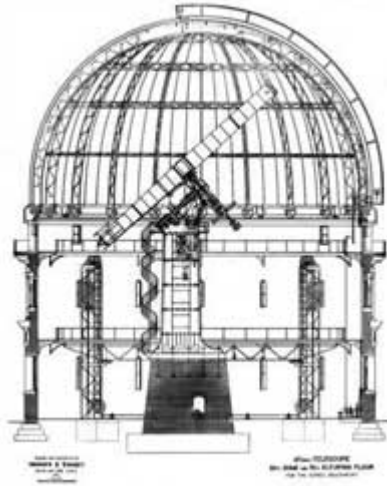


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2013 ATS Convention Schedule



Washburn Observatory, Madison, WI



Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, WI

On September 13 through September 15, 2013, the Antique Telescope Society will hold its 22nd Annual Convention in Madison, WI, at the University of Wisconsin and with a tour that includes the historic Washburn Observatory. In addition, on Monday, September 16, the meeting will continue with a session at George Williams College and a tour of Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, WI.

The program includes a reception on Friday evening, hosted by the UW Space Place and the Madison Astronomical Society, Saturday paper sessions and a tour of Washburn Observatory and a banquet on Saturday evening that will feature a keynote address. On Monday, the meeting will continue at George Williams College with presentations and a buffet luncheon. A tour of Yerkes Observatory is planned. Every effort will be made to observe through the Washburn and Yerkes telescopes, weather permitting. We look forward to welcoming ATS members and friends to Wisconsin. Please join us.

*Bart Fried, President, Convention Co-Chairman
Dr. Jim Lattis, University of Wisconsin, Convention Co-Chairman
Peter Abrahams, Convention Paper Sessions Chairman
Jack Koester, Treasurer
Dr. Walter Breyer, Executive Secretary*

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Friday, September 13

Friday afternoon:

- Afternoon-4:00pm* Set up displays Room 3517 Sterling Hall.
1:00pm-4:00pm Registration at the Doubletree Hotel.
4:30pm-5:30pm ATS Board meeting at UW Space Place.
5:30pm-7:30pm Dinner (on your own).

Friday evening:

- 7:30pm-9:00pm* Reception for the ATS hosted by the UW Space Place (2300 S. Park St., Madison) and the Madison Astronomical Society.
9:15pm Observing, Washburn Observatory (weather permitting). (Parking is usually available along Observatory Drive)
9:15pm-10:30pm View Displays in Room 3517 Sterling Hall (if there is no observing.)

Saturday, September 14

Saturday morning:

- 8:00am-9:00am* Visit displays at Room 3517 Sterling Hall.
8:45am-8:55am Shuttle bus from the Doubletree Hotel to Sterling Hall.
9:00am-Noon Paper session I and II (break included) Room 4421 (Colloquium Room) Sterling Hall.

Saturday afternoon:

- Noon-1:00pm* Lunch (on your own).
1:00pm-2:45pm Paper session III, Room 4421.
2:45pm-3:00pm Break
3:00pm-5:00pm Tour of Washburn Observatory and Sterling Hall.
5:00pm -5:10pm Shuttle bus from Sterling Hall to the Doubletree Hotel.
5:30pm-6:00pm Visit displays, Room 3517 Sterling Hall.

Saturday evening:

- 6:30pm-7:30pm* Reception at the Doubletree Hotel with hor D'oeuvres (Cash Bar).
7:30pm-9:30pm Banquet at the Doubletree Hotel with the Keynote Address.
9:30pm Observing, Washburn Observatory (weather permitting). (Parking is usually available along Observatory Drive)
9:30pm-10:30pm View Displays in Room 3517 Sterling Hall (if there is no observing.)

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Sunday, September 15

Sunday morning:

8:00am-9:00am	Visit displays at Room 3517 Sterling Hall.
8:45am-8:55am	Shuttle bus from Doubletree Hotel to Sterling Hall.
9:00am-10:00am	Membership Meeting Room 4421 Sterling Hall
10:00am-10:15am	Break
10:15am-Noon	Paper session IV Room 4421 Sterling Hall

Sunday afternoon:

Noon-1:00pm	Lunch (on your own).
1:00pm-2:45pm	Paper session V, Room 4421
2:45pm	End of Madison portion of Convention.
2:45pm-2:55pm	Shuttle bus to the Doubletree Hotel.
3:00pm-4:00pm	Remove displays, Room 3517 Sterling Hall.

Sunday evening:

3:00pm	Travel to Williams Bay, WI. Check into the Fontana Village Inn.
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Monday, September 16

Monday:

9:00am-Noon	Explore Lake Geneva (on your own).
Noon-1:00pm	Buffet luncheon, George Williams College.
1:00pm-3:00pm	Presentations including Yerkes Observatory at George Williams College.
3:00pm-3:15pm	Travel to Yerkes Observatory
3:15pm-6:00pm	Tour of Yerkes grounds and facilities.
6:00pm-7:30pm	Dinner (on your own).
8:00pm	Observing, Yerkes 40-inch Telescope (weather permitting).

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Comments:

We have reserved a block of rooms at two hotels. In both cases, there are a limited number of rooms and the reservations **disappear one month prior to the meeting** so book early.

Friday and Saturday:

The rooms are at the **Doubletree Hotel at the rate of \$109 per night for a single or a double room** (normally \$169 per night):

The Doubletree by Hilton, Madison
525 W. Johnson Street
Madison, WI 53703

Reservations: 608-251-5511

or

http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/M/MSNDTDT-ATS-20130912/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

In order to get our special rate you must mention **code "ATS"**.

The hotel is providing a **shuttle bus** to Sterling Hall, UW, at 8:45am both Saturday and Sunday mornings. The return Shuttle from Sterling Hall is at 5:00pm Saturday and 2:45pm Sunday. It is about an 8 block walk from the hotel to Sterling Hall. Parking near Sterling Hall is difficult. If you plan to use the Shuttle, please **check the box** on the registration form.

Friday's Reception: The reception hosted by the UW Space Place and Madison Astronomical Society will be held at the **Space Place, 2300 S. Park Street, Madison, WI** which is about 2 miles south of the UW campus. Directions at <http://spaceplace.wisc.edu/location.shtml>

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Comments: (Continued)

Sunday and Monday:

The rooms are at the **Fontana Village Inn** at the rate of \$68 per night for a single or a double room (normally \$99 per night):

Fontana Village Inn

100 Dewey Avenue, Highway 67

Fontana, WI 53135

Reservations: 262-275-6700 or 262-275-8004

In order to get our special rate you must mention the **"Antique Telescope Society"**.

Dinner is on your own on both Sunday evening and Monday evening. Here are some dinner possibilities suggested by John Briggs:

Café Calamari (Close but pricey.)

8 E Geneva St, Williams Bay, WI

[\(262\) 245-9665](tel:2622459665)

Pier 290 (Close but pricey.)

1 Liechty Dr., Williams Bay, WI

[\(262\) 245-2100](tel:2622452100)

Hernandez Mexican Restaurant (A local favorite, 15 minutes away.)

212 S 7th St., Delavan, WI

[\(262\) 728-6443](tel:2627286443)