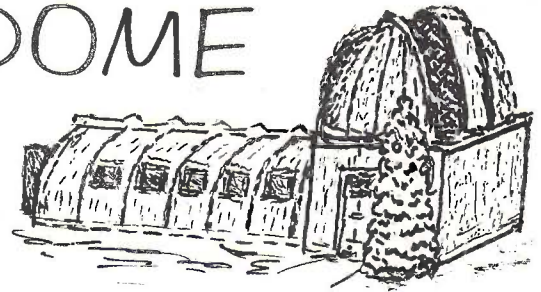


# the DOUBLE DOME



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The September meeting will be of interest to all who are concerned with activity at the M.A.S. observatory. Early this summer, a small group of members successfully and accurately photographed the fly-by of the minor planet Icarus. This photographic achievement, which has inspired a flurry of activity at the observatory, will be described in detail by our observatory director Ed. Halbach. The next meeting will be held Sept. 20 at 8 PM in Room 137 of the UWM Physics & Eng. Bldg. at the corner of E. Kenwood Blvd. and N. Cramer Ave.

The time and location of the Sept. Board of Directors Meeting will be announced at the regular Sept. business meeting.

A real treat has been planned for members of the MAS. Instead of a regular meeting at the UWM in October, those interested will meet Sat. Eve. Oct. 12 at the Pine Bluff Observatory west of Madison for an enjoyable evening, which includes viewing through the 36" reflector. In case of bad weather, the outing will be postponed until Sat. Eve. Oct. 26. You may provide your own transportation or use the chartered busses at \$2.00 per person loading at 5:30 PM at the southwest corner of the Mayfair Shopping Center, Highway 100 & W. North Ave. They will leave at 6 PM SHARP. The Pine Bluff and bus facilities are limited so we can allow only one guest per member. It is inadvisable to bring small children because of the late hour of return which should be after midnight. Every member going, even if providing his own transportation, please fill out the form and mail to Mr. Lindemann no later than Oct. 1. Bus seats will be reserved first come, first served. The observatory location will appear in the Oct. Double Dome.

I plan to attend the Pine Bluff Outing Sat. Eve. Oct. 12

I am bringing a guest (or member) \_\_\_\_\_

Please Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ bus seats at \$2.00 each (no charge if providing own transportation)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address & Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please send form and remittance to Mr. H. Lindemann, 4254 N. 42nd St., Milwaukee, Wisc., 53216 Phone 871-5900. Make checks payable to Mr. Lindemann.

OVER PLEASE

As all of you have noticed, our quonset hut needs an outside paint job. We would like to "do it ourselves" while the weather is still pleasant. The weekends of Sept. 14-15 and Sept. 21-22 have been agreed upon for this project. Loose paint needs to be taken off and new paint put on. With enough help it can be done in only one weekend. Bill Albrecht (464-5085) will be in charge of Saturday work and Virgil Tangney (281-6533) of Sunday work. Contact them to volunteer your services for a whole or part of a day. We will try to provide equipment for all, however it would help to bring your own brush, paint scraper or putty knife. Extra buckets can also be used. This truly is our quonset hut and our observatory and we can only grow in proportion to what we personally are willing to contribute, so lets all turn out and get this job done.

Keyholders in charge of the JOMAS Sat. night meetings are Norman Duecker - Sept. 7; Richard Fink - Sept. 14; Al Gillard - Sept. 21; Phillip Glaser - Sept. 28; Erich Grammel - Oct. 5. JOMAS members are to contact leaders John Asztalos (547-3400) or Dave Street (774-8957) for program or weather information. Keyholder is to be contacted by the JOMAS leaders before 6 PM on the observing night.

FOR SALE - 2.5 Unitron refractor complete with tripod, motorized equatorial mount, sunshield, and 5 eyepieces. Never used. Price \$220. Please contact Tom Weger, Rt. 2 Box 194, Mukwonago, Wisc. 53149 or call 662-2205 anytime.

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