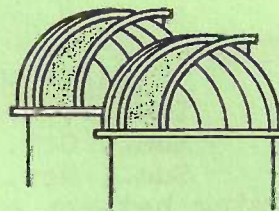


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OCTOBER PROGRAM-MEETING: All members and guests are invited to the general membership meeting Friday, October 17, at 8 p.m. in Room 133 of the UWM Physics-Olsen Planetarium Bldg., corner of Kenwood and Cramer.

The program subject and speaker will be announced.

OBSERVATORY NEWS: Gerry Samolyk will replace Raymond Zit as observatory director owing to Ray's leaving the Milwaukee area. Gerry is a very active MAS member. He has contributed much time and effort towards the 26" telescope building construction and has many, many eclipsing binary observations to his credit. We're fortunate to have him as observatory director. Please give him all the assistance you can since it's a big job.

Equally active is Raymond Zit. Ray did much on the building program and grazing occultations in addition to his directorship duties. We're fortunate in that he's remaining in the Society.

Thanks to both Raymond and Jerry for a lot of good work!

26" (66cm) TELESCOPE NEWS: Construction is moving along. The concrete floor has been poured, the door is installed, and the mounting pier is capped. Work will now begin on a temporary roof to offer some protection to the interior from bad weather. Installation of the second floor is next on the agenda.

PLEASE REMIT NOW if you haven't paid your dues. You'll not only remain a member, but you'll help Treasurer Jim Toeller complete his mailing list to "Sky & Telescope" so you'll not miss any issues. A handy dues form appears at the end of this newsletter.

NEW MEMBERS: The latest additions to the Milwaukee Astronomical Society roster are Leslie Bode, Glendale; Gregory Cieslak, Milwaukee; Ashika Parikh, New Berlin; Robert Retka, Greenfield; Joseph Sayotovich, Hales Corners; Eileen Torenice, Milwaukee. Everyone will be introduced at the October general meeting.

FOR SALE: Like-new 11x80 Celestron binoculars. Please send offer or inquiries to Mr. Harald Schenk, 2330 S. 11th St., Sheboygan, Wis. 53081.

METEOR SHOWERS:

<u>SHOWER</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>	<u>PEAK RATE/HR</u>	<u>COMET SOURCE</u>
Draconids	Thurs., Oct. 9	10	Giacobini-Zinner
Orionids	Mon., Oct. 20	38	Halley
Taurids	Sun., Nov. 9	16	Enke

Best viewing between midnight and dawn. Peak may occur a day or two before or after maximum date.

BOARD MEETING: The Board of Directors will meet Friday, Oct. 24 at the home of Pres. Frank Roldan, 3842 W. Park Hill Ave. Time: 7:30 p.m. Wives are welcome.

STAFF MEETING: All members are invited to attend the STAFF meeting, Wed., Nov. 5, 7 p.m., at the observatory.

These meetings normally occur the first Wednesday of each month and offer an opportunity for MAS members to get information and become acquainted with the observatory and each other. New members are especially welcome. You may bring a guest.

MEMBER'S NIGHT KEYHOLDERS:

Oct. 11	H. Auchter	542-2158	Nov. 1	L. Burazin	481-4852
18	J. Asztalos	258-5626	8	W. Collins	255-4169
25	P. Borchardt	445-1181	15	G. Hall	786-8579

Only members and parents of young members working on worthwhile projects may attend on the above nights. 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 HUNTER'S MOON THUR., OCT. 23 -

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- _____ Donation to 26" (66cm) Telescope Fund.

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