WELCOME TO THE 35TH STELLAFANE MEETING ON BREEZY HILL, SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1969 THE BIRTHPLACE OF AMATEUR TELESCOPE MAKING

1925 - 1969

Dino E. Argentini will be Master of Ceremonies for the 44th 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.

John C. Cain will monitor informal talks under the tent from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

2:00 - 2:30 Amateur Telescope Making and Astronomy in Australia. Ralph Dakin, Rochester Academy of Science. Pittsford, N.Y.

2:30 - 3:00 Construction and Operation of an Amateur Radio Telescope.
Orrin D. Cristy, Buffalo Astronomical Society.
Tonawanda, N.Y.

Stretch Break - 5 Min.

3:00 - 4:00 Gadget Session.

3:00 - 3:30 Gadgets, Gimmicks, and Aids for the Observer. Fred F. Chellis, Boston A.T.M.S. Manchester, Mass.

3:30 - 4:00 A number of other amateurs will explain, illustrate, and otherwise adulate their innovations.

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

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Judging Committee W. F. Knight and Berton Willard - Co-Chairmen

Dino E. Argentini
Eugene B. Bischoff
Stanley W. Brower
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Jim Daley
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Gene A. Lucas
Richard S. Luce
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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.

"The March 7, 1970 Solar Eclipse"

Speaker to be announced

later

"Eyepieces" (Illustrated)

Robert E. Fischer Acton, Mass.

"Infra Red Astronomy" (Illustrated)

Dr. John Strong University of Mass.

Award Announcements.

William E. Knight 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 ownbed 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

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