

WELCOME TO
THE 27TH STELLAFANE CONVENTION
BREEZY HILL, SPRINGFIELD, VT., AUG. 12, 1961

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 non-participating guests are welcome at no charge but please have them register.

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

Corn on the cob and light lunches will be available all day at the booth of the Springfield Hospital Auxiliary. Have lunch on the hill.

Stanley W. Brower will monitor informal talks and discussions under the tent from 2 PM to 4 PM.

"Mirror Making For The Lone Amateur"

Speakers:-

Ralph K. Dakin
Rochester, N.Y.

Richard S. Luce
New York, N.Y.

John E. Welch
Springfield, Mass.

Alan Mackintosh will conduct a meeting of the Maksutov Club under the tent at 4:15 PM. Are you aware of the new volume that is being compiled in our midst? Meet the authors and editor here.

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Hotel and room reservations may be made through Mr. Merryfield, Hartness House, Springfield, Vt. The Adnabrown Hotel was destroyed by fire but there are over 20 new motel rooms in town.

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

William E. Knight and Berton Willard, Co-Chairmen

Earle B. Brown	Sam Gardiner	Burt Norman
Christine Cahee	Michael Glowa	Dr. Henry E. Paul
Bennett Cleveland	Prof. Richard Goddard	Fred A. Pflug
Virginia Day	Wagn Hargbol	Walter Redding
A. M. Donnelly	George Keene	Winfred Shattuck
A. W. Everest	Ed Lindberg	James W. Shean
Ernest Flanders	Richard S. Luce	Frank Torney
Ralph K. Dakin	Phil Newmarker	Jack Welch

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

Welcome Address

Joseph B. Johnson
Springfield, Vt.

"Deep Sky Wonders"

Walter Scott Houston
Middletown, Conn.

"Photographic Measurements of Variable Stars"

Dr. Henry E. Specht
Woodbridge, Conn.

"Astrophotography For The Amateur"

George T. Keene
Rochester, N. Y.

"Stellafane Lore"

John C. Pierce
Springfield, Vt.

Awards for Exhibits

William E. Knight
Berton Willard

Overnight camping in the hay pasture but NO OPEN FIRES PERMITTED. There will be coffee on the stove at the clubhouse Friday night. Please park in the pasture. A shuttle truck will be available for transportation to the summit.

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