

WELCOME TO
THE 29TH STELLAFANE CONVENTION
BREEZY HILL, SPRINGFIELD, VT., AUGUST 17, 1963

sponsored jointly by
Springfield Telescope Makers & Amateur Telescope Makers of Boston

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Registration fee \$2.00. Registrants under 16 years of age free when accompanied by an adult. The support of all constituents will be appreciated. Your nonparticipating guests are welcome at no charge but please have them register.

Jones & Lamson Machine Company invite you to visit the Optical Comparator Division in Springfield on Saturday morning between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 noon.

Green Mountain corn on the cob and light lunches all day at the booth of the Springfield Hospital Auxiliary on Breezy Hill.

Alan Mackintosh will monitor informal talks and discussions under the tent from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

"The Binocular in Astronomy"

Henry E. Paul, M.D., PhD.

"The Zeiss Grinding and Polishing Machine"

William B. Eaves

"Image Quality of Newer Type Telescopes"

R. R. Willey, Jr.

"The Stamford Telescope and Observatory"

John F. Gregory

Alan Mackintosh will conduct a meeting of the Maksutov Club under the tent at 4:15 P.M.

Hotel and room reservations may be made through Mr. Merryfield, Hartness House, Springfield, Vermont.

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Telescopes will be judged in the afternoon for mounting and design and after dark for optical performance. Amateur built instruments of any vintage are eligible. Bring yours and give others the benefit of your experience even though you do not choose to compete. Special awards will be given for: exceptional telescopes of a specific type, best ladies' telescope, best by a junior under 16 years of age and outstanding exhibits at the discretion of the judges.

Judges

Fred F. Chellis and Berton Willard - Co-Chairmen

Stan Brower	— Sam Gardiner	— Fred A. Pflug
Earle B. Brown	Michael Glowa	— Walter Redding
Christine Cahee	Wagn Hargbol	Fred P. Schleipman
Ben Cleveland	George Keene	Walter Semerau
— Ralph K. Dakin	Ed Lindberg	Winfred Shattuck
— Jim Daley	— Diane Lucas	James W. Shean
Virginia Day	— Richard S. Luce	Roger Tuthill
— A. M. Donnelly	Phil Newmarker	— Paul Valleli
Warren Fillmore	Burt Norman	Horace Van Zant
Ernest Flanders	Dr. Henry E. Paul	— Jack Welch

Twilight talks from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Welcome Address	Joseph B. Johnson, Springfield, Vermont
"Solar Eclipses, Past, Present and Future"	Dr. Charles H. Smiley, Brown University.
"Review of the July 20, 1963 Solar Eclipse"	Speakers and picture titles to be announced at the meeting.
"A. W. Everest"	John C. Pierce, Springfield, Vermont
Awards for Exhibits	Fred F. Chellis Berton Willard

Overnight camping in the parking area but NO OPEN FIRES PERMITTED. The grass will be freshly mowed for the convenience of campers and for parking. There will be coffee on the stove at the clubhouse Friday night. There will be radio controlled traffic for round trips from the parking area to the summit for unloading. Please park in the area designated.

In order to retain the amateur nature of this meeting, commercial displays will not be permitted.