

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

**WIDE CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC
EVENT**

ENSISHEIM-METEORITE 2007

**8th International Show & Exhibit on
Extraterrestrial Objects**



**JUNE 16 and 17, 2007
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 2007:

**Meteorites: weird shapes, internal
beauties**

(Lectures, thematic display)

SHOW ACTIVITIES: SCHEDULE

- **Friday June 15: “dealer’s day”**
 - 10:00-18:00: Main hall of the Regency Palace opens to dealers and their “technical staff”, 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: two special meals proposed, 25 €. Reservation firmly required before June 4 (mail to Z.Gabelica). Party ends any time...

Saturday & Sunday, June 16-17:

- Sales, trades, exchanges...of various extraterrestrial objects: METEORITES, TEKTITES, IMPACTITES....
- 2 Plenary lectures, with slide-show and debate (in French):
 - Saturday,15:00-16:00: Z. Gabelica (Mulhouse): « **Odd morphologies of meteorites** », followed by R. Warin (Beaufays, B): « **Thin sections: open window to cosmology** »

Zelimir Gabelica, Professor of Inorganic Chemistry, will briefly introduce the show theme through a selected slide show. **Roger Warin**, young retired Chemist from Liege University, is a keen expert in Earth Sciences (crystallography) and, recently, in Space Sciences. His passion for

meteorite thin sections guarantees a lecture of high interest and stimulating debates.

- Sunday,11:00-12:00: Rico Mettler (Winterthur, CH) « **Lybian Desert Glass: a quest for an enigma** »

Rico Mettler, Physicist and laser expert, is involved in meteorites for more than 20 years. His extended collection, now exhibited in Winterthur NS Museum, is regularly enriched by samples he finds during field collecting in hot deserts. His talk will describe a 1000 km trip through the Great Sand Sea desert (Lybia-Egypt), in search for the mysterious LDG.

- Thematic exhibit: Many meteorite samples from private collections involving unusual external shapes and strange sections will be displayed in the Regency museum. Dr. Alain Carion will exhibit in preview a fragment of a brand new French meteorite: *Saint-Ouen-en-Champagne*”.
- Activities proposed by the organizers
 - Free meteorite examination & expertise (Z. Gabelica & others)
 - Book & various memorabilia sale
 - Original drawings related to the theme: “**Meteorite hunting in hot deserts**” 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”

- **Saturday lunch:** Special show menu served at “La Couronne” (17.5 €).
- **Saturday dinner:** traditional “Roasted wild boar” followed by the musical dancing “activities” on the main square.
- **Sunday lunch:** Special show menu served at “La Couronne” (17.5 €).

(The special vintage “Ensisheim-Meteorite 2007: “Tokay Pinot Gris” can be permanently ordered at “La Couronne” restaurant)

A giant tent will be set up on the main square, in front of the Regency Palace where various other snacks will be permanently available: “tarte flambée” (alsacian pie), hot dogs, cakes, coffee, various beverages...). 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 2007”: “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.

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
E-mail: la-couronne@wanadoo.fr

* **NEW! Hotel « Le Domaine du Moulin »**, Ensisheim (200 m from the show)

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 and the 2 museums): adults: **4 €** children under 12: **free**

II. Table renting for dealers :

All tables have the same size, namely **160 x 80 cm**. Foresee your own lighting (≤ 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 might be given to dealers present last year. Table reservations should be addressed to **Z. Gabelica** (address

below) informally, preferably by E-mail, or fax, possibly also by phone, mentioning: **dealer’s name, 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.

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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