

Lick Observatory:
"A Star is Reborn"
2015 ATS Convention Schedule



Astronomer Rem Stone describing the 36-inch to the ATS group in 1994

On October 9 through October 12, 2015, the Antique Telescope Society will hold its 24th Annual Convention at historic Lick Observatory home of the famous 36-inch Alvan Clark telescope. In addition, on Sunday, October 11, we will tour Ricard Observatory at Santa Clara University and Chabot Observatory Science Center. On Monday October 12 we will visit the University of California at Santa Cruz to tour the Lick Observatory Optical and Mechanical Shops, the Center For Adaptive Optics and the Mary Lea Shane Archives.

The program includes an in-depth tour of beautiful and historic Lick Observatory with the 36 inch Clark Telescope among its famous instruments; Observing through the 36-inch Telescope, weather permitting, is planned for Friday evening; Friday and Saturday paper sessions will be held at Lick, and members' displays of their own collections will take place at the hotel. The traditional banquet on Saturday evening, at the Four Points Sheraton San Jose Airport, will feature a keynote address. In addition, every effort will be made to observe, weather permitting, at Chabot. We look forward to welcoming ATS members and friends to this year's Convention. Please join us!

*Bart Fried, ATS President, Convention Co-Chairman
Tony Misch, Lick Observatory, Convention Co-Chairman
Peter Abrahams, Convention Paper Sessions Chairman
Jack Koester, ATS Treasurer
Walter Breyer, ATS Executive Secretary*

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Thursday, October 8

Thursday evening:

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm *Set up displays, Four Points Sheraton SJ Airport, Merlot Room*
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm *Registration. hotel lobby*
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm *ATS Board Meeting, Merlot Room.*

Friday, October 9

Friday morning:

9:30 am - 10:00 am *Registration, Lick Observatory Lecture Hall*
10:00 am - Noon *Paper session I, Lick Observatory Lecture Hall*

Friday afternoon:

Noon - 12:15 pm *Group Photo, Outside Lick Observatory*
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm *Boxed Lunch (provided).*
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm *Paper session II, Lick Observatory Lecture Hall*
3:30 pm - 6:30 pm *Tour of Lick Observatory.*

Friday evening:

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm *Boxed Supper (provided).*
8:00 pm *Observing, 36-inch Clark, Lick Observatory (weather permitting).*

Saturday, October 10

Saturday morning:

10:00 am - 12:30 pm *Paper session III, Lick Observatory Lecture Hall*

Saturday afternoon:

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm *Boxed Lunch (provided).*
1:15 pm - 4:30 pm *Paper session IV, Lick Observatory Lecture Hall*
4:30 pm *Return to Hotel*

Saturday evening:

7:00 pm - 7:45 pm *Reception with hor D'oeuvres. Four Points Sheraton San Jose
Airport, Bordeaux Room (Cash Bar).*
7:45 pm - 8:45 pm *Banquet*
8:45 pm - 9:30 pm *Keynote Address,*
9:30 pm *View Displays, Merlot Room*

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Sunday, October 11

Sunday morning:

10:30 am - 11:00 am *Break*

11:00 am - Noon *Membership Meeting, Ricard observatory, Santa Clara University.*

Sunday afternoon:

Noon - 1:00 pm *Lunch (on your own).*

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm *Tour Ricard Observatory.*

3:00 pm *Drive to Chabot Observatory Science Center.*

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm *Tour Chabot Observatory Science Center.*

Sunday evening:

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm *Dinner (on your own).*

8:00 pm *Observing, Chabot Observatory (weather permitting).*

Monday, October 12

Monday:

11:00 am - 4:00 pm *University of California at Santa Cruz, Tour of Lick Optical Shop, Lick Mechanical Shop, Center for Adaptive Optics and Mary Lea Shane Archives. (Lunch on your own.)*

4:00 pm *Convention ends.*

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Comments:

1) A block of rooms has been reserved for ATS Convention attendees at the Four Points by Sheraton San Jose Airport Hotel. These rooms are **priced at \$129/room**, single or double occupancy. They may be reserved by calling

Four Points by Sheraton San Jose Airport
1471 North 4th Street
San Jose, CA 95112
1-408-452-0200

You must say you are with the "**Antique Telescope Society**" and provide a **credit card number**. These rooms will only be available until **September 9, 2015**.

2) Saturday evening's banquet will be held in the **Bordeaux Room, Four Points Sheraton San Jose Airport**.

3) A boxed lunch and supper will be provided as part of the registration fee on Friday, October 9 and a boxed lunch and banquet are part of the registration fee on Saturday, October 10. Please be sure to make your selections on the registration form.

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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: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Registration Fees:

	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<u>Full Convention</u> (inc. Monday) Members \$230.00; Non-Members \$250.00	()	\$ _____
--OR--	--OR--	--OR--
<u>Full Convention</u> (No Monday) Members \$210.00; Non-Members \$230.00	()	\$ _____
--OR--	--OR--	--OR--
<u>Daily Registration Fees:</u>		
Friday	Members	\$75.00; Non-Members \$80.00
Saturday *	Members	\$120.00; Non-Members \$125.00
Sunday	Members	\$30.00; Non-Members 35.00
Monday	Members	\$25.00; Non-Members 30.00

***BOXED LUNCH - Friday's Attendees (Full or Friday registration) Please make a selection:**

() Roast Turkey; () Roast Beef; () Tuna Salad ;() Vegetarian Peanut Butter Plus

***BOXED SUPPER - Friday's Attendees (Full or Friday registration) Please make a selection:**

() Roast Turkey; () Roast Beef; () Smoked Ham ;() Vegetarian Peanut Butter Plus

***BOXED LUNCH - Saturday's Attendees (Full or Saturday registration) Please make a selection:**

() Roast Turkey; () Roast Beef; () Tuna Salad ;() Vegetarian Peanut Butter Plus

*** BANQUET - Saturday's Attendees (Full or Saturday registration) Please make an Entree selection:**

() Prime Rib; () Salmon; () Vegetarian Wellington.

Shirt Purchase: (Shirt orders must be in by September 1, 2015)

	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Convention Retro T-Shirt*: () S; () M; () L; () XL @ \$25.00 Each	()	\$ _____
() XXL @ \$27.00 Each	()	\$ _____
Convention Golf Shirt: () S; () M; () L; () XL @ \$35.00 Each	()	\$ _____
() XXL @ \$38.00 Each	()	\$ _____
Page Total		\$ _____

*Retro T-shirt designed similarly to 1994 ATS Lick T-shirt

Remember:

- (1) You must **make your own hotel reservations by September 9, 2015** to get the **special rates**. Remember to mention the "Antique Telescope Society" at the Four Points Sheraton San Jose Airport.
- (2) Check off **meal selections for Friday and Saturday**.
- (3) Check off your **shirt selection**, if you would like one, **by September 1**.
- (4) **Total your form and send it in along with a check. Deadline: October 1, 2015.**