Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1965

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Theme

Conference Site Lancaster, PA Conference Hotel

Conference Dates Notable Event M.A.P.S. adopted at second meeting

**Conference Hosts** 

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n)

Attendance

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) Number of Members

Keynote Speakers

Distinguished Service Award winner Not Presented

Photographs Margret Noble at a Spitz A-1

Conference Photo



### **OFFICERS:**

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### **PUBLICATIONS:**

**Constellation Newsletter** 

**Constellation Newsletter Editor** 

**Special Publications** 

Extra Notes Name M.A.P.S. adopted at second meeting

First meeting was at Cordoza H.S., Washington, DC

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1966

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Theme

Conference Site Chesapeake, VA Conference Hotel
Conference Dates May 20-22 Notable Event

**Conference Hosts** 

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n)

Attendance

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n)

Number of Members 53 have list

Keynote Speakers

Distinguished Service Award winner Not Presented

**Photographs** 

Conference Photo

#### **OFFICERS:**

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### **PUBLICATIONS:**

**Constellation Newsletter** 

Constellation Newsletter Editor Norm Dean

Special Publications "A Philosophy of Planetarium Operation" prepared by a

Extra Notes First constitution adopted.

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1967.1

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Theme Excellence in Planetarium Education

Conference Site Frederick, MD Conference Hotel Francis Scott Key Hotel / Holiday Inn

Conference Dates May 12-13, 1967 Notable Event

Conference Hosts Earth and Space Science Laboratory. Frederick, MD

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n) y Attendance

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) Number of Members

Keynote Speakers Donald Tuttle, Elgin Public Schools, Elgin, IL Ian McLennan, Stasenburgh Planetarium

Distinguished Service Award winner Not Presented

**Photographs** 

Conference Photo

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### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Constellation Newsletter MAPS Newsletter May, June, Oct

Constellation Newsletter Editor Norman Dean

Special Publications "A Philosophy of Planetarium Education" sheet printed

Extra Notes Armand A. Spitz Regional Meetings

We also have a copy of the MAPS Constitution from this time.

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1967.2

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Theme "Utilizing Local Resources"

Conference Site Chapel Hill/Charlotte, NC Conference Hotel Barringer Inn, Charlotte, NC

Conference Dates October 26-28, 1967 Notable Event

Conference Hosts Charlotte Children's Nature Museum & Morehead Planetarium, Chapel Hill

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n) y Attendance

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) Number of Members

Keynote Speakers Margret Noble, Mr. Gayle Riggsbee, Mr. Don Hall

Distinguished Service Award winner Not Presented

**Photographs** 

Conference Photo

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Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1968.1

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Theme

Conference Site Conference Hotel Shoreham hotel

Conference Dates March 29-31, 1968 Notable Event

**Conference Hosts** 

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n)

Attendance

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) Number of Members

Keynote Speakers

Distinguished Service Award winner Not Presented

**Photographs** 

Conference Photo

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### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Constellation Newsletter MAPS Newsletter: Jan, May, Sept

Constellation Newsletter Editor Norman Dean

Special Publications Planetarium Considerations.... & Sources of Planetarium Aids

Extra Notes Dues were raised to \$5.00 per year.

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1968.2

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Theme "Communication"

Conference Site Rochester, NY Conference Hotel

Conference Dates Oct. 24-27, 1968

Notable Event First Joint meeting of MAPS / GLPA

Conference Hosts Strasenburgh Planetarium

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n)

Attendance 200 have list

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) Number of Members

Keynote Speakers Isaac Asimov, Patrick Moore, Bart Bok, Dr. James V. Bernardo, Rev. Bishop

Fulton Sheen

Armand Spitz Lecture: Dr. Harry Crull of State University of Albany: "35 Years

Distinguished Service Award winner Not Presented

**Photographs** 

Conference Photo

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Constellation Newsletter Editor Norman Dean

Special Publications Planetarium Considerations.... & Sources of Planetarium Aids

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1969.1

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Theme "Let's Compare Notes"

Conference Site Lancaster, PA Conference Hotel Holiday Inn

Conference Dates April 18-20, 1969 Notable Event
Conference Hosts North Museum, Franklin & Marshall College

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n) y Attendance

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n)

Number of Members 162

Richard Hood, F&M: "The Electromagnetic Spectrum-True Space Traveler"

Allen V. Sweigart, Princeton: "The Formation of Heavy Elements in our Galaxy"

Distinguished Service Award winner Not Presented

**Photographs** 

Conference Photo

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### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Constellation Newsletter MAPS Newsletter Jan, June, September

Constellation Newsletter Editor Fred Hessler

Special Publications

Extra Notes Masthead designed by Victor Costanzo

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1969.2

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Theme

Conference Site Trumbull, CT Conference Hotel
Conference Dates October 10-12 Notable Event
Conference Hosts Hillcrest Junior High School Planetarium

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n)

Attendance

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) Number of Members

Keynote Speakers

Distinguished Service Award winner

**Photographs** 

Conference Photo

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Constellation Newsletter MAPS Newsletter Jan, June, September

Constellation Newsletter Editor Fred Hessler

**Special Publications** 

Extra Notes Masthead designed by Victor Costanzo

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1970

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Theme

Conference Site CAPE Meeting?? Conference Hotel
Conference Dates Notable Event

**Conference Hosts** 

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n)

Attendance

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) Number of Members

**Keynote Speakers** 

Distinguished Service Award winner Not Presented

**Photographs** 

Conference Photo

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### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Constellation Newsletter First Constellations 1,2,3 (jan/may/sept)

Constellation Newsletter Editor Fred Hessler

**Special Publications** 

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1971

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Theme

Conference Site Reading, PA Conference Hotel

Conference Dates March 27 Notable Event First MNA given

**Conference Hosts** 

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n)

Attendance

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) Number of Members

Keynote Speakers MNA: Margaret Noble "The Light Side of the Dark" (the text can be read in

Constellation Vol. 34 No.1 March 2000)

Distinguished Service Award winner Not Presented

**Photographs** 

Conference Photo

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### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Constellation Newsletter 1,2,3,4

Constellation Newsletter Editor Paul Boston

**Special Publications** 

Extra Notes Affiliation with ISPE

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1972

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Theme

Conference Site Long Island Conference Hotel

Conference Dates Notable Event ISPE/ MAPS meeting

Conference Hosts Hollow Hills High School & Vanderbuilt Planetarium

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n)

Attendance 80

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) Number of Members

**Keynote Speakers** 

Distinguished Service Award winner Not Presented

**Photographs** 

Conference Photo

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### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Constellation Newsletter 1,2,3

Constellation Newsletter Editor Paul Boston

**Special Publications** 

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1973

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: **Theme** 

> Pittsburg, PA Conference Hotel Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge Conference Site

October 5, 1973 **Conference Dates Notable Event** 

**Conference Hosts** 

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n) **Attendance** 

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) **Number of Members** 

**Keynote Speakers** 

Distinguished Service Award winner Not Presented

**Photographs** 

Conference Photo

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Mark Chartrand (ISPE Rep.), Mark Levine, George Reed

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Constellation Newsletter 1,2,3/4(fall/winter combined issue)

Constellation Newsletter Editor Paul Boston

Special Publications

"Under Roof, Dome & Sky" available **Extra Notes** 

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1974

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Theme

Conference Site Langley, VA Conference Hotel Sherton Inn

Conference Dates Circa June 6 Notable Event Joint MAPS/ SEPA/ NASA

**Conference Hosts** 

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n)

Attendance

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n)

Number of Members

**Keynote Speakers** 

Distinguished Service Award winner Not Presented

**Photographs** 

Conference Photo

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### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Constellation Newsletter 1,3,4

Constellation Newsletter Editor G. Henry Sultner

**Special Publications** 

Extra Notes 498 copies of "Under Roof, Dome & Sky" sold

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1975

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Theme

Conference Site Hartford, CT Conference Hotel
Conference Dates April 24-26 Notable Event

**Conference Hosts** 

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n)

Attendance

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) Number of Members

**Keynote Speakers** 

Distinguished Service Award winner Not Presented

**Photographs** 

**Conference Photo** 

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### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Constellation Newsletter 1,2,3,4

Constellation Newsletter Editor Paul Boston

**Special Publications** 

Extra Notes Process to incorporate underway.

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1976

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: **Theme** 

> Trenton/Princeton, NJ Conference Hotel Holiday Inn Trenton Conference Site

April 1-3 **Conference Dates Notable Event** 

**Conference Hosts** 

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n) **Attendance** 

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) **Number of Members** 

**Keynote Speakers** 

Distinguished Service Award winner Not Presented

**Photographs** 

Conference Photo

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### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Constellation Newsletter 3.4

Constellation Newsletter Editor Richard Peery

Special Publications

Extra Notes Board Members term is set at 2 years.

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1977

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: **Theme** 

> Baltimore, MD Conference Hotel Hilton Conference Site

May 12-14 **Conference Dates Notable Event** 

**Conference Hosts** 

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n) **Attendance** 

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) **Number of Members** 

**Keynote Speakers** 

Distinguished Service Award winner Not Presented

**Photographs** 

**Conference Photo** 

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### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Constellation Newsletter 1,2,3,4

Constellation Newsletter Editor Richard Peery

Special Publications

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1978

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: **Theme** 

> Durham, NH Conference Hotel New England Center & Conference Site

April 6-8 **Conference Dates Notable Event** 

Ellie Milliken **Conference Hosts** 

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n) **Attendance** 

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) **Number of Members** 

MNA: Phillip Morrison **Keynote Speakers** 

Distinguished Service Award winner Dr. Mark Littman @ Washington DC at IPS / MAPS meeting.

**Photographs** 

**Conference Photo** 

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### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Constellation Newsletter 1,2,3,4

Constellation Newsletter Editor Richard Peery

Special Publications

Official Incorporation of MAPS in the state of Virginia. First MAPS **Extra Notes** 

Distinguished Service Award presented.

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1979

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Theme

Conference Site Ithaca, NY Conference Hotel Sheraton

Conference Dates May 3-5 Notable Event No planetarium @ conference

**Conference Hosts** 

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n)

Attendance

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) Number of Members

**Keynote Speakers** 

Distinguished Service Award winner George Pitluga, given at Ithaca conference.

**Photographs** 

Conference Photo

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### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Constellation Newsletter 1,2,3,4

Constellation Newsletter Editor Richard Peery

**Special Publications** 

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1980

Theme The Survival of Your Planetarium CONFERENCE INFORMATION:

Conference Hotel Sonesta Boston, MA Conference Site

March 27-29 **Conference Dates Notable Event** Conference Hosts Hayden Planetarium, Museum of Science

140 +Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n) Attendance

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) **Number of Members** 

MNA: Prof. Fletcher Watson **Keynote Speakers** 

Distinguished Service Award winner Jeanne Bishop @ the Chicago IPS/MAPS conference **Photographs** 

**Conference Photo** 



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### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Constellation Newsletter 1,2,3,4

Constellation Newsletter Editor Richard Peery

Special Publications

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1981

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Theme

Conference Site Philadelphia, PA Conference Hotel Penn-Center Inn
Conference Dates April 2-4 Notable Event Introduction of Digistar

Conference Hosts Fels Planetarium

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n)

Attendance

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) Number of Members

Keynote Speakers MNA: Peter Van de Kamp, "The Search for Planets Beyond the Solar System"

Distinguished Service Award winner Alan Friedman

**Photographs** 

Conference Photo

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### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Constellation Newsletter 1,2,3,4

Constellation Newsletter Editor Tom Carey

**Special Publications** 

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1982

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Theme

Conference Site Lanham, Maryland Conference Hotel Ramada Inn

Conference Dates April 23-25 Notable Event

Conference Hosts H.B. Owens Science Center

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n)

Attendance 125

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) Number of Members

Keynote Speakers MNA: Jack Horkheimer, Miami Space Transit Planetarium,

Distinguished Service Award winner

**Photographs** 

Conference Photo

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### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Constellation Newsletter 1,2,3,4

Constellation Newsletter Editor Tom Carey

Special Publications

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1983

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Theme

Conference Site Rochester, NY Conference Hotel Strathallan Hotel

Conference Dates May 20-23 Notable Event Joint MAPS & GLPA Meeting

Conference Hosts Strasenburg Planetarium, Don Hall

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n)

Attendance 160+/-

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) Number of Members

Keynote Speakers MNA/Spitz Lecture: Frank Drake of Cornell, "Prospects in the Search for Extra

Terrestial Intelligence"

Distinguished Service Award winner

**Photographs** 

Conference Photo



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### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Constellation Newsletter 1,2,3,4

Constellation Newsletter Editor Tom Carey

**Special Publications** 

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1984

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Theme

Conference Site Reading, PA Conference Hotel Sheraton Berkshire Inn

Conference Dates May 3-5 Notable Event Lots of "Ducks"

**Conference Hosts** 

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n)

Attendance

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) Number of Members

Keynote Speakers MNA: Dr. Mark Chartrand III "Some Bad News & Some Good News"

Dr. John Cutting "The Sun Comes to Earth"

Distinguished Service Award winner Jack Spoehr

**Photographs** 

Conference Photo

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### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Constellation Newsletter 1,1(there are 2 vernal issues),3,4

Constellation Newsletter Editor Tom Carey

**Special Publications** 

Compiled by John T. Meader, Northern Stars Planetarium, Fairfield, ME

Year: 1985

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Theme

Conference Site New York City Conference Hotel Mayflower Hotel

Conference Dates May 2-4 Notable Event

Conference Hosts Hayden Planetarium/American Museum of Natural History

Conference Program (Archive copy=y/n) y Attendance

Conference Proceedings (P=published, Archive copy=y/n) Number of Members

Keynote Speakers MNA: Isaac Asimov, "Why I Hate Astronomers"

Distinguished Service Award winner

**Photographs** 

Conference Photo

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**Special Publications**