## 1077-57-93 Erica Flapan, Blake Mellor\* (bmellor@lmu.edu) and Ramin Naimi. Topological Symmetry Groups of Complete Graphs.

The topological symmetry group of an embedded graph  $\Gamma$  in  $S^3$  is the subgroup of the automorphism group of  $\Gamma$  (as an abstract graph) which is induced by homeomorphisms of the pair  $(S^3, \Gamma)$ . The topological symmetry group was introduced by Jon Simon in 1986 to study the symmetries of flexible molecular graphs. We address the question of classifying, for a particular graph, the possible topological symmetry groups of its embeddings. We answer this question completely for complete graphs, and discuss ongoing work on complete bipartite graphs. (Received July 25, 2011)