

LOUPES AND TWEEZERS

NEWSLETTER OF THE HOROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE MARCH 15 – 17, 2024 HARRISONBURG, VA

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Sign up online at clockandwatchvirginia.org or use the form included with this notice.

Early Bird registration \$125

Registration increases to \$150 after Feb 12th

**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 our group name when making your reservation. The reservation cut off date is 5pm, Feb 19, 2024.

CELEBRATING 85 YEARS



CALL TO CONFERENCE BY MIKE CREASEY

Happy early spring 2024 to you all. Our yearly Convention is approaching rapidly and it is a special one as we celebrate our 85th anniversary. The convention is a time to come together, reunite with old friends and meet new ones.

This year's Annual Convention is returning to the Hotel Maddison in Harrisonburg, VA, and while it may be a bit chilly outside we have plenty to keep your interests

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concentrated on what is inside where it's warm. We have an exceptional weekend of learning opportunities planned for the event with speakers, Patrick Mont, Bob Ockenden, Zach Smith and Roland Murphy. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Mike

SPEAKERS

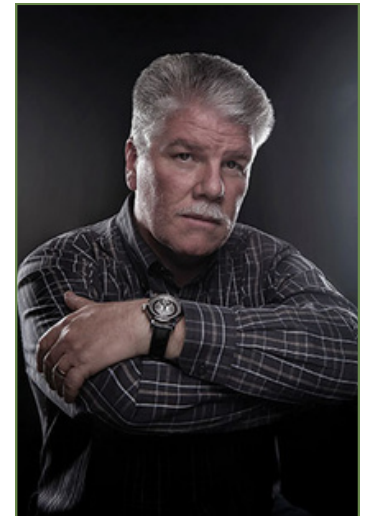


PATRICK MONT

Patrick Mont is a clockmaker at the Chelsea Clock Company in Boston. He serves as vice president of the Massachusetts Watchmakers-Clockmakers Association, and serves on the board of directors of the American Watchmakers-Clockmakers Institute as chairman of the Industry Advisory Board.

ROLAND MURPHY

Roland G. Murphy is the founder of RGM Watch a U.S. based independent company. Having first studied in the U.S. at Bowman Technical school, he continued his education by going to W.O.S.T.E.P. RGM watches was founded in 1992.



ROBERT OCKENDEN

Bob Ockenden is a nationally known, well-respected voice in the clock making industry. An AWCI-certified master clockmaker, he has been a frequent lecturer at both local and national AWCI conferences. He is also a member of the British Horological Institute.

ZACH SMITH

A WOSTEP graduate of the Nicholas G Hayek watchmaking school, CNC Machinist and constantly pursuing the journey of precision manufacturing.



AGENDA

FRIDAY - MARCH 15th

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

SATURDAY - MARCH 16th

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 Bob Ockenden - Demystifying the Fusee Movement

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM Lunch – On your own

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM Zach Smith - Modern Manufacturing Methods for the
Watchmaker

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM Patrick Mont - Chelsea Clock: a 144 Year Tradition of
Boston Clockmaking

SATURDAY EVENING – MARCH 16th

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

SUNDAY – MARCH 17th

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM HAV Board of Directors Meeting (Open to All)
Business Meeting, Swearing in of Officers

10:30 AM to 12:00 PM HAV Speakers Forum: Roland Murphy - RGM Watch Co.
Inspirations from Americas Great Watchmaking Past

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM Lunch (provided)

1:30 PM Convention Adjourns - See you again nest year!



Horological Association of Virginia, Inc.

2024 Annual Conference Registration Form

March 15-17, 2024

Hotel Madison & Shenandoah Valley Conference Center
710 S Main St, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Registration Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

* * * Register Early for Best Pricing * * *

Early Bird Registration (before February 12th) \$125 _____

Registration Fee (after February 12th) \$150 _____

Plus One Program - Includes Saturday evening banquet \$50 _____

Day Pass - Explore Saturday's presentations a la carte
(does not include meals) \$75 _____

HAV members enjoy the prices listed above. Non-members may join and attend the conference for an additional \$35. Unlock these savings plus receive all the benefits of full membership!

Yes, I want to join HAV! \$35 _____

Total Enclosed _____

Mail registration form along with **check payable to HAV** to: Stan Palen, 8283 Oak Wood Drive, King George, VA 22485. 540 538-1200 stanpalen@breezeline.net

Don't forget to make your room reservations by calling the Hotel Madison & Shenandoah Valley Conference Center at 540 564-0200 or by [clicking here](#). Rate is \$119/night and parking is \$5/day. The cut off time for making room reservations is 5 PM, February 19, 2024.

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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