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The NEMF 2002 Host Clubs:

COMA: Connecticut – Westchester Mycological Association
LIMC: Long Island Mycological Club
MHMA: Mid Hudson Mycological Association
NYMS: New York Mycological Society

**THE EIGHTH
SAMUEL RISTICH FORAY
NEMF 2002**

**September 19 – 22, 2002
At the Nevele Grande, Ellenville, New York**

Hosted by COMA, LIMC, MHMA, and NYMS



Drawing: Connie Borodenko

Locations:

Main Building: registration, main dining room, some lectures (in Congressional II), entertainment at 10 p.m. Meet outside the main entrance for the Early Bird Walk and for all car-pools.
NEMF desk: Main Lobby, to the right of the Hotel Desk.
Main Dining Room for all meals. Please be on time and remember to bring your meal ticket.

Golden Gate Building: our bedrooms, and the Auditorium for our Thursday- Saturday evening programs.

We have exclusive use of the **Chalet** and the **Indoor Tennis Center Building**, both located side by side behind the Main Building.

Friday & Saturday presentations and events:

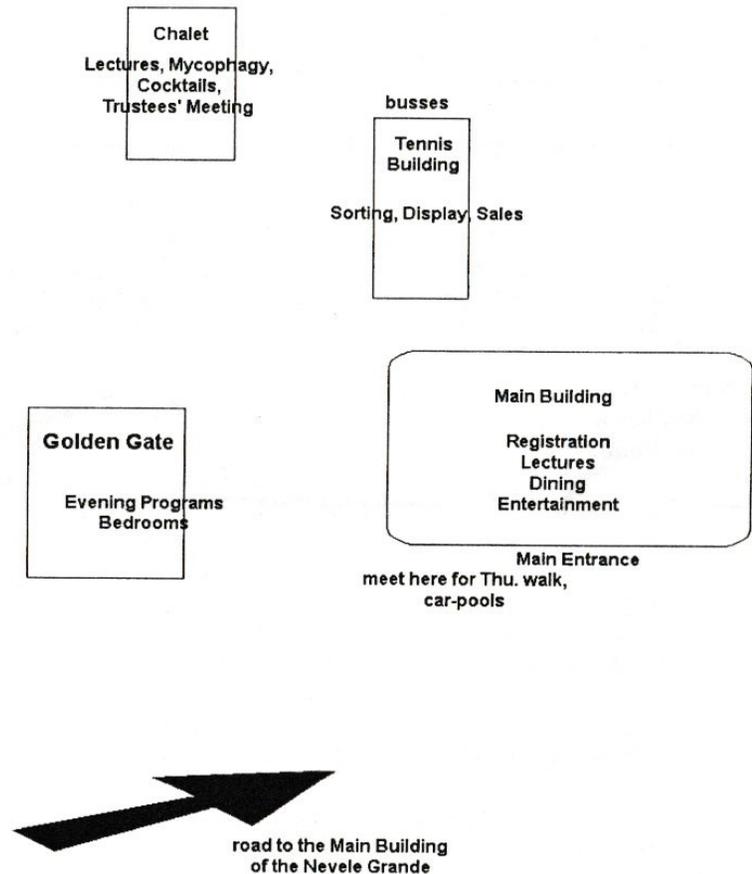
Congressional II (opposite Gift Shop, left of main entrance into the Main Building), Chalet, Ellenville High School Science Labs (on Saturday).

Tennis Building:

Bus pick up/drop off.
Sorting: Tennis Court 2.
Recording: Racquet 2 – near Display.
Display: Tennis Court 1.
Sales: Racquet 1 – near Display.
Foyer: Mycology of the Air: Spores.

Walk lists & sign-up sheets -- on the walls near the entrance.

For a **box lunch** that you can pick up at breakfast the next day, you need to sign up before 8 p.m. the day before.



Thursday:

Check in at both hotel desk and NEMF desk.
The NEMF desk is open 1-6 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. on Thursday.

Early Bird Walk on campus: meet at 2 p.m. outside the main entrance.

When you return, drop off all mushrooms with slips saying Walk # 1 at Sorting in the Tennis Center. If you can, fill in the other fields for each collection. See instructions in your NEMF package.

Sign up for walks / workshops for Friday and Saturday – also, for box lunch if needed/desired – on the walls in the Tennis Center Building.

Dinner: 7 p.m.

Golden Gate Auditorium

Evening Program: 8 p.m.

Welcome, Ursula Hoffmann.

Gene Yetter, Announcement

Sandy Sheine, Collecting instructions

Gary Lincoff, “Catskill Habitats, Plants, and Mushrooms”

Mushroom Jeopardy – a game show

10 p.m. NEMF Entertainment: a crazy mushroom video (near the NEMF Desk)

10 p.m. Hotel Entertainment in the Stardust Night Club

Friday

Breakfast: 6:45 a.m.

Pick up your box lunch from the Maitre d' in the Dining Room.

Bus Trips: 8:15 a.m. outside the Tennis Center.

Meet for car-pool to Slide Mt. outside the main entrance, 8:30 a.m.

Tennis Building Foyer:

John Haines et al., “Mycology of the Air: Spores” 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Congressional II (opposite Gift Shop, Main Building)

Sam Ristich, “Time Lapse Drama in Acellular Slime Molds: an In Memoriam”, 9:30 a.m.

Anton Poler, “Merry Mushroom Hunting in Slovenia” 10:30 a.m.

Chalet upstairs

Dorothy Smullen, “Lichens”, 9 - 11 a.m.

John Plischke III, “Edible Wild Mushrooms—for Beginners”
11 a.m.

Lunch: 12:30 for people who did not take a box lunch.

Bus Trips: 1:30 p.m. outside the Tennis Center Building

Congressional II

Walt Sturgeon, “Some Fall Fungi of our Northern Forests” 2 p.m.

Bill Roody, “Southern Exposures: A Sampler from the Gulf Coast in Winter” 3 p.m.

John Plischke III, “How to photograph mushrooms” 4 p.m.

Friday (continued)

Chalet upstairs

Sue Hopkins, "Dyeing with Mushrooms", 2 - 4 p.m.

Display (Tennis Building)

Looking at the Display, with Gary Lincoff, 5 p.m.

Sign up for walks / workshops for Saturday – also, for box lunch if needed/desired – on the walls in the Tennis Center, before 8 p.m.

Cocktails: 6 p.m. Chalet

Dinner: 7 p.m.

Golden Gate Auditorium

Evening Program: 8 p.m.

"The Most Interesting Mushrooms of the Day"

Gary Samuels, "Fungi that Kill Fungi"

Slide Show Quiz: Mushrooms and Mycologists

10 p.m. NEMF Entertainment: a crazy mushroom video near the NEMF Desk

10 p.m. Hotel Entertainment in the Stardust Night Club

Saturday

Breakfast: 6:45 a.m.

Pick up your box lunch from the Maitre d'

Bus Trips: 8:15 a.m. outside the Tennis Center Building

Anne Lubrecht, Lubrecht & Cramer books in the Sales Room.

Tennis Building Foyer:

John Haines et al., "Mycology of the Air: Spores" 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Congressional II

Ray Fatto, "The Genus Russula", 9:30 a.m.

Ernst Both, "Boletes: Who is Related to Whom", 10:30 a.m.

Workshops: Ellenville HS Labs:

meet at 8:45 outside main entrance for car pool (5 min.)

John Haines (with Roz Lowen, Christine Rogers and Michael Muilenberg), "Airborne and Environmental Fungi", 9 a.m. -12 noon, or later

Glenn Freeman, "Introduction to Microscopy", 9 - 11 a.m.

Lunch: 12:30 for people who did not take a box lunch.

Bus trips: 1:30 p.m. outside the Tennis Center Building.

Ellenville H.S. Science Lab

Roz Lowen, "Ascomycetes: Advanced Microscopy", 2 – 4 p.m.

meet at 1:45 outside main entrance for car pool (5 min.)

Saturday (continued)

Congressional II

Dave Rose, "Peck's Correspondence: Mycology as American Literature", 2 p.m.

Display (Tennis Building)

Looking at the Display, with Gary Lincoff, 3 p.m.

Chalet

Trustees' Meeting, 4 p.m. (downstairs)

Mycophagy, 5:15 p.m. (upstairs)

Dinner: 6:15 p.m. (note the time)

Golden Gate Auditorium

Evening Program: 7:30 p.m. (note the time)

"The Most Interesting Mushrooms of the Day"

Gary Lincoff, "Earthstars and the Taxonomy of Extra-terrestrial Mushrooms"

NEMF Clubs contest: Each affiliated club performs a short song or skit about a group of mushrooms, such as boletes, puffballs, polypores....

Awards with Karen Davis.

10 p.m. NEMF Entertainment: a crazy mushroom video near the NEMF Desk

10 p.m. Hotel Entertainment in the Stardust Night Club

Sunday:

Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. (note the time)

Review of the collections by our mycologists:

9-11 a.m. Tennis Center – Open to the Public

11 a.m. clean up

1 p.m. (or earlier): Hotel checkout.

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Gene Yetter is very efficient so the checklist should be posted on the website a few days after the end of the foray:

<http://uhoffmann.home.mindspring.com/nemf2002/>

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It has been a great pleasure to see you, and we are already looking forward to next year's NEMF Foray.

Mycologists and Presenters:

Sam Ristich, entomologist, mycologist, and teacher par excellence: our very special guru in whose honor the foray is named.

Ernst Both, Curator Emeritus and President of the Buffalo Museum of Science, and an expert and author on boletes.

Ray Fatto, our expert on Russulas, co-author of *Keys to the species of Russula in Northeastern North America*, 3rd ed., (1990), recipient of the NAMA Award for Contributions to Amateur Mycology (1996).

Glenn Freeman, plant pathologist with Division of Plant Industry, NJ Dept. of Agriculture. His microscopy workshops have been a favorite program at many NEMF forays.

John Haines, the New York State Mycologist, at the NYS Museum in Albany, NY, widely published, and leading expert in the field of aeromycology.

Susan Hopkins, NJMA, our expert on extracting colors from mushrooms and using them to dye fabrics.

Gary Lincoff, author of *The Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Mushrooms*, global mushroom hunter, recipient of the NAMA Award for Contributions to Amateur Mycology (1986), and Noah's father.

Mycologists & Presenters (continued)

Roz Lowen, mycologist specializing in ascomycetes and analyst of fungi in the air and in buildings, widely published, research associate of the NY Botanical Garden.

John Plischke III, author of *Morel Mushrooms and Their Poisonous Look Alikes* and award winning photographer of mushrooms.

Anton Poler, Sam's friend, came all the way from Slovenia to be with us. The European expert on mushrooms in Slovenia, he has published six field guides.

Bill Roody, author of mushroom books and field biologist with the Wildlife Diversity Program of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, recipient of the NAMA Award for Contributions to Amateur Mycology (2000).

Dave Rose is president of COMA and archivist for American mycologists at the NY Botanical Garden and the NY State Museum Charles Horton Peck Archive.

Gary Samuels, mycologist with the Systematic Botany and Mycology Lab of the USDA Agricultural Research Service in Beltsville, MD, internationally recognized expert in ascomycetes.

Dorothy Smullen, NJMA, the intrepid NEMF recorder and knowledgeable in both mushrooms and lichens. Winner of the NEMF *Eximia* Award (1987).

Walt Sturgeon, VP of OMS, award-winning mushroom photographer, recipient of the NAMA Award for Contributions to Amateur Mycology (1989).