

# "War of Worlds 'Scope"

*2007 ATS Convention*

*Friday, September 14 through Monday, September 17, 2007*



*On September 14 through September 16, 2007, the Antique Telescope Society will hold its 16th annual convention at the Roper Mountain Science Center, Greenville, SC, home of the historic 23-inch Clark telescope formerly housed at Princeton University. A program is planned including talks and exhibits, and a banquet featuring a keynote address. In addition, members will join the public observing session on Friday night. Members are asked to bring antique telescopes, set them up and allow the public to observe through them. On Monday, September 17 a bus trip is planned to Columbia, SC to view some of Robert Ariail's excellent collection of instruments.*

*We look forward to welcoming as many ATS members as possible to South Carolina. Please join us.*

*Mike Reynolds, Convention Co-Chairman and President*

*Doug Gegen, Convention Co-Chairman*

*Peter Abrahams, Paper Sessions Chairman*

*Walter H. Breyer, Executive Secretary*

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## 2007 ATS Convention - Schedule

### Friday, September 14, 2007

#### Friday morning:

10:00am-Noon

Registration at the Greenville Marriott.

#### Friday afternoon:

Noon-1:00pm

Lunch (at your own expense).

1:00pm-2:30pm

Registration at the Greenville Marriott.

3:00pm-4:30pm

ATS Board meeting at Roper mountain Science Center (RMSC).

3:00pm-6:00pm

Display Room open at RMSC.

5:00pm-6:00pm

Registration at the Greenville Marriott.

#### Friday evening:

6:00pm-7:00pm

Dinner (at your own expense).

7:00pm-10:30pm

Display Room open at RMSC.

8:30pm-10:30pm

ATS members join the "Starry Nights" observing program. Members are encouraged to bring antique telescopes, set them up and allow the public to observe through them. Also, observing through the 23-inch Clark Telescope.

10:30pm

Travel back to the Greenville Marriott.

### Saturday, September 15, 2007

#### Saturday morning:

8:00am-9:00am

Breakfast (on your own).

9:00am-Noon

Paper session I in the Wilkin's Conference Center, at RMSC (including break).

#### Saturday afternoon:

Noon-1:30pm

Lunch (on your own).

1:30pm-2:00pm

Tour of facilities.

2:00pm-3:00pm

Talk: "The Acquisition and Erecting of the 23-inch Clark" Doug Gegen, Wilkin's Center.

3:00pm-3:30pm

Break

3:30pm-4:30pm

Paper session II in the Wilkin's Center, at RMSC (including break).

4:30pm-6:00pm

Display Room open at RMSC.

#### Saturday evening:

6:30pm-7:30pm

Reception at the Greenville Marriott (cash bar).

7:30pm-9:30pm

Banquet at the Greenville Marriott with the Keynote Address.

9:30pm-10:00pm

Return to RMSC, if desired. Display Room reopens, and possible observing.

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**Sunday, September 16, 2007**

**Sunday morning:**

8:00am-9:00am Breakfast (on your own).  
9:00am-10:00am Membership meeting in the Wilkin's Center, at RMSC.  
10:00am-10:30am Break.  
10:30am-12:30pm Paper session III in the Wilkin's Center, at RMSC.

**Sunday afternoon:**

12:30pm-1:30pm Lunch (on your own).  
1:30pm-3:30pm Paper session IV in the Wilkin's Center, at RMSC.  
3:30pm-6:00pm Display Room open at the RMSC.  
(Possible side trip to visit "Pari" Radio Dish.)

**Sunday evening:**

6:00pm-7:00pm Dinner (on your own).  
7:00pm-8:30pm Remove telescope exhibits from the Display Room open at the  
(or later...) RMSC and possible observing.

**Monday, September 17, 2007**

**Monday morning:**

8:30am-9:30am Breakfast (on your own).  
9:30am-11:30am Bus travel to Columbia, SC.

**Monday afternoon:**

11:30am-1:00pm Luncheon (included in registration fees).  
1:00pm-3:45pm Tour South Carolina State Museum. View portions of  
Robert Ariail's collection.  
3:45pm-5:00pm Tour observatory at USC.  
5:00pm-7:00pm Bus travel returning to Greenville, SC.

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## Comments:

We have reserved a block of rooms until August 13, 2007 at:

**The Greenville Marriott Hotel**  
**One Parkway East**  
**Greenville, SC**  
**1-(800)-228-9290 or (864)-297-0300**

at the rate of \$99/night for a single or a double room. We have obtained this special rate for our attendees so make sure you mention the "Antique Telescope Society" when you register. The convention will likely coincide with many nearby activities so reserve your rooms early. The hotel is located close to

**The Roper Mountain Science Center**  
**402 Roper Mountain Road**  
**Greenville, SC 29615**

which will be the site of our paper sessions and meetings. We will have a display room at the Roper Mountain Science Center reserved for us the entire weekend. The display room will be used as an informal gathering place as well as a display room. It will be locked when we are not around. There is no smoking and no alcoholic beverages permitted at RMSC.

The bus tour on Monday will visit Columbia, SC and view a portion of Robert Arian's impressive collection. We will also visit the observatory at the University of South Carolina.

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**Registration Form:**

Return to: **Walt Breyer, Executive Secretary**  
**Antique Telescope Society**  
**1878 Robinson Road**  
**Dahlonega, GA 30533 USA**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fees:**

			<b>Number</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b><u>Full Convention + Tour</u></b>	Members \$225.00;	Non-Members \$245.00	( )	\$ _____

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<b><u>Full Convention</u></b>	Members \$150.00;	Non-Members \$170.00	( )	\$ _____
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(No Bus Tour)

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**Daily Registration Fees:**

Friday	Members \$30.00;	Non-Members \$35.00	( )	\$ _____
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Saturday*	Members \$95.00;	Non-Members \$100.00	( )	\$ _____
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Sunday	Members \$40.00;	Non-Members \$45.00	( )	\$ _____
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Monday Bus Tour	Members \$80.00;	Non-Members \$85.00	( )	\$ _____
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\* **Saturday's Dinner attendees (Full or Saturday registration) Please make a meal selection:**

( ) Roasted Pork; ( ) Coastal Catch - Fish; ( ) Vegetarian Special Platter

**Shirt Purchase: (Shirt orders must be in by August 1, 2007)**

			<b>Number</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Convention T-Shirt:	( ) S; ( ) M; ( ) L; ( ) XL @ \$19.00 Each	( )	\$ _____	

( ) XXL @ \$21.00 Each	( )	\$ _____
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Convention Golf Shirt:	( ) S; ( ) M; ( ) L; ( ) XL @ \$32.00 Each	( )	\$ _____
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( ) XXL @ \$35.00 Each	( )	\$ _____
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**Remember:** (1) You must make your own hotel reservations at the Greenville Marriott Hotel and remember to mention the "Antique Telescope Society" to get the **\$99 single or double rate by August 13, 2007.** (2) Check off a meal selection for **Saturday evening.** (3) Check off your shirt selection, if you would like one, **by August 1, 2007.** (4) Total your form and send it in along with a check. **Deadline- August 31, 2007.**