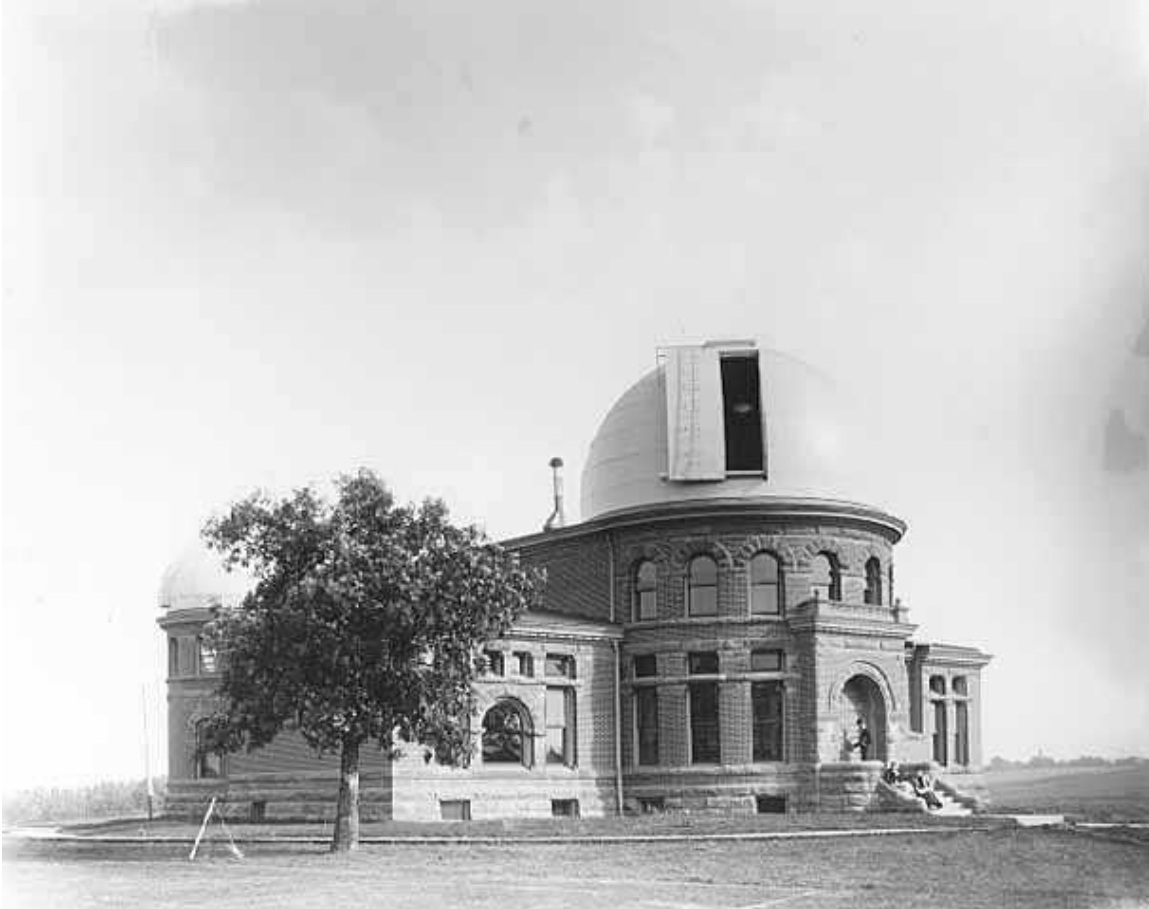


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*On September 26 through September 28, 2014, the Antique Telescope Society will hold its 23rd Annual Convention in Northfield, MN at Carleton College's historic Goodsell Observatory, the former home of "Popular Astronomy". In addition, on Monday, September 29, we will tour Tate Hall Observatory at the U. Minnesota with its 10.5-inch Brashear/WS Telescope.*

*The program includes an in-depth tour of beautiful and historic Goodsell Observatory with its 16.2-inch Brashear Telescope, 8.2-inch Alvan Clark Telescope and a Repsold Transit Circle; a Champagne Reception on Friday evening; Saturday and Sunday paper sessions and members' displays of their own collections. The traditional banquet on Saturday evening, at the Archer House will feature a keynote address. Every effort will be made to observe, weather permitting. We look forward to welcoming ATS members and friends to Minnesota. Please join us!*

*Bart Fried, ATS President, Convention Co-Chairman  
Dr. Cindy Blaha, Carlton College Astronomy Dept., Convention Co-Chairman  
Peter Abrahams, Convention Paper Sessions Chairman  
Jack Koester, ATS Treasurer  
Dr. Walter Breyer, ATS Executive Secretary*

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**Friday, September 26**

**Friday afternoon:**

*Afternoon-4:00pm*    *Set up displays in Room X of Goodsell Observatory.*  
*4:00pm-5:00pm*    *Registration in the lobby, Archer House.*  
*5:00pm-6:00pm*    *ATS Board Meeting in Archer House.*  
*6:00pm-7:00pm*    *Dinner (on your own).*

**Friday evening:**

*7:00pm-8:00pm*    *Champagne Reception with hor D'oeuvres  
at Goodsell Observatory.*  
*7:00pm-8:00pm*    *Continue Registration at reception at Goodsell Observatory.*  
*8:00pm-9:00pm*    *Presentation: "The History of Goodsell Observatory"  
Dr. Cindy Blaha, Carlton College Astronomy Department.*  
*9:15pm*    *Observing, Goodsell Observatory.*  
*9:15pm-10:30pm*    *View Displays in Room X of Goodsell Observatory.*

**Saturday, September 27**

**Saturday morning:**

*8:00am-9:00am*    *View Displays in Room X at Goodsell Observatory.*  
*9:00am-Noon*    *Paper session I and II (break included) in Room Z at  
Goodsell Observatory.*

**Saturday afternoon:**

*Noon-1:00pm*    *Lunch (on your own).*  
*1:00pm-2:45pm*    *Paper session III in Room Z at Goodsell Observatory.*  
*2:45pm-3:00pm*    *Break.*  
*3:00pm-5:00pm*    *Tour of Goodsell Observatory. Dr. Cindy Blaha.*  
*5:30pm-6:00pm*    *Visit displays in Room X at Goodsell Observatory.*

**Saturday evening:**

*6:30pm-7:30pm*    *Reception with hor D'oeuvres in the Conference Room of  
the Archer House (Cash Bar).*  
*7:30pm-9:30pm*    *Banquet in the Conference Room of the Archer House  
with the Keynote Address.*  
*9:30pm*    *Observing, Goodsell Observatory.*  
*9:30pm-10:30pm*    *View Displays in Room X of Goodsell Observatory.  
(if there is no observing).*

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**Sunday, September 28**

**Sunday morning:**

8:00am-9:00am *View Displays in Room X of Goodsell Observatory.*  
9:00am-10:00am *Membership Meeting in Room Z of Goodsell Observatory.*  
10:00am-10:15am *Break.*  
10:15am-Noon *Paper session IV in Room Z of Goodsell Observatory.*

**Sunday afternoon:**

Noon-1:30pm *Lunch (on your own).*  
1:30pm-3:00pm *Paper session V in Room Z of Goodsell Observatory.*  
3:00pm-4:00pm *View Displays Room X of Goodsell Observatory.*  
4:00pm *Remove Displays Room X of Goodsell Observatory.*  
*Convention Ends.*  
6:00pm-8:00pm *Dinner (on your own).*

**Sunday evening:**

9:00pm *Observing, Goodsell Observatory.*

**Monday, September 29**

**Monday:**

9:00am-10:00am *Travel to Tate Hall Observatory, U. Minnesota to see the 10.5-inch Brashear/WS 1896 Telescope.*

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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, August 26, 2014** so book early.

**Archer House River Inn, Northfield, MN:**

There are 10 rooms reserved at the Archer House River Inn **at the rate of \$99 to \$199 per night:**

Archer House River Inn  
212 Division Street, South  
Northfield, MN 55057  
507-645-5661 or 800-247-2235

**Holiday Inn, Lakeville, MN:**

There are 15 rooms reserved at the **Holiday Inn, Lakeville, MN**. Lakeville is a 25 minute drive from Northfield. The Holiday Inn rooms are **at the rate of \$129 to \$139 per night:**

Holiday Inn, Lakeville  
20800 Kenrick Avenue  
Lakeville, MN  
952-469-1134

In addition, there are several smaller motels in Northfield, MN that might have suitable rooms. They are the **America's Best Value Inn, AmericInn Lodge and Country Inn.**