



Affiliate Chapter Annual Report

Affiliate Chapter Name: **Watchmakers Association of Pennsylvania**

Affiliate Chapter Address: **1940 West Market Street York, PA 17404**

Current Chapter Officers

President: **George Jones**

Vice President: **N/A**

Secretary: **N/A**

Treasurer: **N/A**

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Other

Type of Chapter: State Chapter Local Chapter Theme Chapter

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

Number of members: **40** Number of regularly scheduled meetings per year: **8**

Programs Presented*

Number of AWCI Bench Courses: **None**

Number of AWCI Video Programs: **None**

Number of AWCI Speakers: **None**

Number of Technical Programs from Industry: **2**

Number of Technical Programs by Members: **4**

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

Number of Programs **NOT** Related to Horology*: **One field trip**

***Please Describe These Programs:** We try to have a live speaker at each meeting because if we show a DVD no one shows up. Very rarely do we pay for a speaker, we may pay for gas but we do buy there meal. We meet at a resturant and members like that as much as the meeting sometimes because of the conversation. We try to have one watch technical program the the next meeting one on clocks, and change

each month. Once a year we plan a night out with the spouses and go to a show and dinner which is in high attendance.

Annual Convention

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

Annual Dues

Regular Member \$ 0

Associate Member \$ 0

Student Member \$ 2

Other \$ Yes

Election Policy

Members Elect Directors

Members Elect Officers

Directors Elect Officers

Other No elections for a least 10 years

Newsletter

Do you produce a newsletter? Yes No If yes, how often?

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

Social Activities (please describe): Once a year we have a night out with the spouses. This year we went to the Strand ~ Capital Theater and attended a great concert and then went to a great Irish restaurant and had a great meal. Everyone commented on what a great show and meal and had a great time. The Guild pays for half of the bill so it is a great deal for our members and building memories.

Civic Contributions: No

Future Plans: None, Just keep doing what were doing till there are no more members because our membership is like a senior citizens conventions. Can't get the younger watchmakers to come to our meetings. Each year we lose members due to old age.

Most Successful Projects: None

Comments: None

Proposals for the AWCI Board of Directors: If your updating the web site copy every technical piece the the AWCI has in there library and put it on the new web site. We are a technical group and it will

encourage people to join AWCI just to use the web site. Example: I'm working on a Lecoultre Futuromatic for the first time. I'm a members of AWCI so I login and pull up all the information on this model, including blow out of the movement, parts, how it works. oiling, etc. Also put all the past Horological Times on the web site with an index so we can look up past articals.

Report prepared by: James K. Zimmerman CMW21 CMW CMEW

Title: President of the Central Pennsylvania Watchmakers & Clockmakers Guild

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 **We have not had a convention in about 10 years. The last conventions were so poorly attented and very little support to put one on. Our members are just happy meeting at local guild meeting once a month and having a meal with fellow horolgist and listenting to a speaker. Plus most of our members can't drive at night. Although we have three schools within driving with young students they are just no interested in joining.**
2. How long before the convention are:
 - A. Dates and location confirmed? **None**
 - b B. Speakers and program confirmed? **None**

d C. Publicity activities begun? **None**

D. Registration forms sent? **None**

E. Exhibitors invited? **None**

1. When and where was your last convention held? **We have not had a convention in about 10 years. The last conventions were so poorly attended and very little support to put one on. Our members are just happy meeting at local guild meeting once a month and having a meal with fellow horologist and listening to a speaker. Plus most of our members can't drive at night. Although we have three schools within driving with young students they are just no interested in joining.**
2. How many days does your convention last? **Last one was a few hours and people left early**
3. How many conventions have you held to date? **twenty**

FUNDING

1. Your convention is funded by:

Registration fees all part*

Association treasury all part*

Convention booklet ads all part*

Exhibitors' fees all part*

Other **Dues and we lost money**

*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? **Free**

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 **Auction**

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? **12**

3. What percentage of members attends your convention? **10%**
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? **We didn't sell any full page ads**
5. How many copies of your last convention booklet were circulated? **8**
2. These were given to:

Attendees only All members Others, describe **Everyone**

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) **E-mail**
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: Wathmakers Association of Pennsylvania which consist of two Guilds, the Keystone which has about 10 members and the Central which has about 30 members. Very few of our members belong to AWCI, as the dues went up the membership dropped. I'm not sure what percent must be members of AWCI to be a a chapter with the institute. If anyone is reading this that knows please let us know.

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