

## Watchmakers' Association of New Jersey, Inc. OUR 73rd YEAR

AN ORGANIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRESERVING AND FURTHERING THE ART AND SCIENCE OF WATCHMAKING

Meeting: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 7:30pm Place: VFW Hall South Ave, & Centennial Ave. Website: <u>http://www.wanj.us</u>

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For our first meeting this year, our speaker Dan Nied will take us into Horological History. We will see and hear about a watch that was recovered from a Civil War submersible, the C.S.S. Hunley. Dan is familiar with the identification and conservation of this timepiece.

To make this meeting more interesting, we will have a buy-swap-sell session. Tables are free to all members and guests. Bring all the extra tools, watches, and treasures you want to sell!

I am very encouraged about our future by the prompt response of all the members who have sent in their dues in the past few weeks. I value and appreciate the support of all or our "Old Timers" who show an interest to continue the 73 year tradition of the W.A.N.J. For the members who paid, your yellow membership card is enclosed. For those who missed a year, we still want to keep you on our mailing list, so please catch up. Dues are \$50.00 and can be paid at the meeting.

As I reported last month, Don DeWolfe, our past president and historian, passed on January 10th, 2012. Michael Osnato and I attended the military funeral service at Don's church in PA. For condolences: Mrs. Louise DeWolfe, R.R. No. 2 Box 166, Meshoppen PA 18630-9563.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting, Hans J. Weber President