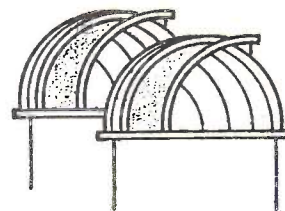


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JUNE GENERAL MEETING: There will be NO General Meeting in June, July, or August. However, there will be an important meeting at the Annual Picnic to discuss the future of the 25" telescope.

NEW DUES APPROVED: No dissension was heard as members present at the May General Meeting unanimously approved the dues increases as proposed in the bare-facts message by Treas. Ann Albrecht.

Undoubtedly the distressing, inflationary spiral is affecting all of us and the MAS is not exempt. Let's hope it will be a long time before we have to discuss this unpleasant subject again.

The new annual dues will be - Active General Membership \$20.00, Family Membership \$20.00 plus \$1.00 for each additional member, Non-Resident Membership \$15.00, Junior Membership \$12.50, and Founder Members \$7.50.

Treas. Ann Albrecht is accepting dues at the new rate now!

BY-LAWS CHANGES APPROVED: By-Laws changes related to the dues changes were also approved by the members voting at the May meeting.

To save the Society the expense of reprinting the By-Laws brochure, please save and file the copy of the proposed changes you received with the May Double Dome. Call 933-3052 for a copy of the changes or By-Laws.

ELECTION RESULTS: Harvey Kuehn and Virgil Tangney were elected, and Paul Murn re-elected, to serve on the Board of Directors. They will replace outgoing Directors Al Brouillette and LeRoy Simandl.

Following the election, the Board met to elect your MAS officers for the next year. They are James Toeller, President, Virgil Tangney, Vice President and Program Chairman, Thomas Renner, Asst. Program Chairman, Mary Ann Tangney, Secretary, and Ann Albrecht, Treasurer.

These people have many decisions to make and problems to solve. They need and will appreciate all kinds of help from members and non-members!

OBITUARIES: Two long-time Society members have recently passed away. Mr. Ross Bardell of Milwaukee was an MAS member from its early years to 1959, and its president in '36-'37, '46-'47, '47-'48.

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Mr. Herbert Cornell of Walnut Creek, Calif, was a Founder Member, having been with the Society since its inception in the early thirties. He was especially known and praised for the monumental annual ephemeris he wrote.

The Milwaukee Astronomical Society extends its sympathy.

OPEN HOUSE: The general public will again have an opportunity to visit, inspect, and enjoy our New Berlin facilities.

Open House nights will be July 15, 22, 29, and Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26, all Monday nights.

The Portascopes will be spot-lighted this year so don't bring personal scopes, but bring 1½" medium power eyepieces.

Lots of volunteers are needed, so call Pres. J. Toeller (352-7144) soon - no special talent or experience is necessary!

A special crew is needed for a few hours Sat., 13 July, starting at 8:30 a.m., to give the place a quick once-over so it will look nice to the many hundreds of expected guests. Don't call, just come on out.

ATTEND THE PICNIC! A nice Sunday has been reserved for the Milwaukee Astronomical Society Annual Picnic at the Observatory Sunday, 23 June (the Sunday after Father's Day).

Plan for a BIG DAY! Starting at 1:00 p.m. there'll be free soda pop, games at 2 p.m., door prizes, and an Astronomical Flea Market - buy-sell-trade. Bring your own food and enjoy it as we all sit down together at 4.

A very important meeting will be held after supper to discuss the future plans for your new observatory. Decisions with respect to land (a strong possibility of acquisition is imminent), maintenance, use, and security. At least try to attend this vital meeting.

THE MONTHLY STAFF MEETINGS will continue to be held the first Wed. of every month at 7 p.m. at the Observatory.

FOR SALE! Aero-Extar Lens - f6, 24" focal length, ideal for use in a patrol camera. Good condition, only \$40. Call Kurt Miller at 425-7913.

BOARD MEETINGS: The Board will meet the fourth Friday of July & August at 7:00 p.m. at the Observatory. Directors present at the Picnic will meet during the general meeting after the evening meal.

MEMBERS NIGHT: Keyholders in charge are

June 22	G. Hall	786-8579	Aug. 10	T. Schmidtkunz	774-9590
29	K. Krahn	771-7586	17	V. Tangney	281-6533
July 6	H. Lindemann	871-5900	24	J. Toeller	352-7144
13	P. Murn	464-1539	31	Dr. G. Wagner	251-6443
20	D. Ramthun	543-6635	Sep. 7	R. Zit	242-0906
27	T. Renner	786-1835	14	W. Albrecht	464-5085
Aug. 3	T. Ross	543-5809	21	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 BUCK MOON THUR., 4 JULY -
- FULL STURGEON MOON FRI., 2 AUGUST -
- FULL CORN MOON SUN., 1 SEPTEMBER -

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