

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

WIDE CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EVENT

ENSISHEIM-METEORITE 2008

9th International Show & Exhibit on Extraterrestrial Objects



JUNE 21 and 22, 2008
from 9:30 to 18:00

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

Regency Palace – ENSISHEIM
Alsace – FRANCE

Featuring 2008:

Meteorites from Eastern Europe and Russia
(Thematic display)

SHOW ACTIVITIES: SCHEDULE

- **Friday June 20: “dealer’s day”**
 - 10:00-18:00: Main hall of the Regency Palace opens exclusively to dealers, for installation.
 - 18:00 : Closing of the main hall
 - 18:15 : Gathering on the main square, inaugural address by the organizers, enthroning ceremonies followed by the traditional friendly drink offered to all attendants.
 - 19:30: Optional **dinner party** at the Restaurant-Hotel “La Couronne”, involving organizers, dealers and their close friends: special meal proposed, 25 € (excluding beverages). Reservation firmly required before June 6 (mail to Z.Gabelica). Party ends any time...

Saturday & Sunday, June 21-22:

- Sales, trades, exchanges...of various extraterrestrial objects: **meteorites, tektites, impactites** (excluding minerals & fossils!)
- 2 Plenary lectures, with slide-show and debate (in French):
 - Saturday, 15:00-16:00: E. Dransart (Francheville - Rhône, F): **“Meteorite classification-laboratory examples”**
Emmanuel Dransart is a French expert in classifying meteorite irons at the « Société d’Etude Métallurgique et de Traitement Thermique » (EMTT), at Francheville (F).
 - Sunday, 11:00-12:00: J.C. Lefebvre (Liège university, Belgium) **“The controversial origin of the moon »**

Jean-Claude Lefebvre, is Professor of Astronomy at the Astrophysics Institute of Liège University (B) and regular “ambassador” in Ensisheim of the amateur club of mineral collectors (AGAB-CTSA) from Belgium.

- Thematic exhibit: Many old and new meteorite samples of all types originating from the former East European countries and from Russia, stemming from public and private collections, will be displayed in the Regency museum.
- Activities proposed by the organizers:
 - Free meteorite examination and expertise (Z. Gabelica & others)
 - Book & various memorabilia sale
 - Original drawings related to the theme: **“Origin of the moon”** proposed by the fertile imagination of many of our young artists.

OTHER OPTIONAL PARALLEL ACTIVITIES

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

Friday: **Dinner party** at “La Couronne”, special “mirthful menu” (25 €), reservation required (see above). (The special vintage “Ensisheim-Meteorite 2007: “Pinot Gris” will also be available at “La Couronne” restaurant)

- Saturday lunch: Special show menu served at the main square.
- Saturday dinner: traditional “Wild boar special” served at the main square, followed by the musical dancing “& related activities”, on the main square.

- Sunday lunch: Special menu served at the main square.

A giant tent will be set up on the main square, in front of the Regency Palace where various other snacks: “tarte flambée” (alsacian pie), hot dogs, cakes... and beverages: “Meteorite 1492” Pinot Gris white wine, “Meteor” beer, soft drinks, coffee...) will be permanently available. A meal can be served in the main hall for the exhibitors on noon time, on specific request.

- Wine sale: Traditional special vintage “Ensisheim-Meteorite 2008”: “Pinot Gris”
- Tee shirts "Ensisheim-Meteorite 1492"
- Other optional visits:
 - Archeology and Mining museums (free)

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 their hotel reservation. So far, four nearby hotels are recommended:

*Hotel « La Couronne », Ensisheim
Tel : +33 (0)3 8981 0372 ; Fax : +33 (0)3 8926 4005
Web site: www.hotel-lacouronne.fr.
E-mail: la-couronne@wanadoo.fr

* 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 (valid for 2 days, including the show 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 500 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). The table attribution will be done on a “first-come, first-serve” basis, being understood that priority will 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, possibly also by fax or phone,

mentioning: **dealer’s name(s), number of dealers per booth, their full address, contact** (phone, fax and E-mail...), **number of tables requested** and, optionally, a **brief description of the items** displayed and/or offered for sale. Confirmation, instructions for payment, show regulations and the latest arrangements will be provided to registered guests in due time (selected arrangements with Z. Gabelica).

GENERAL INFORMATION, UPDATES and CONTACT

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