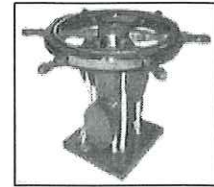


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Bill Pike (on right) holds back a little as Mike recognizes him as one of the original pioneers of the New Bedford Chapter and presents Bill with an APICS 30 year Pin. Actually, Bill has been an APICS member for 33-34 years and will very soon receive his 35 year APICS pin.



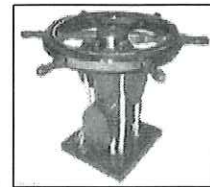
Truth be told, Mike just whispered into his friends ear – “You old bastard”, as Bill just celebrated his seventh decade on earth. Still, Bill (Officer Spotlight for October) plans to continue as a Chapter Officer for several more years. His service to the Chapter has included Past President and virtually all of the Board of Director positions; currently he serves NEWB as VP of Communications and Assistant to the Treasurer.

Additionally, Bill has been a long time Board of Director for the Seminar 1 Conference (www.Seminar1.org) and again plans to continue for several more years.

Please contact Bill for further PDM information and to register for Chapter events.

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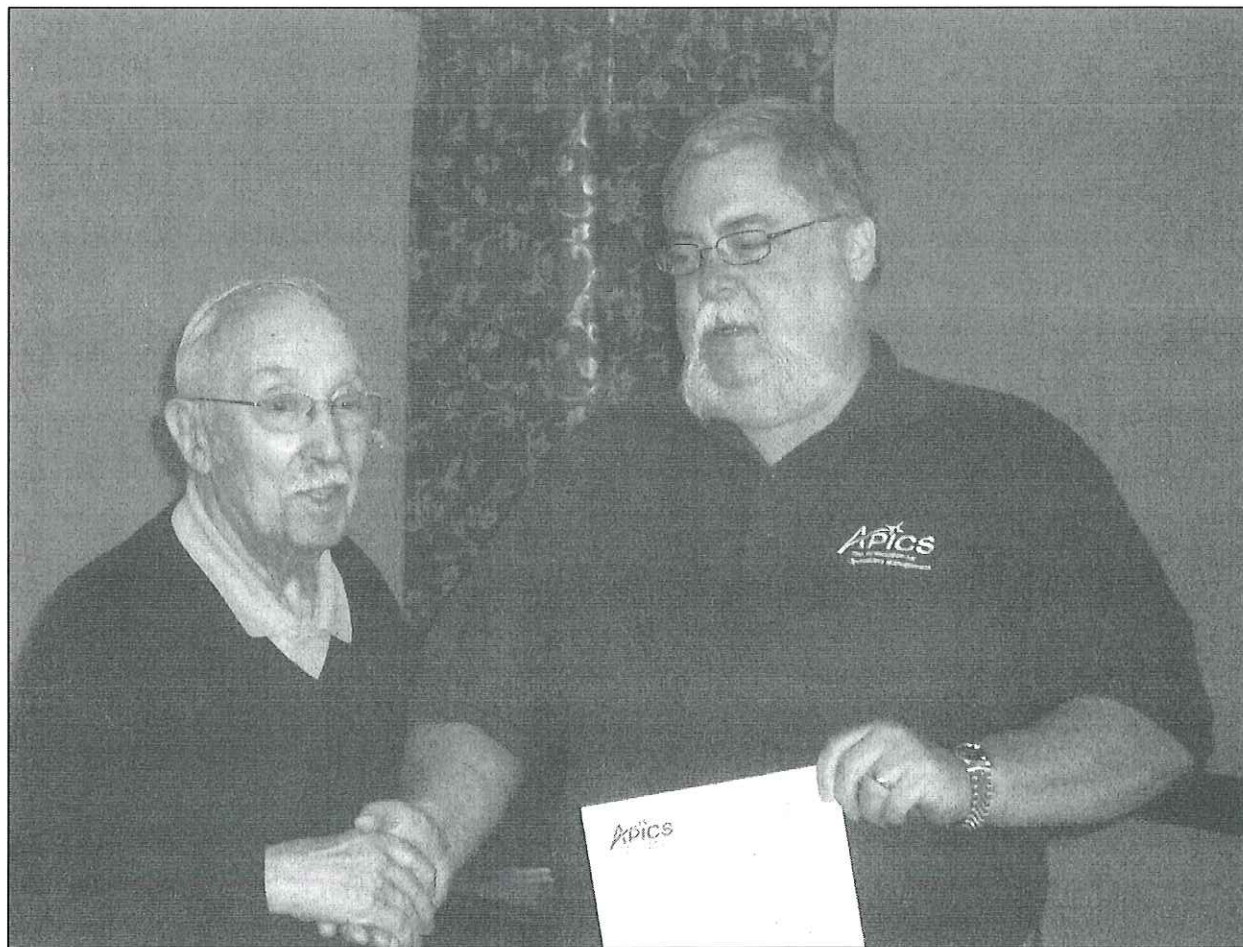
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50 Years

The meeting attendees were treated to a reading of a Letter of Recognition sent by Abe Eshkenazi, APICS CEO. The Letter request was generated by Bill Pike on behalf of the chapter and Abe responded. Effectively, he noted the great accomplishment of AI's 50 years service and support to APICS. Further, Abe noted AI's service to the New Bedford Chapter #1 of APICS as a Past President and long time member of the NEWB Board of Directors. Mike Walsh had the pleasure of presenting **Al Silvia** the APICS proclamation (below).



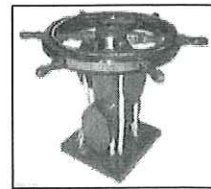
APICS CEO, Abe Eshkenazi, CSCP, CPA, CAE (pictured to the right)



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Mike shows his appreciation of friend **Gary Finocchi** (on right) whom holds his just presented APICS 30 year pin with pride. Gary has actually been an APICS member for 33 years – We have a 35 year pin waiting him.

Gary was our September Spotlight Board Member and has served the NEWB Chapter for many years as a member of the Board of Directors; currently Gary serves as VP of Marketing and Membership. He is always interested in hearing from potential members, members with lapsed membership and suggestions from the current membership.

When you think about it, Gary's service to the NEWB Chapter runs in the family. On January 17 & 18, 1958, the APICS Officers met in New Bedford, MA at the New Bedford Hotel. At that meeting, the New Bedford was recognized as the first chapter of APICS. At the time, New Bedford had 10 chapter members, of which Gary's Dad was one of them.

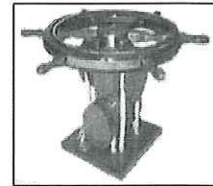
Our thoughts and prayers extended to Gary's Dad, whom has had health issues recently.

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Below, Mike recognizes Alden “Skip” Pierce and the New Bedford Chapter 2010 “Member of the Year”. How did Skip earn this designation? The short list includes:



- Attendance at Chapter PDM's
- Attendance at BOD meetings
- Sponsored a Plant Tour at Nye Lubricants
- Supports and promotes APICS membership and education
- Responds to Membership Surveys and provides great thoughts and suggestions

I should mention that Skip just became the newest member of the 2011 Board of Directors.

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