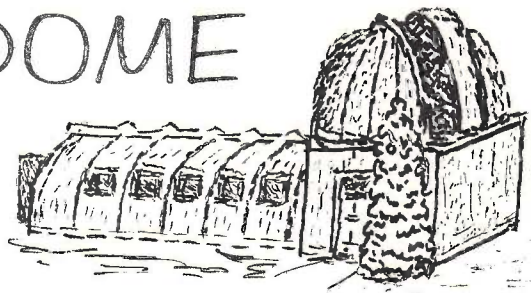


# the DOUBLE DOME



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## JULY MEETING

The Board and General meetings will be held Friday, July 18, at the Observatory, 18850 W. Observatory Road, New Berlin. The Board of Directors will meet at 7:00 p.m., followed by the General Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

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## OPEN HOUSE

Much publicity has been given to the 1969 Open House Program through articles in the area newspapers, the Double Dome, and during past meetings.

The open house nights will be the last two Monday nights in July and the four Monday nights in August and will be open to the general public.

A program beginning at 7:30 p.m., will be presented each evening.

There has been a favorable response for assistance. Here is the volunteer schedule so far;

July 21; Messrs. Al Brouillette, Harvey Lindemann, Mark Jaeger, Craig Bobb, Bob Simandl, Tom Schwartz

July 28; Sister Mary Felice, Messrs. Harvey Lindemann, Mark Jaeger, Craig Bobb, Bob Simandl, Tom Schwartz

Aug. 4; Messrs. Al Brouillette, Harvey Lindemann, Mark Jaeger, Craig Bobb, Bob Simandl, Tom Schwartz

Aug. 11; Sister Mary Felice, Messrs. Harvey Lindemann, Mark Jaeger, Craig Bobb, Bob Simandl, Tom Schwartz

Aug. 18; Messrs. Harvey Lindemann, Mark Jaeger, Craig Bobb, Bob Simandl, Tom Schwartz

Aug. 25; Messrs. Al Brouillette, Harvey Lindemann, Mark Jaeger, Craig Bobb, Bob Simandl, Tom Schwartz

At least six volunteers are needed for each night to assist the anticipated crowds. If you can help one or more nights please notify Open House Chairman LeRoy Simandl as soon as possible. Volunteers with telescopes of any size or type are especially welcome.

A final note to all volunteers. Please be at the Observatory by 6:45 p.m., rain or shine. You will receive your assignments at that time. The Observatory address is 18850 W. Observatory Road, New Berlin, North of National Ave. (Highway 15) and a mile west of the Calhoun Road (KX).

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## NEW MEMBERS

The Society is happy to welcome

Mr. William F. Kralj, 7416 W. Dakota St., West Allis, 53219  
Mr. Fred J. Rehorst, 9955 W. Grantosa Dr., Milwaukee, 53222

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## JUNE-PICNIC-MEETING NOTES

It may have been wet, cold, and gloomy outdoors, but the inside of our newly painted quonset hut was warm and aglow with many friendly MAS members, their families and guests. The ample supply of delicious food catered in by Vice-President Ray Zit did much to make the picnic a success despite the nasty weather.

A two-part program followed the Board and General Meetings.

JOMAS members Dave Street, John Asztalos, and Bob Stencel took over part one and did an excellent job acquainting their audience with the rudiments of radio astronomy. The Juniors are not lacking in equipment and know-how and the Double Dome will inform the Society of their progress.

Director Edward Halbach took over part two of the program with an equipment display as impressive as that of the Juniors. Mr. Halbach described its use in the grazing occultation program. An actual standard graze timing was planned to demonstrate the equipment, but was cancelled owing to cloudy skies. Undaunted, Mr. Halbach set up a simulated timing for this purpose.

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## ED HALBACH RE-ELECTED

Ed. Halbach's term as MAS Director has been extended for three years by the Board of Directors.

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## CORONA BOREALIS ANNOUNCEMENT

Corona Borealis would like to thank its advisors, Mr. Al Brouillette and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tangney, for making this, our first year of existence, possible. Throughout the year we have participated in such activities as observing Messier objects, watching the planets, hunting for variables and goofing up standard occultations; the latter two of which we do not hold our sponsors responsible for. We are sure that with the help of our benefactors, next year will prove to be even more satisfying than this last year has been.

Susan Sawyer, President (Corona Borealis)

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## OBSERVATORY NEWS

The newly planted trees are flourishing thanks to the JOMAS and incessant rain.

A new threshold has been installed at the observatory main entrance. This should help keep out the rain and save our floor.

The painting of the lecture hall has been completed and it looks great. However, some care and housekeeping is necessary for the forthcoming open houses.

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## JOMAS SAT. EVENING PROGRAM

Keyholders in charge are William Konig, July 12; Ronald Thomas, July 19; Raymond Zit, July 26; William Albrecht, Aug. 2; Ralph Brichta, Aug. 9; Albert Brouillette, Aug. 16. JOMAS members are to contact Dave Street (774-8957) or Greg Latsch (771-1752) for information. JOMAS leaders will contact the keyholder BEFORE 4:00 p.m. on the observing night.

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