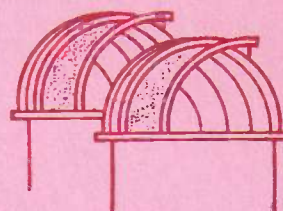


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MAY ELECTION - PROGRAM MEETING: Next month's meeting is very important and should be well attended. The people elected as officers and board members will have an active year ahead owing to the convention, golden anniversary, and 26" telescope intended completion.

Any qualified MAS member may run for office - - incumbents, volunteers, nominees from the floor, or recommended persons. However, the latter should prepare a brief resume about themselves. Recommenders should inform the people they are recommending.

There will be five openings for directors. Officers are elected by the board. You do not have to be a director to be an officer. Two or more candidates for each office is desirable.

During the election of officers an interesting program will be presented.

WHEN: Friday, May 15, 1981, 8 p.m.

WHERE: UWM Physics Bldg., corner of Kenwood and Cramer, room 133.

A CALENDAR OF EVENTS was sent to every member with the April "Double Dome". Please save it and keep it handy. Additional copies are available from Pres. F. Roldan (344-2354), Treas. J. Toeller (352-7144), or from "Double Dome" editor L. Simandl (933-3052).

Note that:

- 1 - NATIONAL ASTRONOMY DAY is on Sat., May 9. Public open house at Observatory, 7:30 p.m.
- 2 - OBSERVATORY MEETINGS are held on the first Wed. of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Observatory. ALL members are welcome, especially those who recently joined. A good place to learn and get acquainted with equipment or other members.
- 3 - THE ANNUAL PICNIC AND AUCTION SALE will occur at the Observatory Sun., June 28 at 2 p.m. See the calendar for details. The weather will be perfect! Telescopic goods, equipment, and parts will be auctioned, swapped, or sold.

- 4 - WORK PARTIES occur about every other Saturday. Check the calendar. The building and grounds are not self-maintaining. They need YOU! Impress our guests and neighbors with a sharp looking place.
- 5 - PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES occur every two weeks starting Fri., June 12. We need guides, parking lot attendants, telescope operators, and helpers to spell other helpers. Members are encouraged to bring their telescopes, especially smaller ones, for Open House visitors to look through. They are sometimes more impressed with these than the large MAS 'scopes because of the false fear that astronomy is a prohibitively expensive hobby.

For further activity information call any officer listed in the "Double Dome" heading on page 1.

NEW MEMBERS: Meet and greet Charles Jerominski, wife Mary and son Mike, of Cedarburg; Sharon Menke, Milwaukee; Jeff Roska, Wauwatosa; Claude Schmidt, Waukesha. Hope to see all of you at the May meeting.

As a new member you should have no qualms about attending MAS meetings. You are not asked to stand up, or say something, or do anything that might embarrass you. There is no initiation ceremony. Just attend the meeting, make yourself at home and enjoy the program!

NEEDED: MAS members who know someone in the radio, TV, or news media to help the Society in public relations and promotion.

SPEAKING OF PROMOTION, one of the ways the Milwaukee Astronomical Society promotes astronomy is through private tours of the observatory facilities. Arrangements for tours by Scouts, PTA members, and other social groups may be made through Treas. Jim Toeller (352-7144).

MEMBERS ARE NEEDED to help with the plans for the 1982 North Central Region of the Astronomical League (NCRAL) Convention - 50th Anniversary plans. Call William Konig at 242-2369 for placement on a committee of your choice. Experience is not necessary.

26" (66 cm) NEWS: Bids are out on fabrication of the fork. MAS members will install the roof and dome. Where can we get some 1/4", 3/8", and 1/2" thick steel plate?

ASTRO-CON '81, the National Convention of the Astronomical League, will convene August 10-16 at Kutztown State College, Kutztown, Pennsylvania. Kutztown is located midway between Allentown and Reading on U. S. Route 222. This would be a great time and place to spend your vacation!

All the convention details would fill this "Double Dome". Information about this big forthcoming event was given in detail in the Feb. 1981 "The Reflector," and may also be obtained from convention Chairman Kenneth H. Mohr, Jr., 761 East Rock Road, Allentown, Pa. 18103 (215) 797-2115, or by calling L. Simandl 414 (933-3052) anytime after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Dynamax 8, complete with field tripod and accessories which includes 6 eyepieces, drive corrector and nebulae filter. Contact Patrick Burns at 2928 N. 59th St., Milw. 53210 or call 871-5907 or 871-2556.

FOR SALE: Six inch f8 Newtonian mirror, cell, and tube. Mirror is in very good condition. \$50 takes all. Please call Mark Adams at 543-1054 between 9-10 p.m.

"NORTHERN LIGHTS" - The North Central Region quarterly newsletter will soon publish its June issue.

This well written publication contains news and features submitted by astronomical societies within the north central states. Astronomical articles by subscribers and non-subscribers are most welcome. A copy will be on display at the May meeting.

The subscription rate is \$2.50 per year for the four issues. Address inquiries, articles or subscriptions to Mr. J. H. Fox, 14601 55th St. S, Afton, Minn. 55001. Make checks payable to Mr. J. H. Fox.

THE BOARD WILL MEET Fri., May 22, 7:30 p.m. at the observatory.

MEMBER'S NIGHT KEYHOLDERS:

May 9	H. Auchter	542-2158	June 6	R. Berry	442-4267
16	J. Asztalos	258-5626	13	W. Collins	255-4169
23	P. Borchardt	445-1181	20	G. Hall	786-8579
30	L. Burazin	481-4852			

Saturday night is member's night at the observatory. All members are invited to come out to observe, learn how to use the equipment available, or just chat. Call the keyholder the Fri. before his night - cancel Sat. if necessary. Keyholder should report anyway. He will also oversee tours during the week ending with his assigned night. Mr. J. Toeller (352-7144) will act on requests.

- FULL FLOWER MOON MON., MAY 18 -

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