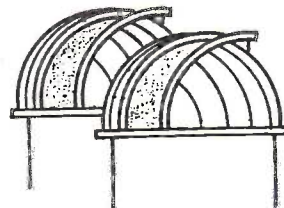


DOUBLE DOME



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LAST CALL FOR DINNER! Thanks to Program Chairman Dan Koehler, a very attractive invitation was sent to all members announcing the Annual Dinner-Meeting. Briefly, here is a recap:

- WHEN - Friday, Sept. 17, cash bar at 6, dinner at 7, meeting at 8.
WHERE - UWMilwaukee Student Union, Kenwood & Maryland, Wisconsin Room Lounge, second floor, room E229.
SPEAKER - Dr. Robert Greenler, UWM Prof. of Physics.
COST - \$8.00 per person. Members who wish to attend the meeting only need not pay the dinner cost.

Please RUSH your reservation now. Time is short. There is street parking (check the time limit times) or you may park for a fee beneath the Student Union. A handy tear-off appears on the last page.

YOUR DUES ARE DUE! Payment may be made now for your 1982-1983 MAS dues. The amount owed is listed on the tear-off at the end of this newsletter.

Treasurer Jim Toeller would appreciate early payment because he must send the subscription count to "Sky & Telescope."

And a few dollars toward the 26" Telescope Completion Fund would be welcome.

PLAUDITS AND KUDOS TO:

CAROL BEAMAN of "The Reflector" for her coverage of the MAS's hosting of the AAVSO meeting Apr. 30 - May 2, and the 50th Anniversary-NCRAL Convention May 22.

RICHARD MYHRE of "The Milwaukee Journal" for his in-depth article Aug. 5 telling about the MAS facilities, activities, and people.
Program Chairman DAN KOEHLER for the unusual dinner-meeting invitation.

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS! Apparently many Open House guests were impressed with what the Milwaukee Astronomical Society has to offer since not a few have decided to become members! Meet Lance Appel, Brookfield; Donald Barski, West Allis; John Hawley (rejoined) Bagdad, Arizona; Keith Klumb, West Bend; Robert Lyons, West Allis, Gorman Moyses, Milwaukee; Nick Nichols, wife Jeannine, and sons John and Rob, Waukesha; David Ogron, Milwaukee; Eric Oxendorf, Milwaukee; Elroy Prud-Homme and wife Francis, Milwaukee; James Schabla, Milwaukee; Warren Sondericker, Greenfield; Robert Stachowicz, wife Carol, son Steven, New Berlin; Christine Stevens, Milwaukee.

Everyone will be introduced at the September Dinner-Meeting.

GET A NEW MUG! A number of MAS 50th Anniversary coffee mugs are available from President Frank Roldan.

They are made of high quality white ceramic and show the MAS emblem in blue.

You may obtain one or more for \$5.00 each at the Sept. Dinner-Meeting or at any monthly Program-Meeting. Proceeds will go towards the 26" "Scope Completion Fund.

PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAP and come up with a new name for the "Double-Dome" and a sketch for the name plate. The sketch(s) need not vie with a da Vinci or Picasso. We want ideas. Entries will be judged for aptness. If yours wins, you'll get a prize.

Send your entry(s) to Frank Roldan, 3842 W. Park Hill Av., Milwaukee, Wis., 53208.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Fri., Sep. 17: 14th Annual MAS Dinner-Meeting. See article.

Fri., Sep. 24, 7:30 P.M.: Board of Directors meeting, at the observatory.

Wed., Oct. 6, 7:30 P.M.: Observatory meeting at the observatory.

All members welcome, especially new ones!

1984 NATIONAL CONVENTION: The MAS has offered to host the 1984 National Astronomical League Convention. Dan Koehler volunteered to be chairman. Can you help?

26" (0.6m) TELESCOPE PROGRESS REPORT: All members received a progress report in July from Technical Director William Tuerck. If you've set it aside to read later please do so now. It is interesting, very detailed, well written, and encouraging. Any one who wants a copy should call L. Simandl, 933-3052.

Hopefully, the finished mirror will arrive by the end of this month!

FOR SALE: Celestron C-5, no wedge or tripod. Telescope only with fork mount and 4, 12, and 25mm eyepieces. Priced at \$700.00. Please call Paul Fredrickson at 535-1258.

MEMBERS NIGHT KEYHOLDERS:

Sept. 11	J. Pfannerstill	548-9287	Oct. 2	H. Auchter	542-2158
18	T. Schmidtkunz	276-9675	9	J. Asztalos	258-5626
25	V. Tangney	327-7976	16	P. Borchardt	445-1181

Saturday night is member's night at the observatory. All members are invited to come out to observe, learn how to use the equipment available, or just chat. Call the keyholder the Fri. before his night - cancel Sat. if necessary. Keyholder should report anyway. He will also oversee tours during the week ending with his assigned night. Mr. J. Toeller (352-7144) will act on requests.

- : FULL HARVEST MOON SAT., OCT. 2 : -

OCTOBER DOUBLE-DOME DEADLINE: Friday, October 1.

<u>METEOR SHOWER</u>	<u>NIGHT OF MAXIMUM</u>	<u>PEAK RATE/HR.</u>
Draconids	Sat., Oct. 9	10

Best viewing between midnight and dawn. Peak rate may occur a day or two before or after maximum. Full moon October 2.

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DUES REMITTANCE September, 1982

Please mark this tear-off and include it with your remittance made payable to Mr. James Toeller, 407 W. Mall Rd., Milw., Wis. 53217 (352-7144).

- _____ General Membership @ \$20.00
- _____ Family Membership @ \$20.00 plus \$1.00 for each additional family member.
- _____ Non-Resident @ \$15.00
- _____ Junior Member (under 16) @ \$12.50
- _____ Founder Member @ \$7.50
- _____ Donation to 26" (0.6m) Telescope Completion Fund

Name _____

Address, Zip, & Phone _____

Thank you for supporting the Milwaukee Astronomical Society

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DINNER RESERVATION(S)

I (we) want to attend the Sep. 17, 1982 Dinner-Meeting! Please make _____ dinner reservation(s) at \$8.00 each. The price includes gratuity and any extras.

Name _____

Address & Phone _____

Please send your remittance made payable to the Milwaukee Astronomical Society to Mr. Dan Koehler, 2023 Kensington Dr., Apt. E, Waukesha, Wis. 53186 (544-1178). Payments must be received by Mr. Koehler before midnight of Monday, September 13, 1982.