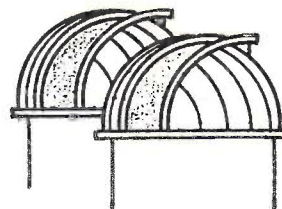


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LAST CALL FOR DINNER! Don't miss the 10th Annual MAS Dinner-Meeting! Fill out the handy tear-off on page 2 and send it to Dinner Chairman Ray Zit NOW so that he can complete arrangements.

Briefly, here are the details:

- o DATE AND PLACE: Fri., Jan. 20, Boulevard Inn's Brittany Room. Sherman and Lisbon in Milwaukee, north of Washington Park. Plenty of free parking.
- o TIME: Dinner at 6, meeting at 8.
- o ENTREES: See form on page 2.
- o GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Robert Bless, Professor of Astronomy at UWMadison, who will give a talk entitled "Stonehenge" after the dinner and short meeting.

There is no charge for attending only the meeting. Guests are welcome.

YOU'RE INVITED to attend a meeting of the Physics Club of Milwaukee, Thurs., Jan. 26, 8 p. m. room 133, at the UWM Engineering Bldg. (next door to our usual meeting room).

The speaker will be UW Milwaukee's Dr. Friedman who will deliver a talk entitled "Relativity, Black Holes, and Stellar Collapse." Professor Friedman presented this fascinating talk at the Nov., 1977 MAS Program-Meeting, and it certainly is worth hearing again.

The Milwaukee Astronomical Society appreciates this invitation and hopes many of its members and their guests will attend. And, of course, members of the Physics Club are welcome to attend our monthly meetings.

NEW MEMBER: The MAS is pleased to introduce Mr. Harold P. Schloot of Wauwatosa.

Mr. Schloot received his membership as a retirement gift that gives from friends at Square D!

THANKS to the John Geraci family for the generous \$100 donation to the "26" Telescope Fund!

### CALENDAR:

- . Fri., Jan. 20--MAS Annual Dinner-Meeting, Boulevard Inn, Milwaukee. Dinner at 6, meeting at 8. See first article in this newsletter.
- . Fri., Jan. 27--Board of Directors, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Kuehn, 7:30 p.m. Wives welcome.
- . Wed., Feb. 1--STAFF MEETING, at the observatory, weather permitting. Open to all members. Here's a good opportunity to learn about your equipment and the Society's.

FOR SALE: Volumes 1, 2, and 3 of Albert G. Ingalls' Amateur Telescope Making. The complete set of clothbound books is in A-1 shape and can be obtained from Fred Kazmierski for \$12.00, about one half the price of a new set. Please call 962-9639.

NORTHERN LIGHTS is a newsy quarterly that not only tells about what other astronomical societies are doing, but features articles on diverse astronomical subjects. The last two issues published good information on Kodacolor 400 film. They'll be on display at the next General meeting.

If you want to subscribe, send \$1.50 to J. H. Fox, 8301 Isle Ave. S. Cottage Grove, Mn. 55016. Astronomical items are welcome and needed. The deadline is Feb. 25 for the March issue.

OBSERVATORY NOTES by Obs. Dir. Ray Zit (342-4037).

o WANTED: A spare garage or other secure inside storage space for the graze cable trailer. It is presently parked at the observatory and becomes difficult to remove for graze expeditions during the snowy winter months.

The trailer requires less space than an auto, so if you can provide storage for the duration of the winter, or know where space is available, please call Ray.

o WANTED: Someone with a 1 7/8" ball trailer hitch to pull the cable trailer to graze sites.

o We must apologize for the unplowed parking lot and drive but low activity and the expense precludes this service. Old Sol will do it for free, but if someone's looking for exercise.....

o Be sure to read the graze notice with this month's Double Dome.

MEMBERS' NIGHT: Keyholders in charge are:

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jan. 14 - T. Ross 543-5809       | Feb. 11 - V. Tangney 327-7976 |
| 21 - T. Renner 1-392-2799        | 18 - G. Wedemayer 476-1827    |
| 28 - G. Samolyk 462-1340         | 25 - R. Zit 342-4037          |
| Feb. 4 - T. Schmidtkunz 774-9590 |                               |

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 his night - cancel Sat. if necessary. The keyholder is urged to come out anyway. The keyholder is also responsible for tours during the week preceding his night. Requests should be cleared through Mr. Toeller (352-7144).

- FULL WOLF MOON, TUE., JAN. 24 -

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I (we) certainly want to attend the Jan., 1978, Dinner-Meeting. Please make \_\_\_\_\_ complete dinner reservation(s) for (amount of choices).

- \_\_\_\_\_ Whole Cornish Hen, Wild Rice Dressing @ \$6.90 each
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stuffed Pork Chops, Apple Sauce @ \$7.20 each
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Sirloin, Country Gravy @ \$6.90 each
- \_\_\_\_\_ Broiled Whitefish @ \$7.90 each

Each dinner includes soup, relish, baked potato, and a hot fudge eclair for dessert.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address and phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please send form and remittance made payable to Mr. Ray Zit, 3844 W. Park Hill Av., Milw., Wis. 53208 (342-4037).