

Company of Military Historians 2024 Meeting Augusta, Maine



James Kochan, Conference Chair

With over 85 members and guests, conference Chair James Kochan and his committee hosted a fantastic meeting at the Senator Inn and Spa in Augusta. The speakers and tours were outstanding and well planned, everything ran very smoothly. This year, we had many first-time attendees who got a chance to meet other members and experience a first class annual meeting. Banquet night was a night of awards, good food and member recognition. President Craig Bell passed the torch to the new president, John Thillmann. The Emerson Award was presented for the best article, “The Rose United States Model 1807 & 1812 Cavalry Sabers” by John Thillmann and the Miller Award was presented to Bob Carlson for his remarkable display of LeMatt Revolvers.

Others Displays.....



“Naval Dirks and Uniform Dress of Captains and Certain Other Officers of the United States Navy”Jerry Roxbury



"American Weapons and Accruements from 1812-1840".....Fred Gaede



“Assorted ID’ed Items from Civil War Militias”.....John Ockerbloom



“The American Light Horse Saber”John Thillmann



“North and Cheney Model 1799 and North Shore Saber”Alan Boyd



John Thillmann receiving the 2024 Emerson Award from Craig Bell for the best article, "The Rose United States Model 1807 & 1812 Cavalry Sabers"





Bob Carlson receiving the Miller Award for best display

LeMatt Revolvers.....2024 Miller Award winner



*Craig Bell was presented the **Distinguished Service Award***



*John Thillmannnew President of the Company of Military Historians
Congratulations John!*

Commendation Awards:

There were 6 members of the CMH who were presented with the commendation award; John DePew, Karen Pohorylo, Fred Gaede, Mike Osborne, & Ron Steele. The only members present to accept the awards were Mike Osborne and Fred Gaede. The distinguished Service Award was given posthumously to Alex De Quesada with star (second time award) and a distinguished service award was also presented to Craig Bell outgoing president.



CMH Website and assisting with meeting...

Mike Osborne



Printing of meeting material and assisting with

meeting.....Fred Gaede

Misc. Photos of the meeting

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Our dear friend Alejandro de Quesada_who was certainly missed at the meeting....
Rest in Peace Alex.



