

the DOUBLE DOME

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Despite the thorough coverage given through various news media to the recent Apollo flights and Moon landing, old and new facts are often presented with a fresh approach like old wine in new bottles. Such is the offering at the September General Meeting at which an excellent film on the Apollo 11 Moon landing will be presented for the pleasure of MAS members and guests.

When - Friday, September 19 - 8:00 p.m.
Where- Room 137 in the UWM Physics & Eng. Bldg.,
Corner of E. Kenwood Blvd. & N. Cramer Ave.

OPEN HOUSE

Our society has been given a big boost through this summer's Open House program. Many new membership applications have been received as the result of the enthusiasm and interest generated by our welcoming the general public. In spite of the vicarious thrills obtained by reading and viewing the current avalanche of space articles and pictures, our guests got the biggest thrills by personally viewing the distant objects they read about and by actually operating the viewing equipment.

But without parts there can be no whole. The major part of the success of this program was due to the efforts, large and small, of the persons who helped with the many details. For want of a better word, thanks to Sister Mary Felice & Miss Susie Soliwoda for handling the book sales; to Harvey Lindemann for bringing and operating his telescope each night; to Messrs. Al Brouillette, Greg Latsch, Craig Bobb, Mark Jaeger, Tom Schwartz, Roger Worchel, and Dan Falkowski for manning 'scopes; to Bob Simandl for attending the parking lot; to Mr. James Lund for his star party; and to anyone who has been unintentionally omitted from this list.

DUES ARE DUE!

September 1 begins a new year as far as our society is concerned. Treasurer Ray Ball's favorite color is green so please him by remitting your dues at your earliest convenience. His address is 3749 W. Sarnow St. Milwaukee, Wis. 53208.

NEW MEMBER

We're happy to add Mr. Carl Meyer, 4740 N. 71st, Milwaukee 53218 to our membership list.

FOR SALE!

6" Dynascope Reflector in excellent condition complete with accessories, zoom eyepiece, and sun filter. \$190.00 complete.

2.4 refractor with altazimuth mount and slow motion controls.

Complete with wood case, \$40.00.

Call Mr. Harvey Lindemann at 871-5900 for further information about either instrument.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Board will meet Friday, Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. Walter Zinn. Wives are invited.

JOMAS PROGRAM

Keyholders in charge are Alvin Gillard, Sept. 13; Philip Glaser, Sept. 20; Edward Halbach, Sept. 27; Garth Hall, Oct. 4; Gale Highsmith, Oct. 11; Robert James, Oct. 18. JOMAS members are to contact Dave Street (774-8957) or Greg Latsch (771-1752) for information. JOMAS leaders will contact the keyholder <u>BEFORE</u> 4:00 p.m. on the observing night.

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