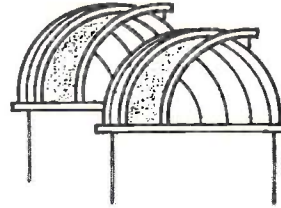


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KOHOUTEK! JAN. DINNER-MEETING!      KOHOUTEK! JAN. DINNER-MEETING!

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING: Owing to an emergency early mailing of the Double Dome, the Dec. program will be announced at the meeting. Members and guests can be sure of an interesting evening.

When: Fri., 21 Dec., Room 137 at 8 p.m.

Where: Physics & Eng. Bldg., Corner of  
Kenwood & Cramer.

CONGRATULATIONS to Photo Exhibit winners Terry Kleiber for his circumpolar star trails photo and Paul Borchard for his picture of Jupiter. Their photos, as well as other entries, were displayed at the Nov. General Meeting.

RESERVATIONS are now being accepted for the ANNUAL JANUARY DINNER MEETING.

Don't miss this! Besides excellent food in a popular restaurant, there will be an E (for excellent)-rated, non-technical, program of interest to the entire family. The guest speaker will be Dr. Carlos Kaufmanis, Professor of Astronomy at the Univ. of Minn. who will give a timely talk on the "STAR OF BETHLEHEM". Although this theme has been used by many speakers, Dr. Kaufmanis' discourse promises to be unusual and different as his many hundreds of audiences will attest.

A dinner reservation tear-off appears below. The deadline is Jan. 9. There's no charge for those attending only the meeting.

When - Fri. 18 Jan. 74, 6:15 p.m. (dinner), 7:45 p.m. (meeting).

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

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I (we) certainly want to attend the Jan. 1974 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, 2515 S. Calhoun Rd., Apt. 210, New Berlin 53151 (786-1835). Make checks payable to Thomas Renner.

KOHOUTEK IS HERE! By the time you receive this newsletter Comet 1973f will be about 110 million miles from Earth and 50 million miles from the Sun. It should be visible in the southeast near the horizon, west of Antares, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours before sunrise.

Mr. Harvey Lindemann, Society Publicity man, has notified the news media and is organizing an Open House at the Administration Bldg. parking lot at Whitnall Park's Boerner Botanical Gardens, 5879 S. 92 St., Hales Corners.

Viewing will be open to the public the nights of 4 through 10 Jan. from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. and of 11, 12, 13, 19, & 20 Jan. from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. CST, depending on sky and road conditions. Volunteers with or without optical equipment are needed since we would also like to show, in addition to Kohoutek, close-ups of Venus, Jupiter, Mars, and Saturn. Pick your night(s) and call Mr. Lindemann at 871-5900 now! VOLUNTEERS WILL MEET THURS. 3 JAN., AT 6:30, CLOUDY OR CLEAR, FOR A "DRY" RUN.

NOTES FROM THE SOCIETY TREASURER-Members who are NOT RECEIVING SKY & TELESCOPE should contact the Treasurer immediately.

-CANADIAN HANDBOOKS will be available for \$2.10. Reserve a copy now and pick it up at the Dec. General Meeting.

-CHANGE OF ADDRESS - Remove the label from your Sky & Telescope and send it to the address in the magazine 6-8 weeks before moving. Also notify the Double Dome Editor of your new address including ZIP and new phone no.

Al Brouillette, P.O. Box 6001, Milw. 53209 228-8421

WANTED! A  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " o.d. eyepiece with cross-hair reticle with about 1" f.l. Tom Renner, 2515 S. Calhoun Rd. Apt. 210, New Berlin 53151, 786-1835.

MEMBERS NIGHT: Keyholders in charge are

Dec. 15 N. Duecker 871-2657	Jan. 5 G. Hall 786-8579
22 P. Glaser 547-5435	12 R. James 421-2162
29 E. Halbach 541-1181	19 K. Krahn 771-7586

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 Robert James 421-2162.

- FULL COLD MOON (PARTIAL ECLIPSE) SUN., 9 DEC. -

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JAN. DINNER-MEETING! KOHOUTEK! MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BOARD MEETING Fri., 21 Dec. after adjournment of the General Meeting.