

AWCI AND NAWCC COMMITTEE REPORT

In October of 2015 Drew Zimmerman and I meet with NAWCC Board of Director for the purpose of exploring area's that the two Organizations could work together. We found their Board very receptive and had a good discussion and agreed to have representatives from their Board to meet with our Board, after that meeting we came up with a plan of action.

We saw possibilities of working together on some Educational programs and planning conventions together in the future and other areas of interest.

The first pilot program was to have Michael Gainey teaching an Advanced Clock Repair class of which sold out very quickly. There were 12 students who were very knowledgeable in this field, some brought their lathes and other equipment. One Clock Maker came to me after the class and stated "that he was going back and raise his prices because of some business practice that Michael taught". That is what we want to do is raise the standard of living for all Horologist.

Jordan and I attended their convention where we meet with many a member of their organization, and some joined AWCI also. (See September's Issue of Horological Times for more details)

I had the opportunity to visit with Mr. Phillip Gregory, Chairman of NAWCC Board we discussed how we could do more things together in the future, which would be helpful to both parties.

We have agreed to do a Clock makers Class and a Watchmakers Class at their convention next year.

In closing I believe that we are on a good road to working together to improve the Horological Community.

Respectively Submitted.

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