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What's Up With the Astronomical League June, 2014

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ALCON 2014, JULY 10-12 –\$99 LODGING RATE DEADLINE

ALCON 2014 * SAN ANTONIO
The Stars are Big and Bright, Deep in the Heart of Texas
July 10—12 * www.alcon2014.astroleague.org
Hosts: San Antonio Astronomical Association, and the Astronomical League, along with the Association of Lunar and Planetary Observers (ALPO)
Accommodations: San Antonio Hilton Airport (1-888-728-3031). Ask for the Astronomical League ALCON rate (\$99 per night).
Speakers: Don Pettit, astronaut * Forrest Mims, Atmospheric Science * Don Olson, Celestial Sleuth * Erika Rix, Astro-Sketcher * Amanda Bayless, Stellar Binaries * John Davis, Art in Astro-Imaging * Robert Reeves, Lunar Imager
Local Attractions: The Alamo, San Antonio Missions National Park, Tower of the Americas

JUNE 14 IS THE DEADLINE FOR GETTING THE SPECIAL LODGING RATE OF \$99 PER NIGHT. ROOMS ARE STILL AVAILABLE SO CALL NOW AT 1-888-728-3031 AND MENTION THE 'NAL' CODE. *See page 2 for a mail in registration or refer to the convention website for paypal registration and much more information about ALCon at alcon2014.astroleague.org.*

Remember the special \$99 room rate is available both a few days before and after the actual convention dates. If you've been forgetting to register for ALCON, do so now . An outstanding event has been planned. We also have several slots left for the coach trip to the Riverwalk on Friday night.

SKY & TELESCOPE HAS OPENINGS FOR TWO EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Sky & Telescope is looking for experienced amateur astronomers to fill two editorial positions this summer. We are looking for amateurs with strong writing skills, and who can also help us expand our efforts in new types of media, such as video and digital. We are hoping to find one editor who is an equipment expert, and another who is an observing expert. We are looking for candidates who either live in the Boston metro area, or who are willing to relocate to the Boston area, and who are willing to serve on our staff for the long term. Any amateur astronomers who are interested and qualified can apply directly by going to:

<http://www.fwmedia.com/careers>

They can scroll to the bottom of the page and click "Search our current openings." On the next screen, they can select Cambridge, MA in the Location box. That will show the two editorial positions, one that is equipment oriented and the other that is observing oriented.
Robert Naeye, Editor in Chief, Sky & Telescope

ALCON 2014 REGISTRATION INFORMATION—JULY 10, 11, 12 2014

Printable form available at astroleague.org.

Mail completed form with your check made payable to **ALCon 2014** to:
 Astronomical League, ALCon 2014
 9201 Ward Parkway, Suite 100
 Kansas City, MO 64114

Please use one form for each attendee. One check is acceptable for your group. You may also register at alcon2014.astroleague.org and make remittance with PayPal.

Name: _____

Name and Title for ID badge: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Alternate Phone Number: _____

Astronomical Affiliation (Club)? _____

Are you a member of ALPO? _____

You may make your room reservations at the Hilton San Antonio Airport by calling 1- 888-728-3031. Be sure to ask for the "National Astronomical League 2014 Convention—ALCon 2014" special rate, \$99 per room night. Must reserve by June 14 to receive the ALCon rate. Free parking and free wifi.

ALCon merchandise (Order Deadline June 25)

Silk-screened T-shirt, White _____; or Royal Blue _____
 S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL ___ : \$20

Embroidered polo shirt, White _____; Royal Blue _____
 Mens: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL ___ : \$25
 Womens: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL ___ : \$25

Help the League help amateur astronomy by making a tax deductible donation _____

The organizers reserve the right to make such changes to the event as may be necessary due to conditions outside of their control.

ALCON2014.ASTROLEAGUE.ORG

Registration Schedule

Early Registration Fees (after June 25, add \$20)

For each item you wish to select, please enter the amount on the right.

- Individual 2 or 3 day registration: (\$50) _____
- Single day registration: (\$35) _____
- Couples 2 or 3 day registration: (\$80) _____
- Students: (\$20) _____

Children under 15 years of age accompanying adults who are registering: free

Are you a vendor?

General registration is required for each person.
 Vendor Table, include 2 chairs and skirt (\$25) _____

Thursday night Star BQ

BarB-Q Brisket and Smoked Sausage, BarB-Q Chicken; Cole Slaw; Pecan Pie; Iced Tea, Coffee. (\$40) _____

Friday Bus from Hilton Airport to Riverwalk and return

(for those needing transportation), Leave 6:00 p.m. return 10:00 p.m. Avoid driving aggravations and parking fees! Individual (\$20) _____ Couple (\$32) _____

Saturday night Awards Banquet (Please select one)

- Vegetarian: Spinach and Fromage Tortellini with Capers, Kalamata Olives and Fresh Vegetables in a Saffron Tomato Basil Sauce (\$42.50) _____
- Chicken Roulade stuffed with Sun-dried Tomatoes, Spinach & Boursin Cheese with Cream Sauce (\$45) _____
- Roasted Pork Tenderloin (\$45) _____

Summary:

- Registration Type _____ +
- Vendor Table Registration _____ +
- Merchandise _____ +
- Thursday's Star BQ _____ +
- Friday's Riverwalk Bus _____ +
- Saturday's Awards Banquet _____ +
- League Donation _____ =

Grand Total: \$ _____