## WELCOME TO THE 34TH STELLAFANE MEETING ON BREEZY HILL, SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1968 THE BIRTHPLACE OF AMATEUR TELESCOPE MAKING

## 1925 - 1968

Arnold Clifton Ashcraft, Jr. will be Master of Ceremonies for the 43rd anniversary year of the Stellafane Meetings.

Christine Cahee Marie Cook Registrars Virginia Day Barbara Forest

Anna Hillier Anna Knight

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

Refreshments, light lunches and Green Mountain corn on the cobwill be on sale by the Springfield Hospital Auxiliary.

Telescopes to be judged for mechanical excellence should be on exhibition by 1:00 P.M. Optical excellence will be judged after dark.

All members listed on the Judging Committee will please assemble under the tent at 1:00 P.M. to discuss plans and select working teams for the afternoon and evening judging.

Dino E. Argentini will monitor informal talks under the tent from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

"Large Optics Fabrication"
Part One

D. Pete Gilson Newtonville, Mass.

"Large Optics Fabrication"
Part Two

Frank Nitchie Arlington, Mass.

"Budgeting, or 'How to Win at Stellafane'"

Mark A. Kahan Acton, Mass.

"Astronomical Telescopes, Design and Configuration"

Robert E. Fischer Acton, Mass.

John F. Gregory will conduct the Maksutov Club session starting at 4:15 P.M.

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Judging Committee
Fred F. Chellis and Berton Willard - Co-Chairmen

Dino E. Argentini
Eugene B. Bischoff
Stanley W. Brower
Ben Cleveland
Ralph K. Dakin
Jim Daley
A. M. Donnelly
Warren Fillmore
Bernard A. Forest
Sam Gardiner

Michael Glowa John F. Gregory George Keene Ed Lindberg Gene A. Lucas Richard S. Luce Alan Mackintosh Burt Norman Henry E. Paul John C. Pierce Walter Redding
Fred P. Schleipman
Walter Semerau
Charles F. Temperley
Franklin J. Torney, Jr.
Roger Tuthill
Paul Valleli
Horace Van Zant
John E. Welch
George A. Wood, Jr.

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

"Words of Welcome."

Governor Joseph B. Johnson

"Stellafane Lore."

John C. Pierce Springfield, Vt.

Arnold Clifton Ashcraft, Jr. will introduce other speakers from among our guests.

Award Announcements.

Fred F. Chellis and Berton Willard

Red filters must be used on all flashlights during observing hours.

For hotel, motel and room reservations, write to the Hartness House, 30 Orchard Street, Springfield, Vermont, Attention Mr. Kingsley Smith.

Overnight camping in the parking area only - NO OPEN FIRES PERMITTED. Sleeping in the clubhouse or observatory cannot be permitted. Bring your own bed rolls and tenting equipment. Please park in the area designated. 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.

Commercial displays will not be permitted.

Stellafane Committee

Hedrick Cahee Fred F. Chellis James W. Gagan

William E. Knight Charles Thayer Berton Willard