



97th Annual Meeting of the AAVSO
including a celebration of
the 100th Anniversary of Maria Mitchell Observatory
Nantucket, MA
October 16-19, 2008



MASTER SCHEDULE

(All events will take place at the Nantucket Inn unless otherwise indicated.)

Thursday, October 16, 2008

- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Council Meeting** (council members only, includes continental breakfast & lunch)
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Registration**

Friday, October 17, 2008

- 8:30 am **Continental breakfast in meeting room, Registration opens for the day**
9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Data Mining Workshop**
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Lunch Break**
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm **MMO Session: History and Current Research**
6:00 pm **Bus #1 leaves Nantucket Inn for MMO** (Vestal campus)
6:30 pm **Bus #2 leaves Nantucket Inn for MMO** (Vestal campus)
6:30 pm – 10:30 pm **MMO Open House/Dinner** (Vestal campus)
and Star Party (Loines Observatory)
8:30 pm – 10:30 pm **Bus makes trips from Vestal campus to Loines Observatory**
and back to Nantucket Inn as needed

Saturday, October 18, 2008

- 8:30 am **Continental breakfast in meeting room, Registration opens for the day**
9:00 am – 11:30 pm **Membership Meeting**
11:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Scientific Paper Session**
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch Break**
6:30 pm **Cocktail Hour** (Cheese/Crackers and Cash Bar)
7:30 pm – 10:30 pm **Dinner, Awards Presentations, and**
Keynote Speaker: Robert Naeye, Editor of Sky and Telescope magazine
speaks on “Amateur Astronomers and Exoplanets”

Sunday, October 19, 2008

- 9:30 am – 11:00 am **Nantucket Island Tour** (bus departs from and returns to Nantucket Inn)