

LOUPES AND TWEEZERS

NEWSLETTER OF THE HOROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE MAY 5 – 7, 2023 HARRISONBURG, VA

The Horological Association of Virginia is pleased to announce its plans for the 2023 Annual Convention.

Early Bird registration \$100

Registration increases to \$125 after April 1st

Hotel Madison & Shenandoah Valley Conference Center

710 S. Main Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
540 564-0200



Rooms are \$119/night and parking is \$5/day. Please give them the **Group Code: HAV2023** when making your reservation. The reservation cut off date is 5pm, April 4, 2023.

ARE YOU READY FOR THE CONVENTION?

BY FRED WHITE



Why do we have a convention? It is an opportunity for we as watchmakers and clock makers to get together, share information and to learn from some very knowledgeable instructors. It's a great opportunity to visit with old friends and to make new ones; it is also an opportunity to sit down with others of like profession over a drink and share our experiences, pick one other's brain on how to solve a problem, or talk about the historical time piece we have worked on.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

The Board of Directors have been working very hard to make our convention at the Madison Hotel in Harrisonburg, VA an exciting and fun time. We have two wonderful programs scheduled: for the clockmakers, Mr. David Gorrell will be presenting on Tools and Gigs; and for the watchmakers, Mr. Bernhard Stoeber is going to teach us how to make adjustments to a vintage chronograph, and many thanks to AWCI for lending us a projectable microscope for this presentation. Of course, the auction ready so bring those valuable items you no longer need and turn them into cash that will go to help the HAV treasury. Last, but not least, we are putting the final touches on a program of interest for the spouses. Look for those details to be announced later.

Looking forward to seeing you in Harrisonburg on the weekend of May the 5th thru the 7th!

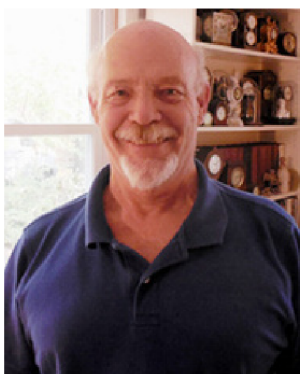
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SPEAKERS



BERNHARD STOEBER

Bernhard Stoeber is a third-generation watchmaker and received his formal education and training in Germany. He is an experienced watchmaker with over 40 years of working for the Swiss Watch Industry in Europe, USA and China (with Omega, Movado Group and Rolex). His expertise is in operations management of large service centers, technical consulting and training of watchmakers (apprentices and continuous training).



DAVE GORRELL

Dave Gorrell opened the Millersville Clock Shop in 1964 and along the way he has taught clock making skills and lectured on the history of clocks and Clock making in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York and Canada. He became an instructor in clock repair and restoration for the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors in 2000, has served as the Chairman of the Mid Eastern Regional and is very active in Chapter One.



CHAD EBY

Chad Eby joined Hermle Black Forest Clocks in October 2005 as the CFO. In 2010, he was promoted to President. He is currently the President of Hermle North America and its subsidiaries; Emperor Clock and 1922 Commercial Furniture Co. Chad holds degrees from Northeastern University and Liberty University. In 1998, Chad began his service in the United States Coast Guard Reserve and worked in multiple maritime roles prior to joining Hermle.

AGENDA

FRIDAY – MAY 5th

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Registration and President's Reception Cash Bar and Hors d'Oeuvres
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SATURDAY – MAY 6th

8:30 AM to 9:00 PM	Morning Registration
9:15 AM to 3:30 PM	Spouses Program More details to be announced as they become finalized
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Watchmaker's Program – Bernhard Stoeber "Vintage Chronograph Adjustments"
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Clockmaker's Program – Dave Gorrell "Tools and Jigs"
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM	Lunch – On your own
1:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Watchmaker's Program – Bernhard Stoeber "Vintage Chronograph Adjustments"
1:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Clockmaker's Program – Dave Gorrell "Tools and Jigs"

SATURDAY EVENING – MAY 6th

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Auction Set-Up
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Reception and Social Hour Cash Bar
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM	Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony
7:30 PM to 10:30 PM	Annual Horological Auction – Auctioneer Rick Robinson

SUNDAY – MAY 7th

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	HAV Board of Directors Meeting (Open to All) Business Meeting, Swearing in of Officers
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	HAV Speakers Forum Chad Eby – Hermle North America
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM	Lunch (provided)
1:30 PM	Convention Adjourns - See you again nest year!

Horological Association of Virginia

2023 Convention Registration Form

Convention Dates May 5th – May 7th

*** Register Early for the Best Pricing ***

Full Registration before April 1st # ____ @ \$100.00 Enter Amount _____

Full Registration after April 1st # ____ @ \$125.00 Enter Amount _____

Full Significant Other program (Includes banquet) # ____ @ \$50.00 Enter Amount _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Please indicate which program you will be attending Watch _____ Clock _____

Attendee's Name(s) _____

Significant Other/Guest names _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone(____) _____ Alternate(____) _____

E-mail address _____

YOU are responsible for making your own room reservations by calling the

HOTEL MADISON & SHENANDOAH VALLEY CONFERENCE CENTER

710 S, MAIN STREET, HARRISONBURG, VA

540 564-0200 or by using this link <https://reservations.travelclick.com/110365?groupID=3755832> or
<https://tinyurl.com/2yhgqlra> Click on arrival and departure day.

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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
- Membership Certificate (available by request)
- Affiliate Chapter of 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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