



## Affiliate Chapter Annual Report

Affiliate Chapter Name: **Massachusetts Watchmakers-Clockmakers Association**

Affiliate Chapter Address: **91 Lincoln Lane, Dracut, MA 01826**

### Current Chapter Officers

President: **Bob Pauplis**

Vice President: **Dick vanaria**

Secretary: **Terry Kurdzionak**

Treasurer: **Wayne Lannon**

Key Contact Person: **Chris Carey**      Email Address (required): **watrtwn@aol.com**

Other

**Type of Chapter:**  State Chapter       Local Chapter       Theme Chapter

How many guilds? **n/a**      Are you incorporated?  Yes       No

Number of members: **80**      Number of regularly scheduled meetings per year: **5**

### Programs Presented\*

Number of AWCI Bench Courses:

Number of AWCI Video Programs:

Number of AWCI Speakers:

Number of Technical Programs from Industry:

Number of Technical Programs by Members:

Number of Programs Related to Horology\*: **5**

Number of Programs **NOT** Related to Horology\*:

**\*Please Describe These Programs: The Massachusetts Watchmakers-Clockmakers Association Inc. holds regular meetings 5 times a year and we publish a newsletter regularly before each meeting. We generally meet on the 3rd or 4th Tuesday of September, October, March, May and June although the dates can change to suite our program. Attendance at the meetings tends to be between 15-20 members and guests. This is about 20% of our total**

membership. The meeting consists of a cocktail hour, dinner, a short business meeting, a show and tell, and then a presentation. Last year our presentations as follows: Dick Husher who gave a presentation on Simon Willard and his timepieces, Jon Weber gave a presentation on how to identify early private label Audemars Pocket Watches, Arek Baizerman spoke about his experiences at The Wostep School in Switzerland, Chris Carey and Steve Boynton gave a "delegate's" report on the 2008 AWC Annual Convention in St. Louis, and Victor Kozakevich gave a presentation on electric clocks, describing their history from early battery power, to the development of clocks powered by house current and on through modern quartz. Also, hedemonstrated repair techniques to bring electric clocks back to life, with emphasis on examples from the Massachusetts maker Warren-Telechron.

### Annual Convention

Do you hold an annual convention?  Yes  No Date Usually Held:

### Annual Dues

Regular Member \$ **25**

Associate Member \$

Student Member \$

Other \$

### Election Policy

Members Elect Directors

Members Elect Officers

Directors Elect Officers

Other

### Newsletter

Do you produce a newsletter?  Yes  No If yes, how often? **5 times a year before each regular meeting**

Paid ads?  Yes  No How do you distribute your newsletter?  Mail  Email  Both

Social Activities (please describe):

Civic Contributions:

Future Plans:

Most Successful Projects:

Comments: **The MWCA is proud of our website: [www.masswca.com](http://www.masswca.com)**

Proposals for the AWCI Board of Directors:

Report prepared by: **Chris Carey**

Title: **Chairman**

## **Affiliate Chapter Convention Questionnaire**

Because the sharing of experience is one of the real values of AWCI Affiliate Chapters, we ask that you please complete this questionnaire on your annual convention. Each chapter can draw upon the information on this form to help make its convention better, and those chapters which don't hold such a convention may be inspired to begin planning their own.

Please answer as fully as possible. A copy of your last convention booklet for each chapter would be a useful adjunct to this report.

### **PLANNING**

1. Convention is planned by:
  - Executive officers and directors
  - Permanent convention committee
  - Temporary convention committee
  - Other, please specify
  
2. How long before the convention are:
  - A. Dates and location confirmed?
  - B. Speakers and program confirmed?
  - C. Publicity activities begun?
  - D. Registration forms sent?
  - E. Exhibitors invited?
  
3. When and where was your last convention held?

4. How many days does your convention last?
5. How many conventions have you held to date?

### FUNDING

1. Your convention is funded by:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration fees      | <input type="checkbox"/> all <input type="checkbox"/> part* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Association treasury   | <input type="checkbox"/> all <input type="checkbox"/> part* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convention booklet ads | <input type="checkbox"/> all <input type="checkbox"/> part* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitors' fees       | <input type="checkbox"/> all <input type="checkbox"/> part* |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                              |

\*Please give approximate percentage

2. Are guest speakers charged for:

- A. Registration fees?  Yes  No
- B. Meals?  Yes  No
- C. Rooms?  Yes  No
- D. Other activities?

3. What was the registration fee for your last convention?

### PROGRAM

1. What types of activities and programs are usually included in your typical convention?

- Annual business meeting
- AWCI speakers
- Industry speakers
- AWCI bench courses
- Other related activities
- Banquet
- Tours
- Other social activities

### ATTENDANCE

1. Those invited to attend are:  Members  Non-members  Family

2. What was the attendance at your last convention?

3. What percentage of members attends your convention?

4. Do you provide for registration for certain programs only?  Yes  No

5. What is your policy on advance registration, i.e., is it required?  Yes  No

A. Are incentives offered?  Yes  No

B. If so, what are they?

### CONVENTION BOOKLET

1. Do you publish a convention booklet?  Yes  No
  
2. Do you plan for booklet ads to:  Show a profit  Cover production costs only
  
3. Are any profits applied to other convention costs?  Yes  No
  
4. What is your latest fee for a full-page ad?
  
5. How many copies of your last convention booklet were circulated?
  
6. These were given to:  
 Attendees only  All members  Others, describe

### PUBLICITY

1. We use the following forms of publicity:  
 Descriptive brochure with registration blank  
 Association newsletter  
 Trade ads  
 Signs  
 Cooperative mailings by AWC/ by material houses  
 Other (describe if not covered below)
  
2. Do you arrange for:  
 TV coverage  Radio coverage  Local press coverage  Trade publication coverage

### EXHIBITORS

1. Do you invite members of our industry to set up exhibits?  Yes  No
  
2. Do you make space arrangements for them?  Yes  No  
A. If so, do you charge rent to:  Cover cost  Make a profit
  
3. Do you schedule time for exhibit viewing?  Yes  No

### COMMENTS

**Affiliate Chapter:**

**Prepared by:**

**Title:**