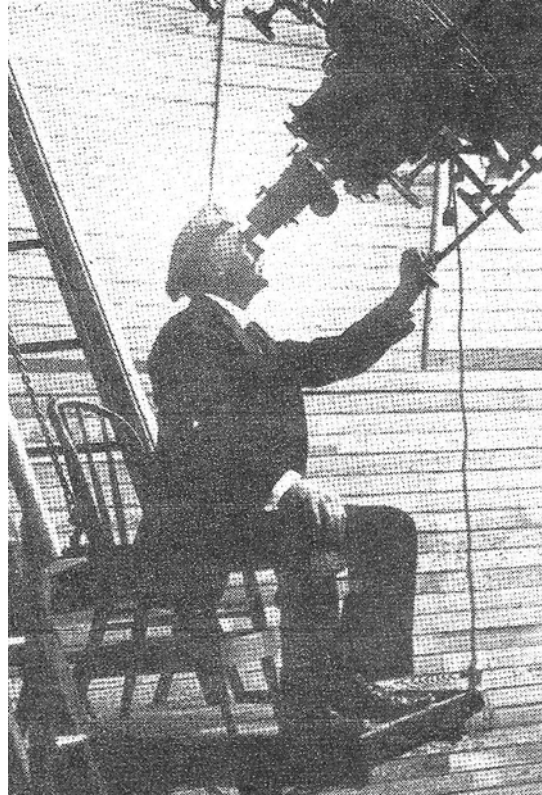


# Lowell Observatory: "Revisiting Mars Hill"

## 2016 ATS Convention Schedule



*Percival Lowell at the eyepiece of the 24-inch Clark Telescope*

*On October 21 through October 23, 2016, the Antique Telescope Society will hold its 25th Annual Convention in Flagstaff, AZ at historic Lowell Observatory. In addition, on Monday, October 24th, we will tour the US Naval Observatory Flagstaff Station.*

*The program includes a tour of beautiful and historic Lowell Observatory with its recently renovated 24-inch Alvan Clark refractor and the Pluto discovery astrograph; a reception on Friday evening with hor d'oeuvres and featuring Lowell Observatory speakers; Saturday and Sunday paper sessions and members' displays of their own collections. The traditional banquet on Saturday evening, under the Rotunda of Lowell Observatory, will feature a Keynote Address by noted historian and author Dr. William Sheehan. Every effort will be made to observe, weather permitting. We look forward to welcoming ATS members and friends to Flagstaff. Please join us!*

*John W. Briggs, ATS President, Convention Co-Chairman*

*Kevin Schindler, Historian, Lowell Observatory, Convention Co-Chairman*

*Peter Abrahams, Convention Paper Sessions Chairman*

*Dr. Walter H. Breyer, ATS Executive Secretary, Convention Logistics Chairman*

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### Friday, October 21

#### Friday afternoon:

- Afternoon-4:00pm*    *Set up displays in display room.*  
*3:00pm-4:30pm*    *Registration in the lobby, Drury Hotel.*  
*4:30pm-6:00pm*    *ATS Board Meeting in Drury Hotel.*  
*6:00pm-7:00pm*    *Dinner (on your own).*

#### Friday evening:

- 7:00pm-8:30pm*    *Reception with hor d'oeuvres at Lowell Observatory outside the Collections Center (Donations Bar). Visit the Collections Center (no food or drink in the Center).*  
*8:30pm-9:30pm*    *Presentation: "Current research at Lowell Observatory"*  
*9:45pm*    *Observing, 24-inch Clark Telescope, Lowell Observatory (weather permitting).*  
*9:45pm-11:00pm*    *View displays in display room. (if there is no observing).*

### Saturday, October 22

#### Saturday morning:

- 9:00am-Noon*    *Paper session I and II (break included) in Lecture Hall of Lowell Observatory.*

#### Saturday afternoon:

- Noon-1:00pm*    *Lunch (on your own).*  
*1:00pm-2:30pm*    *Paper session III in Lecture Hall of Lowell Observatory.*  
*2:30pm-5:30pm*    *Tour of Lowell Observatory.*

#### Saturday evening:

- 6:30pm-7:30pm*    *Reception with hor d'oeuvres in the Rotunda of Lowell Observatory (Donations bar).*  
*7:30pm-9:30pm*    *Banquet in the Rotunda of Lowell Observatory with the Keynote Address by Dr. William Sheehan.*  
*9:30pm*    *Observing, 24-inch Clark Telescope, Lowell Observatory (weather permitting).*  
*9:30pm-10:30pm*    *View displays in display room. (if there is no observing).*

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### Sunday, October 23

#### Sunday morning:

- 9:00am-10:00am *Membership meeting in Lecture Hall of Lowell Observatory.*  
10:00am-10:15am *Break.*  
10:15am-Noon *Paper session IV in Lecture Hall of Lowell Observatory.*

#### Sunday afternoon:

- Noon-1:30pm *Lunch (on your own).*  
1:30pm-4:00pm *View displays in display room.*  
4:00pm *Remove displays from display room.*  
*Convention ends.*  
6:00pm-8:00pm *Dinner (on your own).*

#### Sunday evening:

- 8:30pm *Observing, 24-inch Clark Telescope, Lowell Observatory  
(weather permitting).*

### Monday, October 24

#### Monday:

- 9:00am-1:00pm *Tour of the US Naval Observatory Flagstaff Station. Details of  
this program will be described closer to the Convention date.*

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### Comments:

1) A block of rooms has been reserved for ATS Convention attendees at the:

**Drury Inn and Suites Flagstaff**  
**300 South Milton Road**  
**Flagstaff, AZ 86001**  
**1-923-773-4900**

Rooms have been reserved at the rate of \$95 per night for a single and \$105 per night for a double. These rooms will only be held until **one month prior to the Convention, Sunday, September 18, 2016.** When you make a reservation, you must mention **the Antique Telescope Society, Group #2278299** to get this special rate.

2) **Saturday evening's banquet** will be held in the historic Rotunda of Lowell Observatory.

3) Make sure you specify **your shirt size** for the Convention gift of a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Golf Shirt 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**The Convention Gift will be a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Golf Shirt (Please specify size):**

**Deadline: October 1, 2016**

Golf Shirt Size: ( ) S; ( ) M; ( ) L; ( ) XL; ( ) Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fees:**

				<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b><u>Full Convention</u></b>	Members	\$235.00;	Non-Members	\$255.00	( ) \$ _____

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**Daily Registration Fees:**

Friday	Members	\$45.00;	Non-Members	\$50.00	( ) \$ _____
Saturday *	Members	\$135.00;	Non-Members	\$140.00	( ) \$ _____
Sunday	Members	\$55.00;	Non-Members	60.00	( ) \$ _____
Monday	Members	\$20.00;	Non-Members	25.00	( ) \$ _____

**\*Saturday's Dinner attendees (Full or Saturday registration) Please make a meal selection:**

( ) Prime Rib of Beef; ( ) Salmon; ( ) Vegetarian Portabella Mushrooms

Page Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember:** (1) You must **make your own hotel reservations by September 18, 2016** to get the **special rates**. Mention the "Antique Telescope Society, Group 2278299" at the Drury Inn and Suites, Flagstaff, AZ (928-773-4900).

(2) Check off your **shirt size selection by October 1, 2016**.

(3) Check off a **meal selection for Saturday evening**.

(4) **Total your form and send it in along with a check. Deadline: October 1, 2016.**

(5) You may pay your registration fees using the ATS Pay Pay site:

**antiquetelescopesociety@gmail.com**

Questions about Pay Pal to Matt Considine, ATS Treasurer: **matt@considine.net**.