



WELCOME TO THE 37th STELLAFANE MEETING ON BREEZY HILL,  
SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT. SATURDAY AUGUST 14, 1971  
"THE BIRTHPLACE OF AMATEUR TELESCOPE MAKING"  
1925 - 1971

This year's program will highlight the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Russell W. Porter with special talks and exhibits.

On Friday night at 8:30 P.M. Berton C. Willard will present a narrated slide show under the tent entitled "The Art of Russell W. Porter". Following the slide show the newly reconditioned Porter Turret Telescope will be open for observing the heavens (weather permitting).

On Saturday morning from 10:00 to noon you are invited to view an exhibit of Porter's art work and paintings at the Springfield Art and Historical Society. The Society

building is located on the hill overlooking the stone (Methodist) church in the center of town.

A special collection of Porter memorabilia will be on exhibit in the clubhouse all day Saturday. If you have any Porter things which you wish to share with us, space will be made available. A member of the committee will be in attendance throughout the day to care for the exhibit and to answer questions. Registration will be removed from the clubhouse to eliminate congestion.

Refreshments, light lunches, and Green Mountain corn-on-the-cob will be on sale throughout the day.

Telescopes to be judged for Mechanical Excellence must be properly registered and tagged and on exhibit by 12:00 noon at the latest. Judges will start the judging as soon thereafter as possible in order that they may be free to participate in the afternoon talks under the tent.

JUDGING COMMITTEE:	George A. Wood and Berton Willard	Co-Chairmen	
Dino E Argentinì	Bernard A. Forest	Allan Mackintosh	Franklin Torney
Eugene B. Bischoff	Sam Gardiner	Burt Norman	Roger Tuthill
Stanley W. Brower	John F. Gregory	John Paris	Tom Tothill
Ben Cleveland	George Keene	Henry E. Paul	Paul Valleli
Ralph K. Dakin	Edward Lindberg	Walter Semerau	Horace Van Zant
James Daley	Gene A. Lucas	Henri Simard	John E. Welch
Warren Filmore	Richard S. Luce	Charles Temperly	Fred Lossing

A registration fee will be required to cover the expenses of the meeting. You are urged to pre-register by mail using the attached coupon (or a reasonable facsimile). Mail the coupon (with a check for \$3.00 payable to "Springfield Telescope Makers") to: Fred F. Chellis, 476 Elm St., Concord, Mass 01742.

In order to remain on our mailing list you must fill in and return the coupon.

REGISTRATION FORM for 37th STELLAFANE MEETING AUGUST 14, 1971

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

I'll be there, here's my \$3.00

Street & No. \_\_\_\_\_

I can't make it this year but  
keep me on the mailing list.

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your Club or Society \_\_\_\_\_

List here your non-participating  
guests for our records:

PROGRAM

James Daley of the Springfield Telescope Makers will monitor informal talks under the tent from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

"The Design of a Porter Pasadena Cassegranian Maksutov"

by John F. Gregory

"The Porter Turret Telescope and it's Restoration"

by Alan Rohwer

"Russell W. Porter - Telescope Designer"

by Fred F. Chellis

Following the above talks the group will break up into two groups for a Technical Workshop session. You may join the group which most interests you:

"Photography Through Your Telescope"

by Mike Mattei and Dennis Milon

"Advanced Telescope Design"

by James Daley and John Gregory

At the close of these sessions Alan Mackintosh will preside over the Mak Club meeting.

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Henri Simard is the Master of Ceremonies for this year and he will preside over the Twilight Talks from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M.

"Words of Welcome"

Gov. Joseph B. Johnson

"In Memory of John Pierce"

Walter Scott Houston

"Variable Belts on Jupiter"

Kenneth E. Chilton

"The Story of Stellafane"

Edward Lindberg

Award Announcements

George Wood and Berton Willard

Judging for Optical Excellence will take place immediately following the evening program (weather permitting). The newly restored Porter Turret Telescope will be open for viewing the night sky. Red filters must be used on all flashlights during observing hours.

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For hotel, motel, and room reservations, write: The Hartness House, 30 Orchard St, Springfield, Vermont 05156, Attention: Mr. Kingsley Smith.

An area is set aside for overnight campers. Please do not camp in the parking area. Others will please park their cars in orderly lines as directed. NO OPEN FIRES PERMITTED. Sleeping in the clubhouse or observatory cannot be permitted. There will be controlled traffic for round trips from the parking area to the summit for unloading only. Water will be provided at the camping area starting Friday night. No commercial displays will be allowed.

Pre-register by mail before August 1 and save your money and the committee's time. The registration fee is \$3.00 (if received before August 1) and \$4.00 if received later than August 1. It will cost you \$4.00 if you choose to wait and register at the meeting. Your non-participating guests are welcome without charge but please list them on the form for our records. No fee for those under 16 years of age. Make your check payable to: "Springfield Telescope Makers". Send your check to: Fred F. Chellis, 476 Elm St, Concord, Mass 01742. Your cancelled check is your receipt. You will receive no confirmation. No refunds. Pick up your name tag (already filled in with your name and club name) at the registration desk on Saturday morning.

NEXT YEAR'S STELLAFANE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY AUGUST 5th, 1972