

ATLANTA ASTRONOMY CLUB
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MEETING NOTICE

Since its inception, the ARCA Observatory in Douglasville has been the focus of a number of research programs. On February 15th at 8:00 P.M., Jerry Armstrong will give ARCA's projects an overview during this month's meeting of the Atlanta Astronomy Club, Inc., at Bradley Observatory. Cometary research, planetary nebulae, extragalactic supernovae and photographic patrol systems will be among the topics. Jerry may even decide to unveil a secret project, which appears to be quite spectacular. Plan to be on hand in case he does.

THE WORD IS OUT

Unknown to many AAC members is the fact that Mrs. Jody Watts, a long-time member of our club, has been presenting a slide and lecture program on basic astronomy to local elementary school children. Aimed primarily at grades four through six, the program is now in its third year and is generating enthusiasm among its young audience. Jody has been to such schools as Christ the King, College Park, Our Lady of the Assumption and Austin Elementary. Both our club and many Atlanta children certainly appreciate Mrs. Watts' generosity and devotion.

NOTE

The weekend of the club meeting will again be the best time for viewing dark skies since new moon occurs on the 16th.

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