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HAV 2009 Annual Convention April 24-26, 2009 Williamsburg, VA Complete Information Inside!

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The HAV Board of Directors is pleased to announce the 2009 Annual HAV Convention! Scheduled for April 24-26, 2009, Convention Chairman, John Enloe, has organized an impressive schedule of events sure to please the watchmaker and clockmaker attendees. Our convention will again be held in Williamsburg, VA at the Williamsburg Marriott. Registration information is included in this issue of *Loupes and Tweezers*.

First off, hotel reservations must be made by March 24th. The Williamsburg Marriott is one of the finest hotels in the area and rooms have been blocked at a special rate of \$99 plus tax. Call the hotel now at (800) 442-3654 for reservations and information. Mention the Horological Association of Virginia to get our special rate.

Convention registration forms with registration options, prices, are enclosed. If you need additional information, call John at (703) 425-1524. Please complete your registration and send them to John as soon as possible so he can get a good head count for refreshments and banquet requirements.

Two guest speakers have been arranged for your delight. Mark Butterworth, of Butterworth Clocks, Inc., will speak on

Saturday morning and afternoon. Mark's program will be on the Modern German clock movement. Mark is the largest importer and distributor of Hermle, Hubert Herr, Kieninger, Regula, and Urgos movements in the United States. He has written technical articles for Horological Times and published a book entitled "The Modern German Clock Movement." Our watchmaking speaker is Tom Schomaker. Tom was with us last year and gave an excellent presentation for our watchmakers. Tom, a watchmaking instructor for the AWCI and CMW21, will be discussing oiling techniques and procedures and Quartz Testing using a Q-6000. Biographies and photographs of both speakers are included.

Once again, the spouses' program will tempt even the clock and watchmakers. This year, Gayle Graves will be taking our spouses to Berkeley, one of the historic James River Plantations. Lunch will also be included.

The annual banquet, awards ceremony, and horological item auction will be conducted on Saturday evening.

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The President's Message

By John Enloe

Fellow HAV Members

Well, here we are at this time of year again. Although we recently had a taste of Spring, here I sit tonight looking out my window at a beautiful snow. I know spring weather can't be far away, because, it's "Convention Time!" This year, we're returning to the Williamsburg Marriott for our convention. We have excellent programs on tap for our watch and clockmakers and, as always, an outstanding outing for our spouses, not to mention our banquet and auction. So, pay attention to the information in this issue of *Loupes and Tweezers* and make your reservation now to attend this year's convention.

These are difficult times for many of us. Our organization is getting smaller in numbers, the cost of provid-

ing worthwhile education for our membership is growing, and it's increasingly hard to get volunteers to step up and do the tasks to keep HAV moving forward. All that said, HAV is still a strong organization and is providing quality programs for all of us to learn and grow in our trade. Above all, HAV is a group of really good people who are willing to share their knowledge and skills so that we can learn from each other, share common experiences and a experience a great camaraderie that is hard to come by these days.

As I end my term as President of HAV at the annual meeting during our convention, I want you to know that it has been my honor and pleasure to serve. My job has been made easy by all who volunteered to do the many jobs that make our organization so worthwhile for all the membership. I thank each of you! I know that this year's convention is going to be good – after all, I did plan it!! All kidding aside, I look forward to seeing all of you there.

John

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On Sunday, everyone is invited to attend the HAV board meeting. Try attending and see what your board does for you. Afterwards, Wayne Simpson will chair a roundtable discussion of "Things that work and things that don't work – Take II." Mem-

bers are encouraged to bring tools they have acquired or made that work better and easier.

A complete agenda is included in this issue. If you haven't attended a Convention in the past, now is the time to try it out. A weekend of fun, learning, and horological camaraderie is awaiting you.



Draft Minutes of the February 22, 2009 HAV Board of Directors Meeting

1 Opening

The HAV Board of Directors meeting was held on 22 Feb 2009 at the Ivy Creek Natural Area a few miles north of Charlottesville VA. President Enloe opened the meeting at about 1015. Wayne Simpson provided the invocation.

Attendees:

Officers: John Enloe, Steve Leonard, Mike Creasey, Lloyd Lehn, Stan Palen and Lowell Fast

Potomac: Bob Stone and George Evans

South Side: Wayne Simpson and Robert Harris

Tri-City: Charlie Soukup and Tuck Tompkins

Guest: Bill Trapp

2 Officers Reports

2.1 President

John expressed HAV's thanks to Stan Palen for finding the location. While the room was free, HAV probably should provide a donation to the owners.

2.2 Secretary Minutes

Lloyd distributed the minutes and they were approved attached.

2.3 Treasurer's Report

Stan provided a treasurers report attached.

Stan also provided a copy of the letter from the IRS confirming that HAV is a tax exempt organization attached. Lloyd is to put it in the permanent files of the organization.

3 Continuing Business

3.1 Convention Plans

John provided a summary of the convention events and the most recent convention budget estimate.

3.1.1 Dates. April 24, 25, and 26, 2009

3.1.2 Location. Williamsburg Marriott VA - (same hotel as last year)

3.1.3 Fri Night Events. Registration and reception

3.1.4 Spouse Program. Gayle is planning a trip to a plantation with lunch at a nice restaurant.

3.1.5 Saturday Speakers.

3.1.5.1 Clocks. Mark Butterworth will discuss modern German clocks.

3.1.5.2 Watches. Tom Schomaker will discuss:

a) oiling and

b) testing quartz watches (bring your testing machine if you have one)

3.1.6 Banquet/Auction. A banquet will provide a nice meal. It will be followed by the annual HAV auction.

3.1.7 Sunday Morning Plans. An HAV Board meeting will be held and the officers for the next two years will be elected. A program on things that work and don't work will be moderated. Attendees are asked to bring show and tell items of things that work or don't work.

3.1.8 Presidents Award. Two people were nominated for the award. The results of the election will be announced at the convention.

3.2 Fall Seminar. Bob Stone agreed to again take on the job of running the seminar. Ten-

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HAV Convention 2009 Watch Speaker Tom Schomaker, CMW21 Watchmaking Instructor and Certification Coordinator AWCI Training Center



Tom Schomaker received his initial watchmaking training at the Ohio Valley Watchmaking Institute, and later became their instructor. He also has made several trips to Switzerland for additional training. In 1981, Tom earned the AWI Certified Master Watchmaker designation; he upgraded his certification to AWCI's CMW2 1 in 2006.

Twenty-five years in the trade have afforded him a great deal of experience at all levels of watch repair trade-work, luxury watch retailers, business owner, and brand specific modern service centers.

Before joining the AWCI staff, Tom was already an active member of AWCI. He had been the evening watch course instructor since that program began. He also has presented seminars at AWCI's Conventions, is a member of the AWCI Board of Examiners, and is trained as an assessor for the AWCI CW2 1 exam.

Tom is a life-long resident of the Harrison, Ohio area, along with his wife, Melissa, and their three children. In his spare time, Tom pursues his passion for cars and drag racing.

Clock Speaker Mark Butterworth

Education:

B.S. Mathematics, physics

M.S. Physics

Life Member: AWCI, NAWCC. Also belongs to BHI.

Past director and officer AWCI

Past Chair, Board of Regents, NAWCC School of Horology

Mark Butterworth was raised in a family of watchmakers having brought the trade from Rochdale, England. While teaching physics he decided to return to the trade in the late 1970's doing trade work clock repair specializing in rebuilding modern German clock movements. In 1990, became an importer and distributor stocking movements for Hermle, Hubert Herr, Kieninger, Regula, and Urgos.

In August 2007, he also became the factory agent and representing directly Hermle Black Forest Clocks of Amherst Virginia.

He has written technical articles for the Horological Times and also published a book entitled "The Modern German Clock Movement."





Program Schedule

April 24 - 26, 2009

Williamsburg, VA Marriott
50 Kings Mill Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Friday, April 24

7:00 - 10:00 PM Registration, President's Reception
Cash bar and light Hors d'oeuvres

Saturday, April 25

9:00 - 4:00 Spouses' Program, Berkeley Plantation, Lunch provided

9:00 - 12:00 Watchmakers' Program
Tom Schomaker, Quartz testing

9:00 - 12:00 Clockmakers' Program
Mark Butterworth, The Modern German Movement

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 - 4:30 Watchmakers' Program
Tom Schomaker, Oiling

1:00 - 4:30 Clockmakers' Program
Mark Butterworth, The Modern German Movement
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4:30 - 5:30 Auction Set-up

6:00 - 7:00 Social Hour - cash bar

7:00 - 8:30 Annual Banquet

8:30 - 11:00 Annual horological auction
Ronnie Spiggle, Auctioneer



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Sunday, April 26, 2009

- 9:00 - 10:00 HAV Board - Everyone invited!
- 10:00 - 12:00 Things that work and Things that don't work - Take II
Show and Tell
Wayne Simpson, Moderator
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch, Convention adjourns
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tative date for the meeting is October 18th. It was suggested that it be held in the Ivy Creek Natural Area. Stan is looking into it. Bob will begin the search for a speaker(s). The fee for the meeting will depend on where the meeting will be held and the cost of the speakers.

3.3 Loupes and Tweezers Editor. Bill Bugert will retire after the convention. HAV needs a volunteer to serve as L&T producer, editor, and distributor. So far no one has volunteered.

3.4 Status of AWCI Interaction. At the last meeting it was suggested that the Guild representatives find out if their Guilds want HAV to continue to belong to AWCI. The feedback was that HAV should continue as an AWCI affiliate.

3.5 AWCI Annual Meeting. The board decided that we should clearly believe HAV will benefit by participating in the AWCI annual meeting. The board does not want to send someone who is not an active participant at the meeting and then reports back on AWCI's activities. The decision to send someone and the selection of who will go will be discussed at the April Board meeting.

4 New Business

4.1 Officer nominations. HAV needs nominations for officers who will be elected at the April meeting. Lowell is responsible for finding the nominees.

4.2 Dues increase. Stan suggested that we need a dues increase. HAV's operating costs continue to increase but the dues has remained the same for a number of years. A \$10 increase was suggested. It was also suggested that the decision be deferred to the convention board meeting when more members will be present.

4.3 HAV web page. Stan requested and the Board approved \$38 for the HAV web page Internet Service Provider.

4.4 Donation for the room. Stan suggested and it was approved that HAV give the Ivy Creek Natural Area a \$50 donation for the use of the building for the meeting. This is less than quarter of what the motel had been charging HAV for the meeting.

5 Announcements. Wayne said someone had given him 4 watches and asked folks to give him an estimate of their value following the meeting. Wayne thanked the board for the show of sympathy following the death of his wife's mother.

6 HAV Planned Events.

Tentative dates for future HAV events are:

Board meeting and Convention 24/25/26 April

Board meeting 23 August

Seminar 18 October

Board meeting 22 November

7 Adjourn. The meeting adjourned a little before noon.

Lloyd Lehn, CC
HAV Secretary



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HAV Mission

The Horological Association of Virginia is dedicated to the advancement of the Art and Science of Horology. We will provide opportunities to our membership to advance their skills and knowledge. We will support our members by providing educational opportunities at our Conventions and Seminars. We will support our local guilds, wherever possible, in their efforts to advance the causes of the HAV.

The HAV was formed in October 1939 for the purpose of promoting cooperation among the horologists, principally watchmakers, throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia and surrounding locales. In the ensuing years, HAV's spectrum has broadened to include clockmakers, bench jewelers, retail jewelers, collectors, and hobbyists associated with this precision industry. The scope of HAV has grown by expanding its offering of education to its members in the latest techniques, training in the use of advances in technology, and continued prompting of fair and ethical trade practices.

Notice:

After six years, this is Bill Bugert's last issue as Editor, Producer, and Distributor for the *Loupes and Tweezers*. The officers of the HAV are searching for a replacement.

If you are interested, please contact any of the HAV officers about this volunteer position.

Mark your calendar !

April 24-26, 2009 - HAV Annual Convention, Williamsburg, VA (all invited)

June 10-14, 2009 - NAWCC National Convention, Grand Rapids, MI

August 23, 2009 - HAV Board of Directors' meeting (all invited)

October 18, 2009 - HAV Fall Seminar (all invited)

October 22-24, 2009 - Ward Francillon Time Symposium, Lancaster, PA

November 22, 2009 - HAV Board of Directors' meeting (all invited)

HOROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION of VIRGINIA REGISTRATION FORM CONVENTION 2009

PRE-REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE FOR FULL PACKAGE ONLY!

Full Registration before April 6 # _____ @ \$120.00 Enter amount _____
Full Registration after April 6 # _____ @ \$150.00 Enter amount _____

Saturday only # _____ @ \$100.00 Enter Amount _____ Includes banquet
Saturday # _____ @ \$ 75.00 Enter Amount _____ No Banquet
Sunday only # _____ @ \$ 50.00 Enter amount _____ Includes Lunch-
eon Sunday

Full spousal program # _____ @ \$80.00 Enter amount _____ Includes
tour, banquet, luncheon Saturday and Sunday

Banquet Guest Only # _____ @ \$50.00 Enter amount _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Attendee's Name(s) _____

Guest(s) Names _____

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