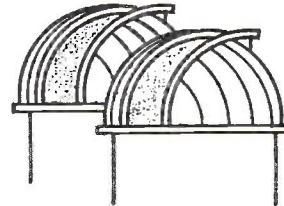


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- JANUARY 1975 -

JANUARY DINNER-MEETING: Don't miss THIS event! In addition to excellent cuisine in a fine restaurant, you'll be treated to an electrifying program. Prof. Glenn Schmieg of the UW-Milwaukee Dept. of Physics, will brighten up the evening with his talk "LOOKING AT LIGHTNING", complete with slides and exciting demonstrations.

Send your reservation before Jan. 13. There's no charge for attending the meeting only. Bring a guest.

When - Fri. 17 Jan. 75, 6:30 p.m. (dinner), 8 p.m. (meeting).

Where - Alioto's, Mayfair Rd. (Hy. 100) and Burleigh.
There's ample free parking.

THE SOCIETY EXTENDS ITS SYMPATHY to the family of fellow member Harry Zimdars.

Mr. Zimdars passed away 4 Dec., 1974, and was a member of the Milwaukee Astronomical Society since 1958.

PORTASCOPE DESIGN WINS AWARD: While attending a combined meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada and the AAVSO in Winnepeg, Canada, MAS Director Ed Halbach accepted a plaque and a Barlow eyepiece for his original Portascope design.

Under Ed's direction, a group of volunteers turned the Observatory lecture hall into a workshop and combined their craftsmanship and ingenuity to complete twelve unique, portable 10" reflecting telescopes.

I(we) don't want to miss the Jan. 1975 Dinner-Meeting. Please make _____ complete dinner reservation(s) at \$4.50 each for (mark amount of choices).

_____ Roast Sirloin of Beef

_____ Broiled Rock Cornish Hen

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.

CANADIAN HANDBOOKS: If you've reserved a copy please call Treas. Ann Albrecht at 464-5085 or pick it up at the Jan. Dinner-Meeting. A few unreserved copies are available first-come, first-serve at \$2.50 each.

THE JANUARY SKY AND TELESCOPE WILL ARRIVE LATE for members who paid their dues after 1 Dec. 74. The Treasurer reminds all members that the MAS fiscal year begins 1 Sep. of each year, and that the SKY & TELESCOPE order must be in Boston by the end of November.

STAFF MEETING at the Observatory, Wed., 5 Feb., at 7 p.m. ALL members are welcome. This is an ideal chance for new members to become acquainted with other members as well as their Observatory and its equipment. Try it - you'll like it!

WANTED! - 6" or 8" reflector telescope. Please call Donald Page, 3685 N. Lilly Rd., Brookfield, Wis. 53005 (781-4658).

OBSERVATORY NEWS -

BAD NEWS - A counter-weight, some fasteners, and a few other parts are missing from the Observatory's 6" reflector. Also missing is one of our good, expensive eyepieces. Please return these items when possible or notify Ed. Halbach (571-1181) if you have them.

GOOD NEWS - 50 eclipsing binary stars were observed and recorded in November, thanks to good observers at the Portascopes.

MORE GOOD NEWS - Ed Halbach visited the Naval Observatory in Washington, D. C. over the holidays and was pleased to find that some data supplied by the MAS in 1940 are still used as a reference!

JAN. BOARD MEETING: The Board of Directors will meet Friday, 24 Jan., 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Murn, 10949 W. Stark (464-1539). Wives are welcome.

MEMBERS NIGHT: Keyholders in charge are

Jan. 11	G. Wedemayer	476-1827	Feb. 8	H. Auchter	542-2158
	18 R. Zit	242-0906		15 W. Collins	464-9420
	25 W. Albrecht	464-5085		22 E. Halbach	541-1181
Feb. 1	J. Asztalos	547-3400			

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 WOLF MOON MON., 27 JANUARY -

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