

The St Georges Confraternity of the Ensisheim
Meteorite Guardians is organizing a

CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EVENT

ENSISHEIM-METEORITE **2010**

11th International Show & Exhibit on
Extraterrestrial Objects

(Dedicated to the memory of Christian ANGER)



JUNE 19 and 20, 2010
from 9:30 to 18:00

(The week preceding the nearby Sainte-Marie-
aux-Mines Mineral and Fossil show)

Regency Palace – ENSISHEIM

Featuring 2010:

Tektites & Impactites

Side-theme 2010:

***The Conquest of Space: Man on
Mars by 2025 ?***

SHOW ACTIVITIES: SCHEDULE

- **Friday June 18: “dealer’s day”**

- 14:00-18:00: Free access to Regency rooms for dealers with badges. Entrance fee for occasional visitors (see below).
- 18:30 : Closing of the Regency Palace
- 18:15 : Gathering on the main square, new fresco unveiling, inaugural address by the organizers, short guided visit to the museum thematic exhibit, enthroning ceremonies followed by the traditional friendly drink offered to all attendants.
- From 20:00: Optional **dinner party** on the main square served by the Restaurant “Le Boeuf Rouge”, gathering organizers, dealers and all their friends: special meal based on “boeuf Bourguignon” (beef) or minced poultry : 12 € (excluding beverages). Reservation firmly required before June 12 (mail to Z. Gabelica).

- **Saturday & Sunday, June 19-20:**

- Sales, trades, exchanges... of various extraterrestrial objects: **meteorites, tektites, impactites...** (excluding minerals & fossils!)
- 2 Plenary lectures, (slide-show & debate):

Saturday, 15:00-16 :00: E. Lefebvre (Floriffoux, B): **“Target Mars: The big Adventure of the 21st Century”** (in French)

Etienne Lefebvre is an early meteorite collector and expert in the Space Conquest saga. Recently nominated secretary of the Belgian Mars Society, he specifically appreciates meteorites of planetary origin.

Sunday, 11:00-12:00: G. Heinen (Linger, Luxembourg) **“Tektites, Witnesses of Cosmic Catastrophes”**

(video commented by Z. Gabelica) (in French)

“Since many years I’m fascinated by tektites, those little black or green glass drops whose origin seems to defy all physical laws” claims Guy upon introducing his worldwide recognized book entitled as the present lecture. Who better than him could initiate us to these so strange “objects” ?

Thematic exhibits: Many outstanding tektites and some selected impactites from two advanced collections (O. Gabel & Z. Gabelica) will be displayed within the Regency museum windows, accompanied by original data collected during expeditions in the Philippines, and Cambodia and related to appropriate hunting stories & anecdotes.

Another window presenting the newly created **“Mars Society Belgium”**, including information on future Mars missions and showing some Martian meteorites, will be set in the Spiess room (1st floor) next to 3 replicas of ARIANE rockets (on loan from CNES), all commented by E. Lefebvre and P.E. Paulus (Belgium).

• **Activities proposed by the organizers:**

- Free meteorite examination and expertise (Z. Gabelica & others).
- Sky observation through instruments
- Books & various memorabilia; special sale of G. Heinen’s treatise on tektites (show price: 25 €)
- Presentation of original drawings from young (< 12) “inspired artists”, on the theme: **“Imagine Human Landing on Mars in 2025”**
- For sale: wine (special vintage 2010 Pinot Gris & Pinot Noir), “Ensisheim-meteorite 2010 Tee-shirts, pins...

OTHER OPTIONAL PARALLEL ACTIVITIES

- **Food:** The organizing committee is proposing the following menus:

Friday: **Dinner party** on the main square; two menus proposed by the *Boeuf Rouge* restaurant: minced poultry or “boeuf Bourguignon” accompanied by “spätzle” or French fries, season vegetables and choice desert (cook’s surprise). All for a “democratic” 12 €!

- **Saturday & Sunday lunches:** Traditional snacks (“tarte flambée”, cakes...) or special show menus (meals based on grilled meat, sausages, merguez”...French fries, salad...) served on the main square quasi permanently. **New:** Next to the big tent, 5-6 rounded umbrella-covered tables are now installed. All kind of beverages: “Meteorite 1492” Pinot Gris (white wine), various red wines; local beer (“Meteor” is back!), soft drinks, coffee... A meal can be served in the main hall for the exhibitors on noon time, on specific request.
- **Saturday dinner:** Special meal “à la carte” in the restaurant “*Le Boeuf Rouge*”. The dinner is followed by the traditional musical dancing “& related activities”, on the main square. 20:30-21:30: Special demo of Country Music by the “*Ansa Elsass Country Jumper*” group

ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCOMODATION

More information on Ensisheim and its accessibility at:

- the local web site: www.ville-ensisheim.fr.
- or at: <http://meteorite.ensisheim.free.fr>

The organizing committee suggests everyone to take care of his hotel reservation. So far, 3 nearby hotels are recommended (Hotel “*La Couronne*” is now closed!):

* Hotel « Le Domaine du Moulin », Ensisheim (200 m from the show, new since 2007)

Tel : +33 (0)3 8983 4239 ; Fax : +33 (0)3 8996 2140

Web site: www.hotel-domainedumoulin-alsace

* Hotel « Niemerich », Pulversheim (at 5 km)

Tel : +33 (0)3 8948 1103 ; Fax : +33 (0)3 8948 2506

E-mail: info@hotel-niemerich.com

* Hotel « Cheval Blanc », Baldersheim (at 5km)

Tel : +33 (0)3 8945 4544 ; Fax : +33 (0)3 8956 2893

E-mail: cheval-blanc@wanadoo.fr

Other contacts: “Office du Tourisme de Mulhouse”

Tel: +33 (0)3 8935 4848; Fax: +33 (0)3 8945 6616.

SHOW PRICES AND RATES

I. Entrance fee (2 show days, including the entrance, visit of the meteorite exhibit at Regency museum and the archeological museum): Adults: **4 €** children under 12: **free**

II. Table renting for dealers :

All tables have the same size, namely **160 x 80 cm**. (note the large size !). Foresee your own lighting (strictly limited to **250 W/table** !).

Rates (price per table, NOT per meter):

1 table: €140; 2 tables: €270; 3 tables: €390; 4 tables: €500; 5 tables: €600 ...

TABLE AVAILABILITY AND RESERVATION RULES

The total number of tables is limited to **55** (35 to 45 dealers). Table attribution: on a “first-come,

first-serve” basis, being understood that priority can be given to dealers having reserved the same tables previously. Table reservations should be addressed to **Z. Gabelica** (address below) informally, preferably by E-mail (precise **dealer’s name(s), number of persons per booth** (for badge attribution), **their full address & contact** (phone, fax, E-mail...), **number of tables requested** and a **brief description of the items** displayed and/or offered for sale.

GENERAL INFORMATION, UPDATES and CONTACT

- **Current information and regular updates** (English & French): 2 web sites:
www.ville-ensisheim.fr
<http://meteorite.ensisheim.free.fr>
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