

The Atlanta Astronomy Club Inc
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It's easy to think of Bob Hyde as just one of our club members and he is that, however he is also the Director of Eradley Observatory and, thru Agnes Scott, our host. His affable nature projects a warm glow over our meetings and makes everyone feel imminently welcome. Old B.O. has been injected with a new breath of life since Bob arrived on the premises. Bradley has become a working observatory, regular college classes are held there, the 30 inch Beck Telescope has a new polish on its face, and the college has reinstated visiting nights for the public. This may be an appropriate time to give a personal word of thanks to Dr. Hyde for being such a genial host. Oh yes, Bob will be our speaker this month; that's Friday the 17th at 8:00 PM. Bring a friend.

I have some correspondence from three astronomy clubs in Florida. St. Petersburg, Tampa, and Pensacola that I am bringing to the meeting. These publications are similar in format to our Atlanta Observer's Notebook (now in hibernation), however they serve in other ways such as announcing monthly meetings. The March issue of St. Petersburg's "Space" has a very interesting article about Apollo Asteroids. I will leave these publications in our library, take time to look at what other people are doing.

At a recent meeting Anna Belle Close looked around, saw a job that needed doing and promptly took it home with her. She has re-equipped and updated our name tags; you should know everyone at our next meeting. A kindly gentleman over at the DeKalb Office Equipment Company, Jack Parrish (a former member and officer of the Atlanta Astronomy Club in the early 70's), sold Anna Bell some supplies at a discount. She thanked him and talked him into renewing his membership. Come on over and try out your new name tag Jack. Anna Bell ~~now~~ asks that I mention that Mr. Albert Prince ~~owns~~ made the name tag holder and he and his wife, Anna, set-up and maintained the name tags for several years.

This year's May meeting and banquet will be on the 15th; that is the earliest 3rd Friday you can get, in any month. Also note that the banquet has been changed a little, it is now called; The Atlanta Astronomy Club's Annual Banquet. It's the same location as last year; Emory University, Cox Hall, Oak Room, cost - \$8.00 per person. The time is stepped up a little, 7:00 PM, so remember to start a little earlier. Ray has lined up a good speaker, Julius Staal. Make your plans now to come to the banquet - bring \$8.00 to the next meeting - mail it to Dr. Raymond DuVarney, Dept. of Physics, Emory University, Atlanta 30322 - or you can call 329-6584 during business hours and make reservations with Ray's secretary.

***** America is back in space, April 12, 1981


-Lee Wilson

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