

WELCOME TO THE 31ST STELLAFANE MEETING ON BREEZY HILL,
SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT, SATURDAY JULY 31, 1965.

1925 - 1965

John F. Gregory will be Master of Ceremonies for the 40th anniversary year of the Stellafane Meetings.

Registrars		
Christine Cahee	Virginia Day	Dora Gardiner
Marie Cook	Marguerite Farnsworth	Anna Knight

All expenses of the meeting are defrayed by the \$2.00 registration fee. The support of all constituents will be appreciated. Your non-participating guests are welcome without fee but please register them for the records. No fee for your children under 16 years of age.

Light lunches, refreshments and, perhaps, early Green Mountain corn on the cob will be on sale by the Springfield Hospital Auxiliary.

Fred F. Chellis will monitor informal talks under the tent from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

"Stellafane, a 42 year old museum." Bernard A. Forest
Arlington, Mass.

"How and why I make telescopes." Roger W. Tuthill
Mountainside, N. J.

"A universal telescope drive system." Gene A. Lucas
Fort Myers, Fla.

Allan Mackintosh will conduct the Maksutov Club session starting at 4:15 P.M.

Telescopes will be judged, in the afternoon for mounting and design -- after dark for optical performance. The judging formula for mechanical excellence credits up to 40 points for mechanical stability, up to 15 points for convenience of operation and up to 45 points for ingenuity. Optical excellence is judged for resolution, definition and contrast collectively; with points from 0 to 100 credited. Percentages are not used because of the non-uniformity of the exhibits. In both cases the judges may handicap the telescope, from 0 to 100 points, for components not made by the exhibitor. Winners are determined by adding the points credited to each exhibit and dividing the total by the number of judges reporting on it. This system has proved to be largely objective; but it improves as more judges volunteer to serve.

Special certificates are awarded at the discretion of the judges for: exceptional telescopes of specific types, best ladies' telescope, best by a junior under 16 years of age and for other outstanding exhibits.

Judging Committee

William E. Knight and Berton Willard - Co-Chairmen

Stan Brower	Sam Gardiner	Walter Redding
Earle B. Brown	Michael Glowa	Fred P. Schleipman
Christine Cahee	Wagn Hargbol	Walter Semerau
Ben Cleveland	George Keene	Winfred Shattuck
Ralph K. Dakin	Ed Lindberg	Charles F. Temperley
Jim Daley	Diane Lucas	Franklin J. Torney, Jr.
Virginia Day	Richard S. Luce	Roger Tuthill
A. M. Donnelly	Burt Norman	Paul Valleli
Warren Fillmore	Henry E. Paul	Horace Van Zant
Earnest Flanders	Fred A. Pflug	Jack Welch

Twilight Talks from 7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

"Welcome"	Senator Ralph Flanders and Governor Joseph B. Johnson
"Stellafane Lore"	John C. Pierce Springfield, Vermont
"Halos, Rainbows and Daytime Astronomy" with slides	Professor Edgar Everhart University of Connecticut
"Eight Years of Maksutov Clubbing" with slides	Allan Mackintosh Glen Cove, New York
"The 22" Maksutov at Stamford Observatory" with slides	John F. Gregory Stamford, Connecticut
"Awards for Exhibits"	William E. Knight and Berton Willard

Overnight camping in the parking area but - NO OPEN FIRES PERMITTED. Please park in the area designated. There will be controlled traffic for round trips from the parking area to the summit for unloading only. There will be hot coffee on the clubhouse stove Friday night.

Commercial displays will not be permitted in order to preserve the amateur status of the meeting.

Stellafane Committee

Hedrick Cahee
Fred F. Chellis
James W. Gagan

William E. Knight
John W. Lovely
Charles Thayer