

WELCOME TO  
THE 28TH STELLAFANE CONVENTION  
BREEZY HILL, SPRINGFIELD, VT., AUGUST 4, 1962

sponsored jointly by

Springfield Telescope Makers & Amateur Telescope Makers of Boston  
Committee

Stanley W. Brower, M.C.

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William E. Knight  
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Registrars

Christine Cahee  
Marie Cook

Virginia Day  
Anna Knight

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 nonparticipating guests are welcome at no charge but please have them register.

Jones & Lamson Machine Company invite you to visit the Optical Comparator Division in Springfield on Saturday morning between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 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.

Franklin J. Torney, Jr. will monitor informal talks and discussions under the tent from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

A Discussion of Off-Axis  
Aberrations of On-Axis Telescopes

R. R. Willey, Jr.  
Hartford, Conn.

Problems in the Production of  
Space Age Optics

Samuel M. Gardiner  
Boston, Mass.

A Simple But Accurate Foucault  
Testing System

Ralph K. Dakin  
Rochester, N.Y.

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

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

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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. Special awards will be given for; exception 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	→	* C. Spoolhat	→	PAUL VALELLI
Christin Cahee		Sam Gardiner		Burt Norman
→ Fred Chellis		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		Fred P. Schleipman
A. W. Everest		Ed Lindberg		Winfred Shattuck
Ernest Flanders		* Richard S. Luce		James W. Shean
<del>Ralph K. Dakin</del>	→	Phil Newmarker		X Frank Torney
		Willard	→	Jack Welch

Twilight talks from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Welcome Address

Joseph B. Johnson  
Springfield, Vt.

Improving the Performance of  
Reflectors and Refractors

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

~~Space Age Photography~~

John Watson  
Boston, Mass.

A Film of Solar Prominences

Walter Semerau  
Buffalo, N.Y.

"Stellafane Lore"

John C. Pierce  
Springfield, Vt.

Awards for Exhibits

William E. Knight  
Berton Willard

Overnight camping in the parking area but NO OPEN FIRES PERMITTED. The grass will be freshly mowed for the convenience of campers and for parking. There will be coffee on the stove at the clubhouse Friday night. Please park in the area designated. 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.

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