



Horological Times Committee
Annual Meeting, August 2012

The committee has been reviewing articles for Horological Times using the 8 question review form we established this past year. This helps us to keep our comments focused on the mission of HT and consistent in nature. We would like to thank the staff for working with us to see ALL articles to be published. There has been a definite improvement in this area.

There are currently two big problems facing Horological Times.

1. Delayed publication

Often the Horological Times has arrived at members homes with announcements and notifications for events which have passed or which will occur within days. As the HT is viewed as one of the most valuable benefits of membership we owe our members more from this magazine.

We have worked with Amy Dunn and Jennifer Bilodeau to approve the combination of the May/June editions of the HT to help get us back on track. This magazine was received in early July.

This combined issue MUST be a one time fix and lost ground needs to be made up to get the magazine delivered to our members during the month for which it is intended.

The committee has agreed to respond quickly to submissions received and have established a policy to submit all comments to the editor within 5 business days of receipt of an article. When changes are required the committee will respond to the modified article within 2 business days of receipt.

2. Decreases in articles submitted.

The decrease in articles is partly due to decrease in membership and a decrease in enthusiasm. The committee has reached out to individuals to encourage them to produce some content for our magazine with only a little success. The editorial calendar has been useful in soliciting specific articles but needs to continue to be viewed only as a suggested editorial focus.

Approved and Submitted by the Horological Times Committee

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