



Affiliate Chapter Annual Report

Affiliate Chapter Name: **Horological Association of Virginia**

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Current Chapter Officers

President: **John Polk**

Vice President: **Billy Best**

Secretary: **Robert Stone**

Treasurer: **Stan Palen**

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Other

Type of Chapter: State Chapter Local Chapter Theme Chapter

How many guilds? **3** Are you incorporated? Yes No

Number of members: **90** Number of regularly scheduled meetings per year: **4**

Programs Presented*

Number of AWCI Bench Courses: **2**

Number of AWCI Video Programs:

Number of AWCI Speakers: **2**

Number of Technical Programs from Industry:

Number of Technical Programs by Members: **4** Number of Programs Related to Horology*:

Number of Programs **NOT** Related to Horology*: **3**

***Please Describe These Programs:**

2015 Fall Seminar

In the morning session, Randy Naber described many of the characteristics, attributes and history of black mantle clocks. He discussed how they were made and how to repair them. He described how to refinish them, how to obtain/fabricate missing parts, how to work with dials in need of repair or replacement, and a number of other subjects characteristic of these black mantel clocks.

John Polk, President of HAV, provided the afternoon program. John described how he uses a flexible shaft tool to hand refinish and restore watch cases made of: solid gold, gold filled and stainless steel. He brought along his flexible shaft machine and a spectrum of various polishing wheels he uses. After the formal presentation, the group gathered around John as he demonstrated the technique he had talked about.

2015 HAV Convention

Program: Saturday

Watches: Joseph DeFilippo - a Lititz Watch Technicum instructor: The class is on balance staff replacement, using the Horia tool method including: truing the wheel, poising (both static & dynamic) & rate check. This is the only method accepted in the CW 21

Clocks: Rory DeMesy, Tower Clock Restorer, Minneapolis: Rapid prototyping & reverse engineering, using 3D scanning & 3D printing". Scanning to printing of actual parts & refining of software before 3D printing will be discussed & demonstrated, attendees will witness every phase.

Program: Sunday

Watches: Dan Fenwick, Swatch Group: a) Omega's use of "Chronology of Daniel's Co-Axial Escapement. b)Omega Watchmakers Evaluation Program "OWME." A must attend for all watchmakers who would plan to maintain a smooth flow of Omega parts.

Clocks: Rory DeMesy, Tower Clock Restorer, Minneapolis: The restoration of the historic E. Howard #3 gravity tower clock for The Old Red Courthouse, overlooking Dealy Plaza, J.F.K.'s final stop in Dallas, Texas.

2016 HAV Convention

Saturday Watch Speaker - Frank Poye Subject: He will discuss the pragmatic approach to dynamic timing. If time permits, he will also touch on hairspring positioning. We will have at least 20 mid-grade watches to utilize for hands on training.

Saturday Clock Speaker - August Cornell Subject: He will teach techniques of repairing clock wheels, chiming racks and spring barrels by replacing radial sections and cutting new teeth. The session is aimed at repair persons with modest tools and does not require a lathe or milling machine

Sunday Guest Speaker - Arthur Candemquist

Subject: This presentation will examine a) how time was kept and regulated in the turbulent war years between 1861-1865; b) how the absence of standard time led to disastrous train wrecks; and c) the importance that almanacs and time signals played in everyday life. When the War Between the States broke out, railroads in the Union and Confederacy provided for local and railroad time in the stations, and enabled railroads to operate, and the army and navy to conduct military operations with some measure of precision. He will look at the possibility that non-synchronized watches may have played a role in the lack of success on the battlefield, and how time was regulated in the armies in 1861-1865.

Annual Convention

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

Annual Dues

Regular Member \$ **145**

Associate Member \$

Student Member \$

Other \$ **95**

Election Policy

Members Elect Directors

Members Elect Officers

Directors Elect Officers

Other

Newsletter

Do you produce a newsletter? Yes No If yes, how often? **4**

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:

Proposals for the AWCI Board of Directors:

Report prepared by: **Stan Palen**

Title: **Treasurer**

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? **About a year**
 - B. Speakers and program confirmed? **Six months hopefully**
 - C. Publicity activities begun? **Six months**
 - D. Registration forms sent? **3 months**
 - E. Exhibitors invited? **4 months**

3. When and where was your last convention held? **Charlottesville VA**

4. How many days does your convention last? **3 days**

5. How many conventions have you held to date? **every year since about 1949**

FUNDING

1. Your convention is funded by:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration fees | <input type="checkbox"/> all <input type="checkbox"/> part* | 60% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Association treasury | <input type="checkbox"/> all <input type="checkbox"/> part* | None planned, but as backup |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Convention booklet ads | <input type="checkbox"/> all <input type="checkbox"/> part* | 30 % |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibitors' fees | <input type="checkbox"/> all <input type="checkbox"/> part* | 10 % |
| | <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 **Spouses program**
 Banquet
 Tours
 Other social activities **Auction**

ATTENDANCE

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

2. What was the attendance at your last convention? **60**

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? Reduced Cost

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 **Exhibitors and sponsors as well as interested by request**

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

We also have a webpage. havhome.org

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