



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: **Nick Butt**

Vice President: **Jonathan Balderelli**

Secretary: **Sue Peghiney**

Treasurer: **Wayne Lannon**

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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: **0**

Number of Technical Programs by Members: **2** Number of Programs Related to Horology*: **4**

Number of Programs **NOT** Related to Horology*: **1**

***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 2014-2015 ran as follows:**

In September our speaker was Nick Dinatale, a CPA and watch enthusiast. Nick spoke to our group about small business accounting relating to the watch business; how to properly report income for watch and clock repairs, private sales, etc.

In November our speakers were Jack Kurdzionak, watchmaker, and Jerry Sussman, MIT Professor. The topic:

"The Timing Machine

What it does; How it works"

Jack and Jerry explained from their unique perspectives what a modern timing machine does and how it is able to provide some valuable information for a watchmaker servicing a watch. In March Chris Carey gave a presentation, titled "The Waltham Model 1899/1908" which covered the history, identification and repair tips for this very popular Waltham pocket watch. In May Angele Beebe of Oris Watches USA spoke to our group about the brand's history, plans for the future, as well as discussing some of the new innovations with their in-house calibers. In June we had our elections and Jeff Ira from Metro Jewelry Appraisals spoke to our group about the appraisal business. Although his experience was not watch/clock-centric, his knowledge about the general business of appraising fine jewelry was of great value to our members

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:

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|---|---|
| <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: