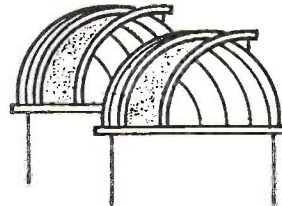


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- DECEMBER 1975 -

JANUARY DINNER - MEETING: MERRY CHRISTMAS: HAPPY NEW YEAR:

DECEMBER PROGRAM: The Kitt Peak National Observatory, in co-operation with the Cerro-Tololo Observatory in Chile, South America, has produced an award winning film entitled "STARS, GALAXIES, AND SOUTHERN STARS".

This brand-new film should provide an entertaining evening for the entire family.

Board members will arrive by 7:30 p.m. to welcome members and guests and answer questions.

Time: - Friday, 19 Dec., 8 p.m., Room 133

Place: - Physics Building, Corner of Kenwood
and Cramer

FOR SOMETHING OUT OF THIS WORLD, make your reservation now for the Annual MAS Dinner-Meeting to be held Jan. 16, 1976 at Alioto's.

We'll be in the Red Room which will be large, quiet, and private.

Our guest speaker, Dr. Gregory Mursky of the UWMilwaukee Dept. of Geological Sciences, will present a multi-media presentation describing a trip to the moon and what we'll find there. The entire family will enjoy this trip!

Please send the reservation tear-off below before Jan. 13. There's no charge for attending only the meeting.

When - Friday, 16 Jan., 1976, 6:30 p.m.
(dinner), 8 p.m., (meeting).

Where - Alioto's, Mayfair Rd. (Hy. 100) and
Burleigh.

Plenty of free parking.

YES! I (we) want to attend the Jan. 1976 Dinner-Meeting. Please make _____ complete dinner reservation(s) at \$5.00 each for (mark amount of choices)

_____ Ranch Style Swiss Steak
_____ Baked Stuffed Pork Chop

Name _____

Address & Phone _____

Please send form and remittance to Mr. Thomas Renner, 4512 Deerpark Dr., Dousman, Wis. 53118 (1-392-2799). Make checks payable to Thomas Renner.

SEE DR. KAUFMANIS ON TV: Members and guests who attended the Jan. 1974 Annual Dinner Meeting will remember Dr. Karlis Kaufmanis' thought-provoking talk on the Star of Bethlehem.

He is scheduled to appear on WMVS-TV (Channel 10) on Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. His programs are entertaining and unusual.

MEETINGS: 1) The STAFF meetings are cancelled for January and February. 2) The 25" TELESCOPE meetings will continue on Monday nights at 7 p.m. at Director Ed. Halbach's home at 2971 S. 52nd St. Call 541-1181 first. This meeting is open to all members.

On a related note, Paul Murn made an accurate scale model of the proposed observatory to house the 25" Telescope. It was displayed to members and guests attending the November General Meeting.

NEW MEMBERS who have been added to our roster are:

JAMES GREER, Milwaukee; moon, planets.

PATRICK HOBBS, Greenfield; planets (Mars), black holes, quasars, photography.

ECLIPSING BINARY PROGRAM: Gerry Samolyk (462-1340) and Gary Wedemayer (476-1827) are doing a great job gathering eclipsing binary star data.

Want to help? Call them or Ed. Halbach (541-1181).

FOR SALE: Here are some Christmas gift suggestions! The Astronomical League has some articles for sale. You may purchase a T-Shirt, light blue with a dark blue emblem, in S, M, L, or XL, for \$4.50, a press-on League seal, black and white with a matte finish, that can be applied to a 'scope, wall, etc., for \$2.50, or a minimum order of 4 Ast. League post cards for \$.25 each.

Order from the Astronomical League Sales Office, 3204 LaVista Rd., Decatur, Georgia, 30033.

METEOR SHOWER: 4 Jan. - Quadrantids - approximate peak rate per hr. - 100. Best viewing time is after midnight.

BOARD MEETING: The Board will meet after the December General Meeting adjourns.

MEMBERS NIGHT: Keyholders in charge are

Dec. 13. G. Hall	786-8579	Jan. 3 D. Harris	276-8590
20 E. Halbach	541-1181	10 A. Gillard	461-4228
27 Dr. V. Hunkel	258-8210	17 R. James	421-2162

Members may use the facilities for any worthwhile project on these nights-no outsiders please, except parents of young members. Call the keyholder the Fri. before the duty night - cancel Sat. if necessary. Keyholders are urged to come out anyway. The keyholder is also responsible for tours during the week preceding his night. Requests should be cleared through James Toeller (352-7144).

- FULL COLD MOON THURSDAY, 18 DECEMBER -

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JANUARY DINNER - MEETING! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

