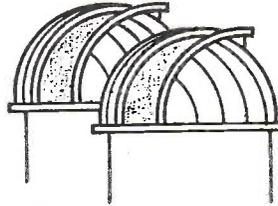


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- NOVEMBER 1976 -

NOVEMBER PROGRAM MEETING: Since ancient times humanity has regarded the heavens as mysterious and awesome. A sky dotted with a sun, a moon, planets, and stars certainly fired the imagination, giving rise to the imaginative and delightful myths and legends still being told today.

Our November speaker, MAS member Henry Phillips, has a special interest in sky lore and mythology which he will share with us in his talk "MYTHOLOGY IN ASTRONOMY".

Mr. Phillips is a graduate of Loyola Univ. of Chicago and is editorial assistant for ASTRONOMY magazine. For the past ten years he has been active in observational astronomy using binoculars and unaided eye.

Hear him

Fri., November 19, 8 p.m., Room 135  
UWM Engrg. Bldg., Corner of Kenwood & Cramer.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Plans are complete for another pleasant January Dinner-Meeting, Fri., Jan. 21, 1977, 6:30 p.m. This time we'll meet at the Alpine Village Restaurant in Mequon. You'll have a choice of the four entrees listed in the tear-off below.

All dinners include relish, soup, salad, entree, potatoes, and ice cream, and the reasonable price includes gratuity.

There is no charge for attending only the general meeting which begins at 8 p.m.

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YES! I (we) want to attend the Jan. 1977 Dinner-Meeting. Please make \_\_\_\_\_ complete dinner reservation(s) at \$6.60 each for (mark amount of choices).

\_\_\_\_\_ Fresh Broiled Whitefish  
\_\_\_\_\_ Roast Top Sirloin of Beef  
\_\_\_\_\_ Roast 1/2 Duckling  
\_\_\_\_\_ Broiled Pork Chops

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please send form and remittance to Mr. R. E. Zit, 3844 W. Parkhill Av., Milwaukee, Wis. 53208.

DON'T READ THIS if you've paid your dues. Please remit NOW! or your membership in the MAS may be cancelled.

A special effort will be made to continue your SKY & TELESCOPE subscription so you won't miss any copies if you remit your dues to Mrs. Anne Albrecht, 5648 N. 34th St., Milw., Wis. 53209 (464-5085), or pay at the November General Meeting.

If you intend to resign, please call anyway.

PUT YOUR THINKING CAP ON! A contest to design an emblem similar to those symbolizing high schools, colleges and other organizations, is open to all members of the Society and their families. You don't have to be an artist; just make the best original sketch(s) you can and submit them to any Board Member or to the officers listed on the top of page one, or bring them to the November or December Program Meetings. The submitting deadline is the night of the December meeting (Dec. 10).

The winner will receive a pair of tickets for free dinners at the January Dinner-Meeting!

PLEASE NOTE! MAS program-meetings generally take place on the third Friday of each month. However, the December meeting will take place on the second Friday, Dec. 10.

THANKS to an anonymous contributor who contributed \$100 and to James Michelic who also contributed towards the 25" telescope.

NOVA SIGHTED: MAS member John Geraci reports that a magnitude 6.5 nova is now appearing in the constellation Vulpecula. Its coordinates are 19h 27m RA, and plus 20°21' Dec. and is located near an area of RS RT variables. Mr. Geraci further states that this nova could last up to 300 days.

MAS WELCOMES THE SAS: A group of members from the Sheboygan Astronomical Society will attend the Nov. General-Meeting. We'll be looking forward to meeting them.

NEW MEMBERS! The Milwaukee Astronomical Society is pleased to accept  
ROBERT GAKE, Waukesha; astrophotography, holes.  
MARK HOFFMEYER, Hales Corners; gen. astronomy, geology.  
DAVID MILLER, Milwaukee; gen. astronomy.  
MICHAEL RASPER, Milwaukee; gen astronomy, photography.  
ROBERT SCHMALL, Milwaukee; gen. astronomy.

#### MEETINGS

- Fri., Nov. 19--November Program-Meeting. Members and guests welcome 8 p.m. UWM Engrg. Bldg., Room 135.
- Fri., Nov. 26--Board of Directors. Board members will meet at the home of MAS Pres. Tom Renner, 4512 Deerpark Dr., Dousman (1-392-2799). 7:30 p.m.
- STAFF--Cancelled until further notice.
- Fri., Dec. 10--DECEMBER PROGRAM-MEETING.

CANADIAN HANDBOOKS must be ordered no later than the evening of the November meeting. The price is \$2.50. They should be available at the December meeting.

"NORTHERN LIGHTS" is a four-page quarterly filled with features and news about astronomical societies in the North Central Region of which the MAS is a part. Subscriptions are \$1.50 per year. Write to Mr. J. H. Fox, 8301 Isle Av. S., Cottage Grove, Mn. 53016. The deadline for the December issue is Nov. 22. Short, newsy astronomical articles are welcome.

METEOR SHOWERS:

<u>MAX. DATE</u>	<u>SHOWER</u>	<u>PEAK RATE/HR.</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
Nov. 16	Leonids	15	Comet 1866 I
Nov. 25-27	Andromedids	10	Comet Biela

Best observing time is after midnight.

MEMBERS NIGHT: Keyholders in charge are:

Nov. 13	B. Krueger	281-6904	Dec. 4	J. Pfannerstill	258-3409	
	20	H. Lindemann	871-5900	11	T. Ross	543-5809
	27	P. Murn	464-1539	18	T. Renner	1-392-2799

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 James Toeller (352-7144).

- FULL COLD MOON MON. DEC. 6 -

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