



-RASC 1982-

-GENERAL ASSEMBLY-

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For a hundred special reasons,
we're proud to call you home.

GREETINGS

Welcome to the 1982 edition of the General Assembly of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. Your hosts for this year, the Saskatoon Centre, wish you a pleasant stay in the city and hope you will enjoy this year's G.A. as much as those in previous years.

To our friends from years past, we are happy to see you again; to those of you who are new to us, it's good to meet you.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE SASKATOON GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MAY 1982

THURSDAY, MAY 20:

- 15:00 — Registration for early arrivals (Saskatchewan Hall).
- No activities planned, but local tours may be arranged.

FRIDAY, MAY 21:

- 10:00 — Registration in Saskatchewan Hall
- 14:00 — Meeting of RASC Council in Room 175 Physics Building
- 19:00 — Wine and Cheese Party — Upper Room in Marquis Hall
- Song Contest — location open
- Slides and/or Movies to be held in Physics Theatre 107

SATURDAY, MAY 22:

Breakfast in Marquis Hall.

- 8:00 — Late Registration. (Foyer of Physics Building)
- 8:30 — Assembly opens - Opening Welcomes, etc. in Physics 107.
- 10:00 — Coffee Break in Physics Foyer.
- 10:20 — Paper Sessions start in Physics Theatre 107.
- 12:00 — Group Photograph in front of Thorvaldson Building, then Lunch at Marquis Hall.
- 13:30 — Paper Sessions resume in Physics Theatre 107.
- 15:00 — Coffee Break in Physics Foyer.
- 15:20 — Paper Sessions until 16:30 hours.
- 17:00 — Bar open for Banquet in Upper Room, Marquis Hall.
- 18:00 — Annual Banquet in Marquis Hall.

SUNDAY, MAY 23:

Breakfast in Marquis Hall.

- 8:30 — Paper Sessions in Physics Theatre 107.
- 10:00 — Coffee Break in Physics Foyer.
- 10:20 — Final Paper Sessions.
- 12:00 — Lunch at Marquis Hall.
- 13:30 — Meeting of General Assembly in Room 107 Physics.
- 15:00 — Coffee Break
- Council Meeting, either Room 107 or 175 Physics.

Evening program T.B.A.

MONDAY, MAY 24:

No meal services available at Marquis Hall due to holiday.
Registrants may stay in residence until 15:00 hours.

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MEALS

For those who are staying in residence for the G.A., meals are included in the "package" plan. For non-residence registrants, breakfasts and lunches are not included in the basic registration fee. However, on Thursday and Friday, the Marquis Hall Cafeteria is open, and on Saturday and Sunday, the same meals served the "package" registrants will be available at the following costs:

Breakfast - \$4.50

Lunch - \$6.00

The Wine and Cheese Party and the Banquet are, of course, covered by the basic registration fee.

PARKING

University parking lot Z has been reserved for the use of people attending the 1982 General Assembly. Lot Z is located on the south side of College Drive by Griffiths Stadium.

In addition, other parking lots are available after 18:00 hours on Friday and all day Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Please consult your campus map for locations and/or ask for information from one of the Saskatoon Centre members. Please observe the parking directions posted in the lots as some areas are restricted on a 24 hour basis and are subject to towaway regulations.

PROBLEMS AND QUESTIONS

If you have problems or are in need of information, please feel free to approach any Saskatoon Centre member. They may be identified by the Saskatchewan Tartan attached to their badges. If they are unable to assist directly, they can probably find someone who can help with whatever you are in need of.

In addition, a number of Host Centre members will be staying in residence during the G.A. and will be available if you are in need of information during non-session hours.

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-JUST IN CASE-

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Hospitals: University	343-2112
City	242-6681
St. Paul's	382-3220
City Police	653-1330
R.C.M.P.	665-5173
Bus Depot	664-5700
Via Rail	1-800-665-8630
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City Transit	652-6233
Taxis: United Cab	652-2222
Radio Cab	242-1221

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Our gratitude to those people, organizations, and companies who have made this General Assembly possible.

We would like to especially thank:

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CELESTRON PHOTO CONTEST

We want to see your C8 and C90 photographs!
(other product contests at a later date)

<u>I. Photo Categories</u>	<u>Instruments</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
A. ACTION/PEOPLE (sports, drama, planes, ships, unique events, fashion/glamor, candid portraits)	C8 & C90	B & W and Color
B. ANIMALS/PLANTS (birds, other wildlife, plants, flowers)	C8 & C90	B & W and Color
C. SOLAR SYSTEM (Sun, Moon, Planets, Eclipses)	C8 & C90	B & W and Color
D. DEEP SKY (Nebulae, Star Clusters, Galaxies)	C8 & C90	B & W and Color

SUBMIT ORIGINAL COLOR TRANSPARANCIES OR 8" x 10" B & W GLOSSY PRINTS.

II. Photo Data Needed

- Submit subject data and description of all equipment (instrument, accessories used, etc. for each photo). If terrestrial photos are submitted include a 50mm comparison photo whenever possible.
- For all photos please include exposure time (or best guess), film used, any special development or printing techniques.
- Include your full name and address (name on each photograph also!). Please include your phone numbers (day and evening) also.

III. Deadline

- All photos should be submitted to Celestron International in Torrance, California as soon as possible to the attention of Mr. Kevin Ritschel. The photos must be in our hands by August 31, 1982.
- Please pack/ship all materials securely. Do not send slides in glass mounts! Put stiffener material with prints.
- Winners will be notified and prizes will be sent out no later than September 30, 1982.

IV. Judging

- We are looking for unusual and dramatic photographs. Virtually any subject matter is acceptable. Photos should be of high contrast, very sharp focus, and good color saturation. Subject matter and composition, as well as technical excellence will be considered by the judges.
- Four of Celestron's technical staff will judge the photos.

V. Prizes

- For each category in both B & W and Color, the following awards will be granted:
FIRST PLACE - \$250.00 SECOND PLACE - \$150.00 THIRD PLACE - \$100.00
- One grand prize will be awarded to the best photograph from all categories - \$1000.00!
- Winners will have the option of having their names and photographs featured in national publications, education and promotional materials, etc. If you've achieved excellence in long lens or astrophotography, we'd like the world to know about it!

VI. Other

- We will return all photos as soon as possible.
- Employees of Celestron International are not eligible for this contest.

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