



the DOUBLE DOME



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OCTOBER MEETING

A major astronomical event will occur Saturday, March 7, 1970, when the Moon passes between the Earth and the Sun, the total solar eclipse should put on a spectacular show for millions of people living in Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula and along the U. S. East Coast - see Sky & Telescope, March 1968, Jan. 1969, and July 1969.

Certain to be among the observers from our society will be Director Ed Halbach and Bob James who will jointly present the program for our October Meeting. Their subject might be called "A Place in the Sun," and will cover the eclipse in general - its path, observing techniques, weather prospects, etc.

Come and listen to a couple of pros on eclipse observation! Bring a guest if you like.

Where - UWM Physics & Eng. Bldg.-Room 137
Corner of E. Kenwood Blvd. & N. Cramer Av.

When - Friday, October 17, 1969 - 8:00 p.m.

DUES

Treasurer Ray Ball reports fine dues remittance response and, to paraphrase another famous personality, reminds "Yo'all to keep those dues rollin' in".

NEW MEMBERS

We've gained a lot of new members! Hello to
Mr. Robert M. Burns, 321 E. Wynbrook Dr., Oak Creek 53154
Mr. James & Thomas, Jr. Toeller, 407 W. Mall Rd., Milwaukee
53217
Mr. Robert Simandl, 4201 W. Highland Blvd., Milwaukee 53208
Mr. Jerold O. Dalton, 16445 Pepper Lane, Brookfield 53005
Dr. Santo J. Mirasola, 14940 San Raphael Dr., Brookfield 53005
Mr. John A. Pfannerstill Jr., 2053 N. 119th St., Wauwatosa
53226
Mr. Thomas R. Renner, 1917 N. 81st., Wauwatosa 53213

FOR SALE!

6" Dynascope reflector in excellent condition complete with accessories, zoom eyepiece, and sun filter. \$190.00 complete. Please call Mr. Harvey Lindemann at 871-5900 for further information.

FOR SALE (CONT'D.)

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " f6 Cave transportable reflector. Please contact Mr LaVerne Milunovich at 6075 N. Elm Tree Rd. Phone 962-3799.

10" aluminized Pyre mirror & 6" reflector with wood mount, prism eyepiece, & finder. Please call Mrs. Al Eimmermann, 1650 N. 121st St. Phone 258-8359.

WANTED!

4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " mirror ground to f4, accurate to $\frac{1}{4}$ wave, and aluminized. Please call Mr. Richard Daley, 3723 E. Squire Ave., Cudahy, Wis. 53110.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Board will meet Friday, Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Director Edward Halbach. Wives are welcome.

OBSERVATORY NEWS

Car bumper poles have been placed in position in our parking lot.

66 Ophiuchus, a flare star which varies in brightness from 4.7 to 0.7 is being photographed. We are working with an Australian group.

Fencing of your club grounds has begun with the setting of poles. Mr. Albrecht needs help with the latter job - a few hours would help. Call 464-5085.

JOMAS

Keyholders in charge are Gale Highsmith, Oct. 11; Robert James, Oct. 18; William Konig, Oct. 25; Harvey Lindemann, Nov. 1; ? , Nov. 8; Donald Ramthun, Nov. 15; Len Schaefer, Nov. 22. JOMAS members are to contact Dave Street (774-8957) or Greg Latsch (771-1752) for information. JOMAS leaders will contact the key-holder BEFORE 4:00 p.m. on the observing night.

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