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WHITE MOUNTAINS TOUR TO FOLLOW 1984 NSA CONVENTION

New England — where stereoscopes and stereo views became household words and family diversions in the 19th century — will host the 1984 NSA Convention and Trade Fair in August at the Sheraton/Wayfarer Inn and Convention Center, Manchester/Bedford, NH. Convention activities will run from Thursday evening, August 16, through Sunday morning, August 19, with a post-convention White Mountains tour beginning Sunday morning and returning to the Sheraton Monday evening, August 20.

Plans for the Convention and registration forms are contained in the inserts distributed with this issue of Stereo World. The Convention planners, who constitute the New England Region 1984 Convention Cabinet, include Laurance Wolfe, Chairman, Donato Bracco, Paul Wing, Robert Brackett, Richard Russack, Robert Kroeger, Richard Hamilton and Robin Wheeler. T.K. Treadwell, President of NSA, is an ex-officio member.

Recognizing how well past NSA meetings have met the needs of stereo view collectors, stereographers, exhibitors and all the specialists who converge on the NSA Convention, the planners have gone all out to match the success of the past. A stimulating program of presentations covering the art, science and history of three-dimensional photography is being organized under the leadership of NSA Director Paul Wing. Richard Russack, an NSA founder, heads up the auction. He promises a Spotlight Auction that will be highly attractive to collectors and dealers alike.

"This will be a stepped-up auction in terms of the quality of the items offered and of the time allotted," says Rick. "We're shooting for quality that will enhance collections and/or provide an upgrading of merchandise to the collectors and dealers making winning bids."

New to NSA, although New England and other regions have experimented with the idea, is a field trip to encourage stereographers and nature lovers to enjoy and photograph notable scenic areas within easy access of the Convention site. Richard Hamilton, a connoisseur and resident of the White Mountains area, has arranged a field trip which includes such well-known landmarks as the "Old Man of the Mountain", the Flume, the Mt. Washington Cog Railway and other points of interest which the collector of vintage stereos will recognize. The tour of the White Mountains, beginning by motorcoach Sunday morning August 19, will include an overnight stay in Littleton, NH, home of the Kilburn brothers. Return to the Manchester area is planned by 6 P.M. Additional information concerning the tour is available from Dick Hamilton, 61 Cottage Street, Littleton, NH 03561. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Accommodations in this resort area are limited, hence reservations must be received by May 1.

Neither last nor least will be a Trade Fair designed to bring together top dealers in stereographica with those who combine interest in stereo views with stereo hard-



ware and first-class photographic equipment and images.

The registration fee for the Convention is \$12.50 to members, \$15.00 to non-members. This includes admission to all Convention events but the Banquet and the White Mountains Tour. Included are Exhibits, Presentations, Trade Fair, Spotlight Auction and Reception. In addition, pre-Convention registrants will receive a personalized, collectible Convention souvenir and will be entitled to Early-Bird admission to the Trade Fair, otherwise costing \$12.00.

The Tour cost will be \$110 per person, based on double occupancy. This includes transportation, overnight lodging, two meals and admission to at least three scenic rides.

Stereoscopic exhibits by members of NSA and New Hampshire historical groups will be in evidence. A prize will be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit.

A reception on Friday evening and a banquet on Saturday evening are planned to promote fellowship among stereophiles from across the nation and from all parts of the world.

Members and friends are invited to submit exhibit material and to participate in the auction by consigning quality items. Contributed items, sale of which would benefit NSA, are also earnestly solicited. Information concerning these matters may be obtained from Laurance Wolfe, Box 62, North Sutton, NH 03260, or by phone from Donato Bracco, 617-369-8347.

To assist the Convention Cabinet in preparing Convention events, attendees are urged to give priority to consignment of auction items, registration for the White Mountains Tour and offering of exhibit items. Likewise, dealers wishing to reserve table space at the Trade Fair should make their needs known at the earliest possible date.

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Laurance Wolfe
26 January 1984
1984 NSA Convention Co-Chairmen

