

NAWCC HAPPENINGS

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Do you have any stories or information to include in the *Happenings* eNewsletter? We always welcome new contributors willing to share their stories with the rest of the members. To submit any information, or if you have any questions, please call Dave Hessen at: 717.684.8261 ext. 227, or dhessen@nawcc.org.



Welcome to **"Happenings"** a bimonthly eNewsletter bringing you information about new NAWCC programs and highlights, including interesting narratives and experiences from the membership and lively observations to remind us why we share a passion for horology.

Have you added a member yet?

The 2008 "Every Member Add a Member" campaign has begun. Get started now to win some of the fantastic prizes available to the top recruiters!

We aspire to recruit new members who will embrace, encourage, and value the traditions of the NAWCC. **Who better to help with this goal than you?**

As an added incentive, lucky recruiters and new members will be entered in a drawing for prizes including new high-quality wristwatches. Visit www.nawcc.org to view some of the prizes.*

Current members

Every member who recruits three or more new members** from January 1, 2008, through December 1, 2008, is eligible to become one of four (4) Grand Prize recipients. The prize winners will be selected in a random

drawing after the contest closes on December 1, 2008.

Our prizes include beautifully hand-crafted Swiss and German wristwatches from makers that include Hublot, Thomas Ninctritz, Riedenschild, LACO, Andre Fleury, and Edouard Lauzières. There will also be a prize drawing for current members who recruit their first new member.

New members

Every member joining from January 1, 2008, through December 1, 2008, automatically ([more](#))

EVERY MEMBER
add a
Member
www.nawcc.org
2008

More ideas for Chapter promotion

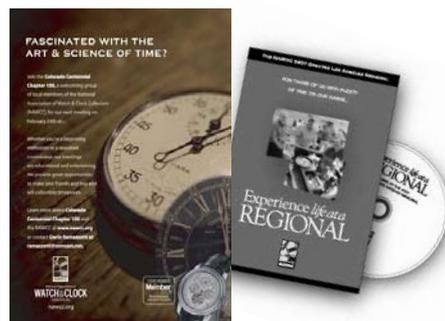
In addition to the "Every Member Add a Member," campaign, we're offering new services to provide effective communications within the Association.

Chapter News and eNews

This service includes formatting, proofing, digital printing (color is available), copying (b & w only), and mailing. Mailing options include emailing, U.S. mail, or both.

Chapter website design/hosting

This service includes competitive service



options and pricing. Chapters can add content to their own site or send their information to the Information Services Department. Call 717.684.8261, ext. 232. ([more](#))

Member Spotlight

“How I became the FSW Administrator.”

Discover how Pam Tischler, one of NAWCC's most dedicated volunteers has driven the success of the FSW. Also featuring an article by FSW student David Lee.



One evening in the spring of 1999, the late John Plume, the Education Committee chair, was talking with my husband Fred about moving the FSW administrative duties to the field. After hearing one side of the conversation and Fred saying that he could not think of anyone to do the job, I spoke up and said "I'll do it." The rest is history!

At the 1999 National in Houston, I was officially appointed the FSW Program Administrator. At that time the FSW Program had only completed five classes, so my goal was to increase the number of yearly clock repair classes. It was necessary to make some changes, and I slowly discovered what worked and what did not. At first the FSW Program asked the chapters to find a coordinator, but that system was not working. As potential [\(more\)](#)

Why do clocks run clockwise?

Mechanical clocks were invented in the Northern Hemisphere by inventors who were trying to make models of the sun's movement in the sky.

To view the sun from the Northern Hemisphere, you have to face south. Then the sun will rise on your left and pass over your head to set on your right.

Since the hour hand on the clock was made to follow the sun's motion through the sky, it moves from left to right over the top of the clock, or... clockwise. The hands are actually modeled after the shadow on a sundial.

HERO MILES and the NAWCC

NAWCC will participate in the Hero Miles Project, a three-part program that coordinates the donation of frequent flyer miles to assist disabled returning Iraq War veterans and their families through Walter Reed Army Medical Hospital in Washington, D.C., and the Fisher House Foundation.

This diverse program involves ten major U.S. airlines, numerous partnering hospitals, and corporations such as Nike, NASCAR, and the PAC 10, to raise travel miles that are used to transport families



Visit www.heromiles.org for more information.

of their injured loved one, or to bring the soldiers home in emergency situations.

How can the NAWCC help? Because of the worldwide shortage of [\(more\)](#)

Benefits of Business Membership

Take your business to the next level. Join the new Business Membership Program to promote your business through expanded resources and networking opportunities.

Business membership is available at five levels, ranging from \$125 to \$2,500.

NAWCC members seeking business promotion through the NAWCC may select a business membership level best suited to their needs, as well as consideration of their desired level of NAWCC sponsorship.



Business Member Program

NAWCC individual memberships MAY easily be converted to Business Memberships. The levels of Business Memberships follow:

Ruby Business Membership: \$2,500/year.

- One full NAWCC membership.
- Unlimited NAWCC website directory listings. [\(more\)](#)

What?

She combines hair and time.

By LAURA KNOWLES (10/07)
New Era Correspondent

To some it might seem an unlikely pairing of businesses - haircuts and styling with fine watch repairs.

To Carmen Kaucz, her Lancaster business, Hair & Time by Carmen, seems like a natural. She is a certified watchmaker and a graduate of Lancaster School of Cosmetology.

"I love doing both, and I think these are services people need. It satisfies my need for doing the things I enjoy," says Kaucz. "Why should I choose

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- ▶ Member profiles.
- ▶ Horology tales.
- ▶ TIME IN OFFICE.

Chapter Citations & Chapter of the Year Awards

The Awards Committee has proposed submission criteria for **Chapter Citations & Chapter of the Year Awards**. Members who nominate their respective chapters should note the following:

Chapter Citations & Chapter of the Year Awards shall normally be announced at the annual **NAWCC National Convention** by the NAWCC Chair. Therefore, nominations shall be made at least two months before the beginning day of the Convention. Attendance at the Convention by a chapter representative is not a requirement. However, the **National Convention** banquet is the appropriate location for award presentations.

The nominations shall be made in writing and include a chronological summary of chapter activities for the previous calendar year. Activities that occurred outside that time frame will be considered if they are part of a longer project that culminated in the calendar year.

The nomination will be submitted both to the current NAWCC Chair and the Awards Committee Chair. The Awards Chair will distribute copies to his committee members. All comments will be forwarded to the president, who will make the final decision.

Information Required:

- Chapter president.
- Chapter name and number.
- Nominating member if not the chapter president.
- Number of members in the chapter at the beginning and end of the year of nomination.
- Average number of members attending chapter meetings.
- Brief summary of meeting programs, including speakers, with emphasis on educational presentations.
- Brief, but specific, summaries of

special programs, including workshops, suitcase workshops, joint chapter meetings, and chapter donations.

- Summary of chapter displays, news articles, etc., that have provided public education and public awareness of the chapter and the Association.
- The total number of people participating in public events and number of new members as a result should be documented.

Special Activities:

- Chapter membership attendance at Nationals and Seminars
- Chapter membership that made contributions of money or service to National conventions, regionals, etc., as volunteers
- Chapter support for maintenance or restoration of public timepieces
- Chapter support for local or national historic projects
- Chapter programs for the Lending Library
- Chapter support for NAWCC projects when requested by National
- Improvements in chapter facilities and services, e.g., a chapter lending library
- Chapter efforts to increase the voting by members in National elections
- Chapter use of newsletters and other communications from National.

Steeplejacks working on "Big Ben."



Some chapters will go to great heights to win this award!