

HAV President's Award

On April 25th, 2009, I was presented "The President's Award" by the Horological Association of Virginia at the HAV annual convention. This award may be given annually by HAV but is not always given. I felt very fortunate and honored to be the 2009 recipient.

The paper nominating me for the award is attached.



George McNeil Potomac Guild

Nomination for the Horological Association of Virginia President's Award for Lloyd L. Lehn

Lloyd Lehn has been an active and involved member of the American Watchmakers and Clockmakers Institute (AWCI), the Horological Association of Virginia (HAV) and the George McNeil Potomac Guild for many years. Lloyd has served at the National, State and local organizations in many capacities. He served as Guild President for 2 years and has served on the HAV Board of Directors as Secretary for six years. He served on the AWCI Board of Directors representing HAV concerns and provided excellent feedback on Board proceedings to HAV. During Lloyd's service to HAV, members benefited from his excellent organizational and leadership skills.

Lloyd started his horological career by taking the clock repair class taught as a part of the Fairfax County Adult and Community Education, a part of Fairfax County Public Schools. Lloyd took this class for 12 semesters (6 years), where he developed considerable skills in the repair of clocks. Lloyd developed a keen interest in the repair of cuckoo clocks and established the Cuckoo Clock Hospital, a business specializing in the repair of cuckoo clocks. Today, he sets a high personal standard for his clock repair work and strives to help others achieve that same high standard.

Lloyd is one of 65 Certified Clockmakers in AWCI. He is also a member of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (NAWCC), and the local NAWCC Chapter (Chapter 12). He has furthered his knowledge of clock repair, taking various courses offered through AWCI and MASHI. He has published articles in Horological Times, the NAWCC Bulletin, and Clockmakers Newsletter. He also developed a DVD on the repair of cuckoo clocks which he sells commercially. Most recently, he helped establish a technical forum for watch and clockmakers on the internet called Horology Matters. He is a regular attendee and strongly supports all the HAV Seminars and Conventions as well as its Board meetings.

Lloyd has a BS, MS, and Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering. He retired from the Department of Defense in 2003 after 35 years of service. He is married to Laura Lehn, who is a HAV spousal member, and they have two children. Lloyd's level of commitment to excellence in the field of horology make him an outstanding choice to receive the HAV President's Award for 2009.