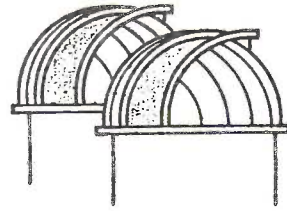


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APRIL GENERAL MEETING. The laser is an astounding Buck Rogers type fantasy that has materialized!

Most of us are aware of its everyday use in communications, surgery, and in the machining of incredibly hard, tough materials. New applications of this wonder tool are constantly being discovered.

You'll no longer be in the dark after Jo Ann Ehley of The Wisconsin Telephone Co. explains this light source in her demonstration-talk "LASER-POTENTIAL UNLIMITED." An actual helium-neon laser will be used.

Don't miss this one! It will be a great educational family program.

When...Fri., 19 Apr. 1974, 8 p.m.

Where..Room 135, UWM Physics & Eng. Bldg.,
Corner of Kenwood & Cramer.

NCRAL CONVENTION REMINDER: North Central Region of the Astronomical League delegates will meet 18 May at Chicago's newly renovated Adler Planetarium. Sponsored by the Chicago Astronomical Society, the meeting will feature papers, an observatory tour, shows, exhibits, the Planetarium optical shop, a banquet, and a noted speaker.

Registration is \$2 in advance, (\$2.50 at the door), banquet tickets \$7, and \$1 for the Sky Show (optional). Send fees and paper and display proposals to Mr. Berton Stevens, Jr., 4032 N. Ashland Av., Chicago, Ill. 60613.

You can obtain details at the April meeting or by calling Sec. Mary Ann Tangney at 261-6533.

BOARD MEMBER ELECTION. An election is held each year at the May General Meeting to replace Board of Directors members whose terms have expired. A slate of candidates is being prepared by LeRoy Simandl and his able assistants Ken Krahn and Tom Renner.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

OBSERVATORY NEWS. Mr. Harvey Lindemann, Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee, is again spearheading the maintenance and improvement program. Task force groups have been formed and members will be contacted by group leaders.

There is a variety of things to do and completion is exponentially proportional to the number of helpers, skilled or unskilled. You can imagine what our facilities would look like if no one cared. Imagine what they'll look like if we do care.

Try to give a hand--both hands would be even more helpful!

MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS! The Society welcomes
EDWARD BULLOCK, 1515 E. Goodrich Lane, Milw.
KENNETH DRETZKA, JR., 634 Elm Av., S. Milw.
HOWARD SAARI, 2032 S. East Lane, New Berlin
PETER SHUDY, 2309 S. 81st., W. Allis
MICHAEL ZAHORIK, 13603 Cardinal Parkway, New Berlin
WAYNE ZIMMERMAN, JR., 5863 S. Madeline Av., Milw.

IF YOU'RE MOVING or changing your address please notify the Society Treasurer and The Sky & Telescope publisher. Complete change of address instructions are on the first page of the magazine.

HERE'S A GOOD IDEA! Mr. Richard Buttke, a longtime MAS member, has suggested offering an MAS membership as a gift to someone near and dear.

This living, giving gift would surely benefit the recipient and your Society. General Memberships are \$15 per year, \$7.50 for Juniors (under 16), \$10 for Non-Residents, and \$1 extra for Family Members. Call Treas. Anne Albrecht (464-5085) for details.

FOR SALE! 6" mirror kit with approx. f8 mirror. A bargain at \$15 or best offer. Call Nick Pilugin at 963-7064 or 671-4709.

THE BOARD WILL MEET 7:30 p.m. 26 Apr. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Renner, 2515 S. Calhoun Rd. Apt. 210 (786-1835). Wives are welcome.

MEMBERS NIGHT: Keyholders in charge are
Apr. 20 R. Zit 242-0906 May 11 A. Brouillette 228-8421
27 W. Albrecht 464-5085 18 G. Ceolla 786-9689
May 4 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 Robert James 421-2162.

- FULL FLOWER MOON SUN., 6 MAY -

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