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2009 ATS Convention

Friday, May 8 through Monday, May 11, 2009



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On May 8 through May 11, 2009, the Antique Telescope Society will hold its 18th annual Convention in Ann Arbor, MI. Ann Arbor is the home of the historic Detroit Observatory with its 6-inch Pistor & Martins meridian circle and its 12 5/8-inch Henry Fitz, Jr. refracting telescope. A program is planned including talks and exhibits, and a banquet featuring a keynote address by Roger Ceragioli. In addition, there is a tour of McMath-Hulbert Observatory and possibly other facilities on Monday, May 11. We look forward to welcoming ATS members to Michigan. Please join us.

Ken Launie, Convention Co-Chairman and President

Rudi Lindner, Convention Co-Chairman

Peter Abrahams, Paper Sessions Chairman

Walter H. Breyer, Executive Secretary

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2009 ATS Convention Schedule

Friday, May 8, 2009

Friday afternoon:

Noon-4:00pm Registration at the Detroit Observatory.
4:00pm-5:30pm ATS Board meeting at the Detroit Observatory.
5:30pm-6:30pm Registration at the Detroit Observatory.

Friday evening:

6:30pm-7:30pm Pizza Reception (included in fees).
7:30pm-9:00pm Tour of The Detroit Observatory.
9:00pm-10:30pm Possible observing.
10:30pm Travel back to Hotels.

Saturday, May 8, 2009

Saturday morning:

8:00am-9:00am Continental Breakfast (included in fees) plus visit Displays in
the Hussey Room, Michigan League.
9:00am-Noon Paper session I in the Hussey Room, Michigan League (including
break).

Saturday afternoon:

Noon-1:30pm Lunch (on your own).
1:30pm-4:00pm Paper session II in the Hussey Room, Michigan League (including
break).
4:00pm-6:00pm Visit Displays in the Hussey Room, Michigan League.

Saturday evening:

6:00pm-7:00pm Reception in the Michigan Room, Michigan League (cash bar).
7:00pm-8:30pm Banquet in the Michigan Room, Michigan League with the
Keynote Address by Roger Ceragioli.
8:30pm-10:30pm Possible observing at the Detroit Observatory.
10:30pm Travel back to Hotels.

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Sunday, May 8, 2009

Sunday morning:

- 8:00am-9:00am *Continental Breakfast (included in fees) plus visit Displays in the Hussey Room, Michigan League.*
- 9:00am-10:00am *Membership meeting in the Hussey Room, Michigan League.*
- 10:00am-10:30am *Break.*
- 10:30am-12:30pm *Paper session III in the Hussey Room, Michigan League.*

Sunday afternoon:

- 12:30pm-1:30pm *Lunch (on your own).*
- 1:30pm-3:30pm *Paper session IV in the Hussey Room, Michigan League.*
- 3:30pm-6:00pm *Displays open in the Hussey Room, Michigan League.*

Sunday evening:

- 6:00pm-7:00pm *Dinner (on your own).*
- 7:00pm-8:30pm *Remove the Displays in the Hussey Room, Michigan League.*
- 7:30pm-10:30pm *Possible observing at the Detroit Observatory.*

Monday, May 8, 2009

Monday morning:

- 8:30am-9:30am *Breakfast (on your own).*
- 9:30am-11:30am *Travel by car pool to McMath-Hulbert Observatory and possible other sites.*

Monday afternoon:

- 11:30am-1:00pm *Luncheon(on your own).*
- 1:00pm-5:00pm *Return from McMath-Hulbert Observatory and possible other sites.*