

## Watchmakers' Association of New Jersey, Inc. OUR 74th YEAR

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

Meeting Date: March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 7:30pm Place: VFW Hall South and Centennial Avenue

Cranford, New Jersey www.WANJ.US

## **President's Message:**

Dear Fellows of WANJ,

Our February Meeting:

At our first meeting this year we had a 2011 graduate of the Lititz Watch Technicum speak about the change in the curriculum at LWT. Stephen Noble, Vice President of the HSNY presented to us the change from the WOSTEP program to the new SAWTA course, now used to graduate all students. The new program now also includes the test for the "CW21 Watchmaker." Each student must pass both tests. It is aimed, to prepare to graduate to be better trained to work in a repair shop environment.

Thank you Stephen, for your presentation, supported by pictures, of the progress of the 2 year program.

A Message From Your Member Chairman:

If you recently paid your dues, you will find your **yellow membership card** enclosed. For all who have not paid yes, a "**Final Notice**" reminder is enclosed. As I stated at last month's meeting, we need at least **40 paid members** to cover our current expenses for rent and mailing.

Our March Program:

Our own Dale Sutton will give a lecture and demos on gear cutting and tooling.

As always we will have free tables to buy, swap, or sell!

Michael Osnato President