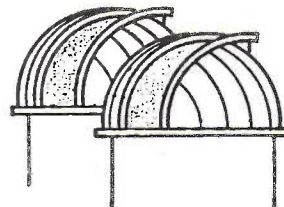


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ANNUAL DINNER-MEETING! Since those days long past when the Magi followed the star they had seen in the east, a question burned in many minds. What was this star - a divinely guided meteor or comet, a planet, a nova, a flare star, an illusion, or a delusion? Was the event so unimportant that it was not recorded? How many readers of this newsletter recall who first stepped on the moon? When? *

Set Fri., 18 Jan. aside and attend the MAS Annual Dinner-Meeting and listen to guest speaker Dr. Karlis Kaufmanis as he puts forth his theory on the "Star of Bethlehem". Dr. Kaufmanis is Prof. of Astronomy at the Univ. of Minn. and has given this non-technical talk hundreds of times to enthralled audiences.

The above program will be featured at no charge to members and guests attending only the meeting. Anyone desiring to join the Dinner Party for a splendid meal should simply send in the reservation tear-off below by Jan. 9! You owe yourself a pleasant night out.

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

Where? Alioto's, Mayfair Rd. (Hy. 100) and Burleigh.
Plenty of free parking.

* Neil Armstrong, 20 July 1969, 10:56 p.m. EDT

THE SOCIETY EXTENDS ITS SYMPATHY to the family of Alvin Klann, a long time member of the Milwaukee Astronomical Society, who passed away Dec. 8 at the age of 75.

Al joined the MAS in 1959 and in addition to serving as a Board Member, was quite active in society affairs until he and Mrs. Klann retired to Sun City, Arizona, a few years ago.

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.

LAST MINUTE NOTES ON THE KOHOUTEK OPEN HOUSE. - As a public service the MAS, under Co-ordinator Harvey Lindemann, is presenting an open-house on the clear nights of Jan. 6 through 10 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. CDST and on 11, 12, 13, 19, and 20 Jan. from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. We will park and set up in the Whitnall Park Boerner Gardens parking lot in the specially barricaded first lane parallel to the service bldg. Enter 92 St. to the Park Service Entrance - look for sign. Comet-party guides should wear a white tape armband for ID. Help with or without scopes is needed! Inform Harvey of the night(s) you can serve. Call 871-5900 now!

MORE NEW MEMBERS! Welcome additions to the Society's roster are MR. & MRS. EDWARD HAFKEMEYER, 310 W. Fairy Chasm Rd., Bayside - planets, photography, moon, sunspots, Kohoutek.

JOHN HOLMES, 7333 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Fox Point - theoretical astronomy.

GEOFF SCHULTZ, 536 Elm Av., South Milw., - planets, moon, sun, photography of deep sky objects, electronics.

ERIC WALLNER, 18560 W. Evergreen Pl., New Berlin - General astronomy

MR. ROBERT WEBER, 3879 N. 58 Blvd., Milw. - photography, nebulae

NORTHERN LIGHTS - The North Central Region quarterly newsletter has a 23 Feb. deadline for its March issue. Short, newsy astronomical articles are welcome. Subscriptions are \$1.00/year. Write J. H. Fox, 8301 Isle Av. S. Cottage Grove, Mn. 55016.

THE BOARD WILL MEET 7:30 p.m. 25 Jan. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Murn, 10949 W. Stark (464-1539). Wives are welcome,

MEMBERS NIGHT: Keyholders in charge are

Jan. 19 K. Krahn	771-7586	Feb. 9 P. Murn	464-1539
Jan. 26 H. Lindemann	871-5900	Feb. 16 D. Ramthun	543-6635
Feb. 2 R. MacLaren	421-1916		

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 WOLF MOON TUES., 8 JAN. -

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