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Thomas Geiler, Town of Barnstable, MA

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2012 NEWMA INTERIM MEETING OCTOBER 16-17, 2012

Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel
One Monarch Place
Springfield, MA 01144

Reservations

www.starwoodhotels.com

413-781-1010

Deadline: September 19, 2012

Room Block Available: October 15-17, 2012

Room Rates

\$94.00/night plus tax

Interim Meeting Registration

The registration fee this year is only \$25.00.

DATES TO REMEMBER

2013 NCWM Interim Meeting – January 27 - 30, 2013 Francis
Marion Hotel, Charleston, South Carolina <http://www.ncwm.net>

NEWMA Annual Meeting 2013

Saratoga, NY, May 6-9, 2013

Holiday Inn Saratoga Springs

232 Broadway

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Reservations <http://www.saratogahi.com>

Group Code: NWM

Phone: (518) 584-4550

Fax: (518) 580-1924 Reservation Deadline: April 5, 2013

Block Available: May 5-9, 2013

Room Rate \$104.00 per night plus tax

2013 NCWM Annual Meeting

July 14-18, 2013 Seelbach Hilton Louisville, Louisville,
Kentucky

Contact: NCWM HQ info@ncwm.net

**INTERIM MEETING AGENDA
NEWMA
OCTOBER 16TH AND 17TH, 2012**

Tuesday, October 16th

- 1:00 Call to Order and Introductions
NEWMA Chairman, Frank Greene, CT
- 1:10 S&T Committee Open Hearing
Chairman Ed Seidler, Framingham, MA
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 L&R Committee Open Hearing
Chairman, Lou Sakin, Hopkinton, MA
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:00 Chairman's Reception - Location (on site) to be
announced at meeting

Wednesday, October 17th

- 9:00 Professional Development, Open Hearing,
Chairwoman, Cheryl Ayer, NH
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Executive and NTEP Open Hearing
S. Giguere, J. Cassidy, M. Coyne, J. Gaccione
- 11:00 Old Business
Secretaries Report
Secretary Jim Cassidy, Cambridge, MA
- Treasurers Report Treasurer
Charles Carroll, MA
- 11:30 New Business
Open discussion
2013 Meeting and nomination of next Chairman,
2013 Interim Site selection & Beyond
- 12:00 Working Lunch
- 1:00 Adjourn

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LAST NAME:

TITLE:

ORGANIZATION:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

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REGISTRATION:

2012 NEWMA MEMBER - \$25.00

NON-MEMBER - \$50.00

**Make Check Payable to: Northeastern
Weights & Measures Association**

**Mail to: Charles Carroll
Division of Standards
One Ashburton Place, Room
1115
Boston, MA 02108**

**If you wish to pay the registration fee at the
door, please register by phone, fax or e-mail
in advance**

Phone: (617) 727-3480, ext. 21131

Fax: (617) 727-5705

E-mail: Charles.Carroll@state.ma.us

2012 NEWMA ANNUAL MEETING RE-CAP

This past May in Seekonk, MA at the Johnson & Wales Inn, the NEWMA Annual Meeting was held. Chairman Mark Coyne put together a great itinerary, including the hosting of a “retail motor fuel dispenser” training class...everything came off perfect, including the weather. Tina Butcher and Dianne Lee from NIST, OWM traveled north to conduct the class and did an excellent job...as usual.

2012 NCWM ANNUAL MEETING RE-CAP

This past July, in Portland, ME at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, the NCWM Annual Conference was held. This was a special meeting with many NEWMA members in attendance. Once again the Northeast weather was ideal and without a doubt, it was perfect on the night of the Conference Outing to House Island for the “lobster bake”. What really made the meeting special were the awards presented to two of most distinguished NEWMA members, Tom Geiler & Charlie Carroll. Fittingly, this recognition occurred in the Northeast. NEWMA member John Gaccione of Westchester County, NY is now the NCWM Chair-Elect and will be Chairman in July, 2013.

NCWM 97th ANNUAL MEETING, AWARDS CEREMONY, PORTLAND, ME JULY 17, 2012



NCWM Chair Kurt Floren presents award to Charlie Carroll

Charles Carroll: Distinguished Service Award

This award recognizes members that have made a long-term commitment of service and leadership to the NCWM.

Charlie, currently the Deputy Director of the Division of Standards has had a long history of weights and measures experience, currently in his 53rd year of service. He was Deputy Sealer in Chelsea from 1959 to 1971. He was Inspector of Standards for the Division of Standards from 1971 to 1973. He was then appointed to Supervisor until 1983 when he was appointed Assistant Director. In 2008, he was again promoted with an appointment to his current position as Deputy Director. During this time he has maintained membership and active participation in the Eastern and Western Massachusetts Weights and Measures Associations, the state Weights and Measures Association, the Northeastern Weights and Measures Association, and the National Conference on Weights and Measures. Charlie attended his first NCWM Annual Meeting in 1982 and this year marks his 31st consecutive year of attendance. Charlie was the recipient of the Northeastern association’s 1985 Man of the Year Award and the Massachusetts Weights and Measures Association Lifetime Achievement Award in 2005. He has calmly served as a leader to our MWMA along with the NEWMA and NCWM organizations. What isn’t recognized in his list of service is Charlie’s consummate quiet gentleman’s approach to every situation.

Congratulations to Charles Carroll, recipient of the NCWM Distinguished Service Award.



Tom Geiler receives Award from Dr. Willie May, NIST

Tom Geiler: Lifetime Achievement Award

This award may only be given to one person each year.

Recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award have been NCWM members for over 10 years and are well-known and highly regarded for their integrity and leadership over many years. They have inspired confidence through unbiased input in a manner demonstrating that their only motivation is the improvement of the organization and our work. They have displayed sound decision-making capabilities, communication skills, and tolerance for the views of others.

Tom began his career as a meat cutter and went on as a meat department manager for 15 years. During this same time, he was also a reserve police officer for his community; a position he would hold for 35 years. In 1974, he took the experience he gained in law enforcement and retail, and applied it to a new line of work as weights and measures sealer. 38 years later, he still holds that position as well as a few other duties. In those 38 years, he has attended 35 consecutive NCWM Annual Meetings and was Chairman of the NCWM in 1994. Tom has been a leader at all levels of weights and measures enforcement, never seeking personal reward but always demonstrating concern for consensus and integrity in his arguments to advance the philosophy of Equity in the Marketplace. His service and contributions to Massachusetts Weights and Measures and NEWMA are without rival.

Congratulations to Tom Geiler, recipient of the 2012 NCWM Lifetime Achievement Award.



NCWM Chairman Kurt Floren awards Mark Coyne for his continued service as NCWM Treasurer.



NCWM Chairman Kurt Floren awards Lou Sakin for his service on the Laws and