

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

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

Meeting Date: September 11th, 2012 - 7:30pm

Place: VFW Hall

South and Centennial Avenue

Cranford, New Jersey

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President's Message:

Dear Fellow Members of WANJ,

I hope everyone has had a restful summer and has stored lots of energy for the busy fall and winter season.

As I stated last January, I took on the job as your president for the year 2012 only. It is time to fill the positions for offices for the upcoming year.

The following people have agreed to serve: Mike Osnato has agreed to be President, Dr. Henry Shotwell will remain as Secretary, and Hans Weber will be Treasurer. That leaves the position of Vice President to be filled. I am sure we have someone who would assist Mike as VP. Don't be shy, we need a new face. We should all do our part to assure the future of the association. Additional nominations from the floor will also be considered.

Dale Sutton and Mike Osnato represented our association at the August 11th, 2012 graduation ceremony at the Lititz Watch Technicum LWT, sponsored by Rolex USA, which graduated 10 students from their 2 year watch making course. The student with a perfect attendance record, Bailey Gelan, received our Charles Havens Memorial Award, Bradley plans to start his own watch repair shop. We wish him and all the graduates great success in their new careers.

Also in August, Dale Sutton was our delegate to the AWCI Convention in Denver. Dale will share with you the important highlights of this event.

We are planning a technical DVD presentation, not yet confirmed. As usual we will have free tables for buy, sell, or trade of your treasures.

Hans J. Weber President