



## Affiliate Chapter Annual Report

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

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

### Current Chapter Officers

President: **David Kurdzionak**

Vice President:

Secretary: **Sue Peghiney**

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? **0**      Are you incorporated?  Yes       No

Number of members: **50**      Number of regularly scheduled meetings per year: **5**

### Programs Presented\*

Number of AWCI Bench Courses: **0**

Number of AWCI Video Programs: **0**

Number of AWCI Speakers: **0**

Number of Technical Programs from Industry:

Number of Technical Programs by Members:

Number of Programs Related to Horology\*:

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

**\*Please Describe These Programs: The Massachusetts Watchmakers-Clockmakers Association has 5 meeting a year, starting in September and ending in June with elections of officers and directors for the next fiscal year. At each meeting we have a cocktail hour (or 1/2 hour) for socializing, a dinner, a short business meeting, and then a speaker. Our programs for 2013-2014 ran as follows:**

In September we had Micah Tasker, owner of The Vintage Watchman and President of the Greater Boston Chapter 87 of the NAWCC. He gave a very interesting presentation titled "Watch Collecting: Past Present and Future"

In November we has a report on the AWCI annual meeting by our affiliate chapter delegate as well as a presentation by two of our members, Jim Peghiney and his Daughter Sue Peghiney-Faccenda, who shared their slides and experience of attending the The 2013 NAWCC Ward Francillon Time Symposium and Special Exhibition of Spectacular Clocks, Watches, and Sundials by The Pre-Eminent Master Thomas Tompion (1639–1713).

In March our speaker was Bob Ockenden, well known and respected AWCI member and professional clockmaker from Chelsea Clock company. Bob spoke on common repair techniques in servicing the Chelsea ships clocks.

In May Jack & David Kurdzionak spoke on their recent trip to Basel Switzerland and shared industry news that they picked up.

In June we had our elections and a round table discussion about AWCI and the industry in General.

### Annual Convention

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

### Annual Dues

Regular Member \$ **35**

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?

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

Social Activities (please describe):

Civic Contributions:

Future Plans: **Convention**

Most Successful Projects:

Comments:

Proposals for the AWCI Board of Directors:

Report prepared by: **Chris Carey**

Title: **Financial Secretary**

## **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 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:**