

Register Now for the 31st Annual NASS Conference! Louisville, Kentucky 25-28 June 2026

The conference starts Thursday afternoon (4:30 - 6:30) 25 June at the Hyatt Regency Hotel (320 West Jefferson Street, Louisville KY 502-581-1234), with an opening reception, introductions, and the always popular door prizes. Friday, we will tour local sundials via motor coach, beginning at the beautiful 300 acre Cave Hill Cemetery & Arboretum where we will see 3 sundials, one of which has inspired 2 of the talks we will hear later in the conference. We then ride to the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary for a 4th interesting dial. We move on to lunch at the Bell House Restaurant in a remodeled 1902 family home. After lunch, we continue on to Frankfort for our 5th dial, a highlight of any tour: the Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial, for which NASS presented the 2003 Sawyer Dialing Prize to the (now) late architect Helm Roberts. We then return to Louisville with a detour into Indiana for our 6th dial on the banks of the Ohio River and dedicated to the Revolutionary War hero General George Rogers Clark, Conqueror of the Old Northwest and Founder of Louisville. We will return to the hotel by 5pm.

Saturday will feature a full slate of presentations. We currently have commitments for 12 talks, but the schedule has room for several more. Please contact Fred (sundial.society@gmail.com) if you would like to give a talk – all are welcome. The day will conclude with the gala conference dinner.

We will reconvene Sunday morning with more speakers and the NASS annual general meeting. The conference will adjourn around 12:00pm. Please plan to stay for the entire agenda.

Our daily room rate is \$179 (plus taxes for a total of \$198.70/day). This rate applies for 3 days before or after the conference, based on availability. To register and receive the NASS group discount:

If you are not extending your stay beyond the actual conference dates, register online at <https://www.hyatt.com/events/en-US/group-booking/SDFRL/G-NASI>

If you wish to extend your stay, please send an email to Katy Hatfield (katy.hatfield@hyatt.com) with your name and dates of arrival and departure – be sure to mention the NASS Conference. She will make your reservation and provide a confirmation number.

Important: Please let us know (sundial.society@gmail.com) when you make your reservation so we can adjust the number of allocated rooms, if needed. We want to be sure we have rooms for everyone.

If you have sundials, photos, books, etc. that you would like to display, please let us know so we can arrange to have sufficient table space available. We will try to allocate ½ table per display. Plan to bring your projects to show.

We have two registration plans. Select a registration option for each attendee. Note that meals on the Partial Option are only Thursday Reception hors d’oeuvres, Friday Tour Lunch and Saturday Conference Dinner. The Partial Option does not include admission to the general sessions.

| | Full | Partial |
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| Registration reception & door prizes, Thursday | √ | √ |
| Bus Tour and Lunch, Friday | √ | √ |
| Talks, Breakfast, Lunch & Breaks, Saturday | √ | |
| Conference Dinner, Saturday | √ | √ |
| Talks, Breakfast & Breaks, Sunday | √ | |
| Admin. Costs, etc. | √ | √ |

North American Sundial Society

Thirty-First Annual Conference 25-28 June 2026 Louisville KY

Registration Form - Deadline for Conference Registration: 25 May 2026.

Prompt registrations help us greatly with planning. Registrations will be acknowledged when received.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Registration Options:

| US Currency | Until 14 April | | 15 April – 25 May | |
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| | Full | Partial | Full | Partial |
| Registration Fee | \$660 | \$320 | \$760 | \$420 |

Please list below the names of all the people you are registering for the conference. List names as you want them to appear on name badges. Everyone who participates in meals, activities, tours or lectures must be registered; this policy will assure that the conference is self-supporting and that everyone is helping to cover the conference costs.

Name: _____ Fee _____ Lat./Lon. (if full attendee) _____

Name: _____ Fee _____ Lat./Lon. (if full attendee) _____

Each full attendee will receive a unique sundial created by Bob Kellogg for a specific location. Please include the lat./lon. coordinates of the chosen location for each full attendee.

Send this form to Fred Sawyer, 27 Ninas Way, Manchester CT 06040 USA. Or email the registration info to sundial.society@gmail.com.

Send US funds by PayPal to sundial.society@gmail.com or a US Dollar check payable to NASS, drawn on a US bank, and mailed to Fred Sawyer, 27 Ninas Way, Manchester CT 06040 USA.

If you have sundials, photos, books, etc. that you would like to display, please let us know and give us some idea of space needs so that we can arrange to have sufficient display space available. _____

Please Note

We recommend Timely Action! If you want to give a talk, don't wait to alert us – the schedule is being developed now and is filling up. Talk submissions are always appreciated – but the sooner the better!

Bob can work on only one of the dinner gift dials for each full attendee at a time. Don't wait to get in the queue; give Bob the chance to finish the job in time to ship the dials to the conference!

Adjustments can be made to our block of rooms, but only if the space needed beyond our initial allotment is available. The sooner we have knowledge that additional rooms may be required, the more likely we will be able to add rooms without having NASS incur penalties!

*Louisville: The dominant local pronunciation is **Loo-uh-vull** (/ˈluːəvəl/). Residents often describe it as "swallowing" the word or saying it with a "mush mouth". Some locals even shorten it further to a roughly two-syllable **Lull-vull**.*