmakers who may be interested in joining our organization. In a six-month period, our site has had 800 “hits”.

COMMENTS

The Chronometer Club believes that the purpose of our **theme chapter** is “To provide a technical forum for professional horologists engaged in the service and repair of Certified Chronometer Watches, for the express purpose of enhancing the level of craftsmanship and elevating quality standards”.

PROPOSALS FOR THE AWCI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

One of our officers is proposing that the AWCI “Affiliate Chapter of the Year” award be discontinued as there are no guidelines for achieving it or prescribed procedure for determining the recipient; therefore it provides little incentive or credibility.

“**The Chronometer Club -- focusing on the needs of today's watchmaker**”