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President's Corner:

Dear members of MWMA, We hope you all have been well and safe during these past months with the onslaught of the COVID-19 virus. It certainly has changed our lives and how we work.

Naturally, many of our daily events and gatherings has been cancelled and modified.

The MWMA Board has cancelled the Annual MWMA meeting this September 2020. We will assess the possibility for a spring meeting as we watch the Governor's next phase in orders.

For now, please take advantage of some online training; links to some will be included in this newsletter.

Our esteemed web master Jonathan Brillo will conduct three sessions Sept 16, 17 & 18, 2020 which will update you all on the association, Division of Standards and how to use zoom as a way to interact for future communications.

Best Regards, Jim Collins MWMA President 2020

Virtual MWMA Annual meeting and Information

Dear Members,

The Board of Directors met recently and voted to hold 3 virtual meetings on September 16, 17, and 18 at 10:00am. The meetings will include updates from the association and Division of Standards. Members will only need to attend 1 of those dates and MUST register through the website. Meeting space is limited to 35 participants each date, so be sure to register early. Please contact Jonathan Brillo at 617-376-1250 if you have questions.

Click the registration link below:

<https://www.mwma.us/WEBPROTECT-membersonly.htm>

FYI

Please note that you may have to put the cursor on the link and click CONTROL and the link. And may be asked to "Allow" content

Here are some available Study Guides offered through NIST-National Institute of Standards and Technology:

Retail Motor Fuel;

<https://www.nist.gov/system/files/documents/2020/04/22/Study%20Guide-RMFD-2020-04-17.pdf>

Small Capacity Scales;

<https://www.nist.gov/system/files/documents/2020/04/22/Study%20Guide-Small%20Scales-2020-04-17.pdf>

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E.M.W.M.A December 2020:

The Eastern Massachusetts Weights and Measures Association Interim meeting is postponed due to the COVID pandemic and the cap on meetings with large crowds. Please check www.MWMA.us for updates on future meetings. Thank you and stay safe.

Northeastern Weights and Measures Association fall meeting TBA.

Contact Jimmy Cassidy
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Division of Standards goes on line with Scanner Waiver applications. Links to the Scanner Waiver application and requirements for enforcement by weights and measures officials can be found below.

[Letter for Scanner Waiver Administrators.pdf](#)

[Important Consumer Notice.pdf](#)

[Price Accuracy Guarantee.pdf](#)

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

M.W.M.A Virtual MEETING

Due to the ongoing pandemic the MWMA Board of Directors has voted to conduct our September meeting virtually. The meeting will be offered on 3 separate days and numbers are capped at 35 for each meeting. Members need to only attend one of those dates. September 16, 17 & 18, 2020. Please use the form below to register. Contact Jonathan Brillo if you have any questions. 617-376-1250

Click link below to register

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Retirement:

**J.R. Greene- Athol and Orange
Congratulations and Best of
Luck J.R.!**

Annual Association Dues Notice

Annual Association Dues for 2020-2021 (July 1st to June 30th) please submit your payment ASAP. Please note: The 2020-2021 dues are \$60.00 per year. **Dues payment must be made to receive the annual meeting member rate.**

Massachusetts Weights and Measures Association

2020-2021 Annual Dues \$60.00

Renewal Form

(July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)

NAME _____

PHONE _____

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FAX _____

ADDRESS _____

E-Mail _____

Mail Completed Form to:

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WWW.MWMA.US**



Per Massachusetts General Law Chapter 98 Section 34 – “Notwithstanding any certification exemption, all sealers, inspectors and deputy sealers and deputy inspectors shall participate in continuing education programs. The committee shall establish a training and education fee to be paid by the municipality which employs such sealer, inspector, deputy sealer and deputy inspector sufficient to offset the cost of providing such training and education”

The latest National Institute of Standards and Technology newsletter provides timely information, online training and technical material for the weights and measures community.

NIST OWM Newsletter Volume 10 Issue 2

[wmconnections-vol10-issue2-aug2020.pdf](#)

Offered are links to some informational handouts from the National Conference of Weights and Measures. Many businesses buy scales on line, this fact sheet will help them ensure that they buy the correct scale. It is helpful to provide the business this information to avoid them purchasing a non-compliant scale.



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[..\Informational Handouts\Buying Scales Online.pdf](#)

[..\Informational Handouts\Firewood Facts.pdf](#) Firewood sales

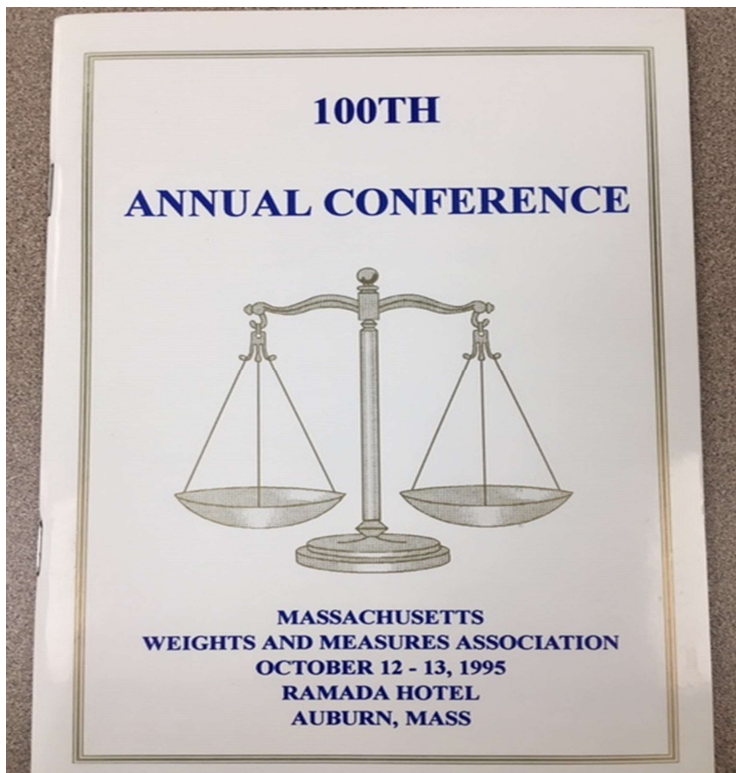
[..\Informational Handouts\Fuel Facts.pdf](#) Motor Fuel Meters

EQUITY SHALL PREVAIL



Current and past newsletters can be accessed on the M.W.M.A web-site @ www.mwma.us

125th Annual Conference of MWMA



Unfortunately, we will not be able to celebrate the The Massachusetts Weights & Measures Association 125th annual conference in September of 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Hopefully we can have a celebration in the future.

Be well and safe during this unprecedented time in our world.

Editor's Note:

If anyone out there knows of any news that should be included in the Newsletter, please contact Kevin Friel (508) 862-4776 or kevin.friel@town.barnstable.ma.us