



Affiliate Chapter Annual Report

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

Affiliate Chapter Address: **230 California St., Newton, Ma 02458**

Current Chapter Officers

President: **Chris Carey**

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Other/a

Type of Chapter: State Chapter Local Chapter Theme Chapter

How many guilds? **0** Are you incorporated? Yes No

Number of members: **60** Number of regularly scheduled meetings per year: **5**

Programs Presented*

Number of AWCI Bench Courses: **0**

Number of AWCI Video Programs:

Number of AWCI Speakers: **0**

Number of Technical Programs from Industry:

Number of Technical Programs by Members:

Number of Programs Related to Horology*: **4**

Number of Programs **NOT** Related to Horology*: **1**

***Please Describe These Programs: We had 5 meetings last fiscal year which Started in September 2010 and ended in June 2011. The meetings were held in the evenings on the fourth Tuesdays in September, November, March, May and June. The meetings consist of a cocktail/social hour (or half-hour as the case may be), Dinner, and then the program.**

The September program was a group discussion lead by two of our members on oils and oiling procedures for watches and clocks.

A similar thing was tried at our November meeting where several members brought different mainspring winders, both watch and clock, and demonstrated their use. We discussed and compared both positive and negative attributes of each winder.

In February we had a presentation on automatic winding mechanisms also given by one of our members.

The March meeting was an interesting presentation on batteries. It was given by a research scientist who is working on the cutting edge of this technology. It was not 100% horologically related but very informative.

The May program was an presentation on Selita Watch Company, a new Swiss manufacturer of mechanisms. This presentation was also given by one of our members.

The last presentation of the year was given in June by Tom McIntyre, an Nawcc Director and well known speaker on horological subjects. He gave us a presentation on Charles Edward Jacot and his American watch patents.

Annual Convention

Do you hold an annual convention? Yes No Date Usually Held: **n/a**

Annual Dues

Regular Member \$ **35**

Associate Member \$ **n/a**

Student Member \$ **n/a**

Other

\$ **n/a**

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 time per year**

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

Social Activities (please describe): **We have 5 meetings a year which include dinner and social hour.**

Civic Contributions:

Future Plans: **To continue working towards our Aim: To bring together at frequent intervals, those who are interested in the betterment of all phases of watch and clockmaking, and agree to be open-minded and liberal in judgement toward any or all proposals which tend to promote good will among watchmakers, clockmakers and affiliates.**

Most Successful Projects:

Comments:

Proposals for the AWCi Board of Directors:

Report prepared by: **Chris Carey**

Title: **President**

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:

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|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <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 AWCI/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: