

## **HAV 2010 Convention Information**

The HAV Board of Directors is pleased to announce the 2010 Annual HAV Convention! Scheduled for April 30, May 1 and 2, 2010. Convention Chairman, John Enloe, has organized an impressive schedule of events sure to please the watchmaker and clockmaker attendees. Our convention will once again be held in Williamsburg, VA at the Williamsburg Marriott. Registration information is attached.

**First off, hotel reservations must be made by March 30th.** The Williamsburg Marriott is one of the finest hotels in the area and rooms have been blocked at a special rate of \$109 plus tax. Call the hotel now at (800) 442-3654 for reservations and information. Mention the Horological Association of Virginia, Group Code "horhora" 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 this year's event. Our watchmaking speaker will be Dan Fenwick. Dan has been with us several times. He is a Nationally recognized watchmaker employed by the Swatch Group and always provides our watchmakers with valuable techniques on the repair of modern Swiss watches. Our Clockmaking speaker this year will be Al Dodson. Al is an experienced clockmaker, having attended Parkland College to study watchmaking and micro-precision machining. After completing his studies at Parkland in 1978, he returned to his hometown, Lexington, KY, and began repairing clocks professionally. Al moved to Columbia, PA in 2008 to become the lead clock instructor at the NAWCC School of Horology.

Once again, the spouses' program will tempt even the clock and watchmakers. Gayle Graves has kindly volunteered to organize our spouses program again this year and I know it will be enjoyed by all who attend.

As usual, we will have our annual banquet, awards ceremony, and horological item auction on Saturday evening. We are fortunate to have Ronnie Spiggle as our auctioneer again, something everyone always enjoys. On Sunday, we will have our Annual Meeting, a short program and close with lunch.