



**From the President**  
**Aaron Recksiek, CW21**

Another quarter has passed and I have another opportunity to speak to the greatest collective of new watchmakers to enter the field in the last 12 years. The Executive Committee has been hard at work to establish our association as the premier group of individuals that will set the standard for the future of our Industry. With the many introductions we have made with companies and groups, there has been no shortage of them wanting to work with us.

Our application to become a new affiliate chapter of AWCI was approved by the Board of Directors on March 10th. This partnership brings a multitude of benefits to our organization. We get a \$1,500 credit towards the cost of an AWCI instructor taught course. We have the opportunity to send a delegate to the annual convention to represent our association at the affiliate chapter meeting. This meeting is used to construct motions that are brought directly to the board of directors to help shape AWCI policy. We also will have our logo and contact details displayed in the Horological Times each month.

We are more than halfway towards our membership goal of 2015. I want to encourage you all to join if you have not already done so and encourage

your fellow alum to as well. Plans for our annual reunion event are underway which will be held in Kansas City on Wednesday, September 30th. I hope to see all of you there as it will absolutely be a great event. We are still working on the planning stages of our exclusive training opportunity for 2015, if you have any requests or suggestions, please reach out to a member of the executive committee and let us know. We are also putting together an LWT Alumni online store to offer one of a kind watchmaker specific designed apparel and other products.

In this Issue, I want to point out to everyone the Service Pricing Survey. I feel like it is extremely beneficial to compare the services we offer to make sure we are not selling ourselves short on receiving the proper amount of compensation for our skills. We have a new column that will become a regular feature for future newsletters: A Letter From Year One. We are also seeking a volunteer to offer the perspective of the current year two experience. We have a great piece from the 2014 Rolex Apprentice Pete Evans about his trip to Geneva, Switzerland. and Sergio Berrios has compiled the servicing procedures for the Greiner ACS 900 cleaning machine.

Thank you all for being a part of this great organization and I wish you all a fantastic summer!

Keep the tweezers dressed and the solution fresh!



**LWT Reunion**  
 Join us for our annual meeting and reunion at the AWCI Annual Convention.

**Wednesday Sep 30, 2015**



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**Kansas City BBQ**  
**Good Friends**  
**&**  
**Good Times**

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