

LOUPES AND TWEEZERS

NEWSLETTER OF THE HOROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA



HAV FALL SEMINAR SUNDAY, OCT 22, 2023

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

IVY CREEK FOUNDATION
EDUCATION BUILDING
1780 EARLYSVILLE ROAD
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22901

We hope you'll join us for a fun and educational day getting up close and personal with a Herschede Tubular Bell clock, seeing how to have the sharpest graver in the toolbox, and learning how to service an 8mm headstock so that it takes care of you back.

All this and more for just \$60!

Those coming the day before are encouraged to join the gang for dinner someplace nearby. Reach out to an officer once arrived for the details on where and when.

CORRECTION Please note that afternoon session with R.K. Elswick will be on servicing an 8mm headstock with sleeve bearings and not on general lathe maintenance as was reported in the September issue of the Loupes & Tweezers. We regret any confusion this error may have caused. Attendees are welcome to bring their headstock to the seminar but please, only those with sleeve bearings.

AGENDA	
8:00 AM	Doors Open Coffee, Water, and Sweet Bites
9:00 AM	The Herschede Tubular Bell Movement - Paul Corn
10:45 AM	Graver Sharpening - Dean Sarnelle
12:00 PM	Lunch Sandwiches, Chips, Beverages HAV Board Meeting - All invited
1:00 PM	Servicing an 8MM Headstock (with Sleeve Bearings) - R.K. Elswick

MEET THE SPEAKERS

PAUL CORN

Paul ran a successful clock repairing business in Southern Maryland for over 25 years. With a well-equipped horological machine shop, Paul is an expert at making not only clock parts but clockmaking tools and necessary jigs which help to get the job done faster and easier. Now retired, but by no means out to pasture, Paul remains active in the clock community, always ready to share his knowledge with the next generation of clockmakers.



RK ELSWICK

In 1983, R.K. started repairing clocks that he inherited from family and friends. Not finding anyone willing to mentor him, he read books by Donald Rde Carl and Ward Goodrich and joined the NAWCC and AWI to meet others with similar interests. As his self-taught expertise grew and word spread, R.K. started repairing clocks for friends at church and later for the general public to support his addiction to tooling his shop. Working as Professor of Biostatistics at Virginia Commonwealth University, he has a passion for teaching complex processes and mentoring students. To encourage the next generation of clock-enthusiasts and provide resources for eager new students, R.K. is currently working with a group of clockmakers to write curriculum for clock repair and restoration that will be used for classes at the NAWCC and AWCI. These resources will be made available for free via the internet in an effort to disseminate the important, accumulated knowledge of masters in this field to other self-teaching students of the trade.

DEAN SARNELLE

At the age of 15, Dean apprenticed with Fred Krone at Norkro Clock co in Van Nuys Calif for 3 years, on Saturdays and summers. He joined the Carpenters Union Apprentice program in 1975 and then became an electrical contractor in 1980. In 1986 Dean attended the watchmaking program at the Watchmakers of Switzerland Training and Educational Program (WOSTEP) in Neuchatel Switzerland with Tony Simonin. He later returned to WOSTEP for their Lathe program, using the turns between centers. In 2001 and 2002 Dean completed the complicated watch class at WOSTEP with Kari Voutilainen. This course was on restoring and making parts for Repeaters, chronographs, chronometers, and other complicated timepieces. In 1984 Dean and his wife, Irene, opened Once Upon A Time Clock Shop in Staunton VA, which remains a successful shop to this day.





2023 Fall Seminar Registration Form

October 22, 2023 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Ivy Creek Foundation — Education Center
1780 Earlysville Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22904

Registration Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Guest(s) Name: _____

Registration Fee \$60 per person **Registration Amount:** _____

For convenience, we offer the option to pay your membership dues. at this time.
(Membership period is 1 June to 31 May annually.) Thanks to those who have already paid.

HAV Dues \$35 _____

Potomac Guild Dues \$20 _____

Spousal Membership \$5 _____

Total Enclosed _____

Registration Deadline is October 10th

Mail registration form along with **check payable to HAV** to:

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The **Horological Association of Virginia, HAV**, welcomes all with an interest in clocks and/or watches, whether as a collector, clock or watchmaker, craftsman, enthusiast, or just as a casual visitor. Comprised of three Guilds located throughout the state, the scope of HAV has expanded with the purpose of offering education to its members in the latest techniques, up-to-date technology, and the prompting of fair trade practices.

The following is a brief summary of the many things HAV is actively doing for each of its members:

- Technical Seminars
- Annual Convention
- Loupes and Tweezers Newsletter
- Magazine Subscriptions at Reduced Prices
- Membership Certificate and Lapel Pin
- National Publicity Affiliation with the American Watchmakers-Clockmakers Institute.

Please share this newsletter with a friend and invite them to visit our website at havhome.org for more details on how to become a member.

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