



WELCOME TO THE 39th STELLAFANE MEETING ON BREEZY HILL
SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT. SATURDAY AUGUST 4, 1973
"The Birthplace of Amateur Telescope Making"
1925 - 1973

On Friday night, August 3rd., at 8:30 o'clock there will be a monitored session under the tent which will provide an opportunity for you to share your astronomical experiences and slide pictures with those present. Because of the expected popularity of this event, each speaker will be limited to a maximum of 30 slide pictures and 15 minutes of speaking time. We will try to keep this session informal and we welcome any short talks which would be of general interest to the assemblage, as long as they are non-commercial in content.

Following the slide show, the newly reconditioned Porter Turret Telescope will be open for observing the heavens (weather permitting.)

On Saturday morning you are free to visit the clubhouse, renew old acquaintances, study the telescopes on display, and generally enjoy yourself. 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. Argentini	John F. Gregory	Walter Semerau
Eugene B. Bischoff	George Keene	Henri Simard
Stanley W. Brower	Edward Lindberg	Charles Temperly
Ben Cleveland	Gene A. Lucas	Frank Torney
Ralph K. Dakin	Richard S. Luce	Tom Tothill
James Daley	Allan Mackintosh	Roger Tuthill
Warren Fillmore	Burt Norman	Paul Valleli
Bernard A. Forest	John Paris	Horace Van Zant
Sam Gardiner	Henry E. Paul	John E. Welch
	Fred Lossing	

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

ROBERT W. DUNN of Boonton, New Jersey, will monitor informal talks under the tent from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

"Strive and Succeed" - Building a semi-public observatory
by Albert Bragg (Sheep Hill Astronomical Association; Boonton, N.J.)

"Sixteen Inch Mirror, Sub-diameter Tools, and Texereau"
by Leslie A.E. Booth (Sheep Hill Astronomical Assn., Boonton, N.J.)

"The Art of Comet Hunting" by John E. Bortle (A.A.V.S.O.)

"Astro Photography with a Guided Spherical Mirror Telescope"
by Dr. A. Ashcraft and Frank Govitz (A.A.I.; Cranford, N.J.)

EVENING PROGRAM

ROGER W. TUTHILL of Mountainside, New Jersey, is the Master of Ceremonies this year and he will preside over the Twilight Talks from 7:30 to 9:00 PM.

"Words of Welcome". . . Gov. Joseph B. Johnson

"Stellafane Shadowgram". .Walter Scott Houston

"Building A Home Observatory on a Tight Budget"
by Zvi Gezari (New York, N.Y.)

"An Astronomical Safari To Darkest Africa"
by Roger W. Tuthill (Mountainside, N.J.)

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.

A registration fee will be required to cover the expenses of the meeting. You are urged to pre-register by mail using the enclosed registration card. Please mail the card (with a check for \$3.00 payable to "SPRINGFIELD TELESCOPE MAKERS") to:

Fred F. Chellis, 476 Elm Street, Concord, Mass. 01742.

IF YOU WISH TO BE KEPT ON OUR MAILING LIST, THEN YOU MUST FILL IN AND RETURN THE CARD.

Pre-register by mail before July 21st and save your money and the committee's time. The registration fee is \$3.00 if received before July 21. It will cost you \$4.00 if you choose to wait and register at the meeting. Your non-participating guests (wife or girl friend) are welcome without charge but please list them on the registration card for our records. No fee for those under 16 years of age. Your cancelled check is your receipt. You will receive no confirmation, no refunds. Pick up your name tag (already filled in with your name) at the registration desk on Saturday morning.

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 is not 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 anywhere on the hill (including the camping and parking areas).

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