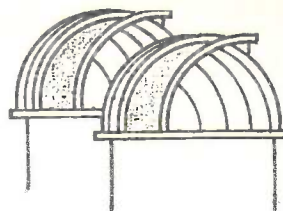


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JANUARY - 1973

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

If you'd like a relaxing evening with good food and sociable people, by all means send your January Dinner-Meeting reservation now!

Dr. Daniel Schroeder, an instructor at Beloit College, is our guest speaker, and will talk about "OPTICS", a timely subject that will help plan our 25" Zemlock mirror and perhaps answer some members' questions.

Reserved copies of Canadian Handbooks should also be available at the meeting.

The reservation deadline is Jan. 15. There's no charge for those attending only the meeting. Bring a friend!

When - Fri. Jan. 19, 6:15 p.m. (dinner), 7:45 p.m. (meeting)

Where - Central YMCA, 8th & Wisconsin. Consult the Lobby Directory for the Room no. There is a parking lot south of the building.

ATTENTION HAM RADIO OPERATORS!

Mr. Jack Chancellor, W9SON, wants to know if our society has any VHF amateur radio operators.

Mr. Chancellor would like to determine their interest in forming a 2-meter Astronomical Net in behalf of the Astronomical League which could be useful in passing along astronomical coordinates, League emergency situations, and other unlimited possibilities that may aid the League.

If interested, please drop a card to Jack Chancellor, W9SON, Rolling Acres, Rt. 5 Box 17E, Delavan, Wis. 53115.

I (we) plan to attend the January, 1973 Dinner-Meeting. Please make _____ dinner reservation(s) at \$4.50 each.

Name _____

Address & Phone No. _____

Please send form and remittance to Mrs. Anne Albrecht, 5648 N. 34th St., Milwaukee 53209. Phone 464-5085. Make checks payable to Mrs. Anne Albrecht.

MESSIER CLUB

The Messier Club, under the supervision of Treas. Al. Brouillette, will meet between 7 & 11 p.m. at the Observatory on the Monday nights of Jan. 8, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12.

At least 35 Messier objects should be visible on these nights. How many can you find?

NEW MEMBERS

Let's roll out the welcome mat for three new members! Their names and interests are

MR. DAVID KRIEGE, W139 N6903 Bay Ridge Lane, Men. Falls 53051 251-3207. Sunspot counting, eclipse photography, water skiing.

MR. THOMAS SCHMIDTKUNZ, 2814 N. 74 St., Milwaukee 53210 774-9590. General astronomy.

MR. MARK URBAN, 1655 Berkshire Rd., Elm Grove, 53122 786-5155. Solar system, variable stars, stamp and coin collecting, science.

FOR SALE!

A like-new Edmund 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " reflector complete with equatorial mount, 6x finder, Barlow, and two 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " eyepieces providing a power range from 45x to 270x \$80. Please call Mr. John Pfeffer, 120 Windsor Dr., Waukesha 53186 541-8532, for full details.

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6" reflector offer includes heavy cardboard tube, 6x finder, wood tripod, setting circles, equatorial mount, clock drive, zoom, Barlow, 4mm & 25mm orthoscopic, and Kellner eyepieces, plus a reflex camera and mount-all for \$170! Also available is a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " reflector with 6x finder and metal stand for \$60. Call Mr. Mark Johnson, 317 S. Washington Av., Cedarburg 53012 377-0757 after 3:30 p.m. about either offer.

BOARD MEETING

The Board will meet Fri. Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Vice President James Toeller, 407 W. Mall Rd. Wives are welcome.

JUNIOR NIGHT

Keyholders in charge

13 Jan. - P. Glaser	547-5435	3 Feb. - R. James	421-2162
20 Jan. - E. Halbach	541-1181	10 Feb. - K. Krahn	771-7586
27 Jan. - G. Hall	786-8579	17 Feb. - H. Lindemann	871-5900

All Juniors (members under 16) are welcome to use the Observatory facilities for any worthwhile program or project on the above Saturday nights. The facilities are restricted to the young members and their parents-no non-member outsiders, please! Call the keyholder the Friday before the observing night-cancel Saturday if necessary. The keyholder will not come out unless called!

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