

WELCOME TO

THE 26TH STELLAFANE CONVENTION

Breezy Hill, Springfield, Vt., July 30, 1960

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 interested in the continuation of the annual Stellafane meeting will be appreciated. Your non-participating guests are welcome at no charge but please have them register.

On Saturday Morning, Jones & Lamson Machine Company invites you to visit the Optical Comparator Division in Springfield, Vt. between the hours of 10 AM and 12 noon.

Have lunch on the Hill. Light lunches will be available all day at the booth of the Springfield Hospital Auxiliary.

Edgar Everhart will monitor informal talks and discussions under the tent from 2 to 4 PM.

"Experiences of an Amateur with two  
Types of Observatory Buildings"

G. C. Camilli  
Pittsfield, Mass.

A discussion of the virtues of both the slide-off-roof and dome type observatory buildings will be illustrated with color slides.

"Astrophotography for the Amateur"

Dr. Henry E. Paul  
Norwich, N.Y.

"Correct Alignment of Newtonian Reflecting  
Telescopes"

Ralph K. Dakin  
Pittsford, N. Y.

An accurate and simple method for correctly aligning telescopes will be described.

"Panel of Experts"

A question box will be available for deposition of questions for the Panel.

The Panel will be selected after the questions are inspected.

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

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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. There will be awards for the oldest telescope shown and the best performing one made over 15 years ago.

JUDGES

Frank Torney and Berton Willard, Co-Chairmen

Earle B. Brown	Sam Gardiner	Phil Newmarker
Christine Cahee	Michael Glowa	Dr. Henry E. Paul
Bennett Cleveland	Wagn Hargbol	Fred A. Pflug
Virginia Day	George Keene	Winfred Shattuck
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A.W. Everest	Richard S. Luce	Jack Welch

Twilight talks from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Welcome Address	Ernest Flanders Springfield, Vt.
"Northern Milky Way Photographs" Excellent photographs taken with a 5" f:4.0 lens will be shown.	Edgar Everhart Mansfield Center, Conn.
"Solar Research" A movie will be shown of the home built equipment and time lapse photos of Solar Prominence activity.	Walter Semerau Buffalo, N. Y.
"Astronomy in Colors" Star trail slides that show Differences in the color of the stars, and selected slides of stellafane activities, will be shown.	William G. Cleaver Mt. Carmel, Conn.
Stellafane Lore	John C. Pierce Springfield, Vt.
Awards for Exhibits	Frank Torney and Berton Willard

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

Overnight camping in the hay pasture, but NO OPEN FIRES PERMITTED.  
Please park in the pasture. A shuttle truck will be available for  
transportation to the clubhouse at the summit.

In order to retain the amateur nature of this meeting, this convention  
may not be used for commercial displays.

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