



# What's Up With the Astronomical League July 2016

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## TIME-SENSITIVE INFORMATION FOR UPCOMING ALCons

**ALCon 2016**  
August 10-13, 2016 • Washington, DC

In slightly more than 4 weeks, ALCon 2016 begins. The room block is closed for **one** of the hotels, the Hilton, but you may still call and possibly get the prevailing rate. **Reserve tours by July 25.**

### Hilton, Arlington, VA link to reserve ALCon 2016 lodging:

[http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/D/DCAVAHF-ALC-20160807/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/D/DCAVAHF-ALC-20160807/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

**Register now at the ALCon 2016 website**  
<https://alcon2016.astroleague.org>

You will need to provide group code (**GROUP CODE: ALC**), arrival date and hotel name. Hilton Arlington Hotel can be reached directly: **703.812.5113**. Hilton reservation hotline: **1-800-445-8667**.

### Westin, Arlington, VA link to reserve ALCon 2016 lodging:

**For reservations at the Westin, contact the following sites by July 25 when the room block is released:**

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1509225459&key=3258C53>  
(breakfast or parking included) \$174

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1509225461&key=BDFC2FF>  
(lodging only) \$155



**Rooms are going fast**, but we still have about 140 left in the Astrocon 2017 room block. **To use the Astrocon block, you must register for the convention first.** A few are left at the special rate, but the last rooms coming into our block are approximately \$200 per night. This rate and much higher rates will be normal in just a few weeks as available rooms become even more of an issue in Casper and other locations. The convention website is: <https://astrocon2017.astroleague.org>.

# ALCON 2016 Registration Information: August 10, 11, 12, and 13

Register by July 1 and receive a FREE ALCON 2016 lapel pin!

Mail completed form with your check made payable to **ALCON 2016** to:  
Astronomical League, ALCON 2016  
9201 Ward Parkway, Suite 100  
Kansas City, MO 64114

Please use one form for each attendee. One check is acceptable for your group. You may also register at [alcon2016.astroleague.org](http://alcon2016.astroleague.org) in March and make remittance with PayPal.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title for ID badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Astronomical Affiliation (Club)? (not required): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of ALPO? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an AL Master Observer? \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

## Early Registration Schedule

(after July 27, add \$20)

Please enter the registration amount on the right.

Individual – 2, 3, or 4 day registration: (\$60) \_\_\_\_\_

Single day registration: (\$40) \_\_\_\_\_

Couples – 2, 3, or 4 day registration: (\$90) \_\_\_\_\_

Students: (\$20) \_\_\_\_\_

Children under 15 years of age who accompany registered adults: FREE. Please give their names for ID badges.

## Tours, per person – spaces are limited!

Please indicate first or second choice for day trip preferred.

Tour 1: Smithsonian Meteorite Collection (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_

Day: Wed. \_\_\_\_\_, Thu. \_\_\_\_\_, Fri. \_\_\_\_\_

Tour 2: NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_

Day: Wed. \_\_\_\_\_, Thu. \_\_\_\_\_, Fri. \_\_\_\_\_

Tour 3: US Naval Observatory (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_

Day: Wed. \_\_\_\_\_, Thu. \_\_\_\_\_, Fri. \_\_\_\_\_

Tour 4: National Air & Space Museum (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_

Day: Wed. \_\_\_\_\_, Thu. \_\_\_\_\_, Fri. \_\_\_\_\_

Tour 5: Udvar-Hazy Center (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_

Day: Wed. \_\_\_\_\_, Thu. \_\_\_\_\_, Fri. \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Thursday Night Star-B-Que

Bus to Barcroft Park (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_

Star B-Que style buffet, entertainment (\$30) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Saturday Night Awards Banquet featuring NASA Administrator Gen. Charles Bolden!

Buffet: Superb salad, Hanger steak, scallopini of chicken, roasted vegetables lasagna, caramelized onion-mashed potatoes, etc. (\$55) \_\_\_\_\_

## ALCON Merchandise (Order Deadline July 27)

Please check color and size

Silk-screened T-shirt, White \_\_\_\_\_; or Royal Blue \_\_\_\_\_

S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_ : \$20

Embroidered polo shirt, White \_\_\_\_\_; or Royal Blue \_\_\_\_\_

Mens: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_ : \$25

Womens: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_ : \$25

Ball Cap, Blue: \_\_\_\_\_ : \$15

**Please help the League help amateur astronomy**  
by making a tax deductible donation! \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*The organizers reserve the right to make changes to the event as necessary due to circumstances beyond their control.*

## Summary:

Registration \_\_\_\_\_ +

Merchandise \_\_\_\_\_ +

Tours \_\_\_\_\_ +

Thursday's Star-B-Que \_\_\_\_\_ +

Saturday's Award Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ +

League Donation (Thank you!) \_\_\_\_\_ =

**Grand Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**