

ATLANTA ASTRONOMY CLUB NEWSLETTER

MEETING - 8:00 pm, Bradley Observatory, Agnes Scott, Friday, Nov. 20

PROGRAM - So far this year, our programs have been devoted to the amateur astronomer and his tools. The program this month continues the same theme - Observational Astronomy by Tut Campbell. Tut, a past president of the Club, has been an active observer for more cold nights than he cares to remember. His presentation is based upon lectures taught at Kennesaw College.

OBSERVING SESSION - The scheduled observing session was clouded-out for most of us. However, I understand that several members went to Villa Rica anyway. Keep in mind that the observatory is available to club members anytime. If you do not know the combination to the gate, contact our Observatory Chairman, Mark Christensen.

The next observing session will be November 27-28, the night of the new moon. Because of the Thanksgiving weekend, hopefully several nights will be clear.

We have received an invitation to have a joint observing session with the West Georgia College group at their newly completed observatory. Details are still being worked out and an announcement of the date will be made shortly.

ANNOUNCEMENT - Dennis Holt, KA4RLD, would like to contact other Club members who are also radio amateurs. You can write Dennis at 577 W. Hickory Level Rd, Temple GA 30179. Or you can contact the undersigned, N4ETV.

FOR SALE - Criterion 6" f/8 Newtonian and a Meade 8" f/6 Newtonian. The Criterion has a motor drive while the Meade does not. Call Ted Caswell 475-7754 in Alpharetta.

Firewood - call David Speering 957-9653

NEXT MEETING - Friday, December 18, 8:00 pm, Bradley Observatory, Topic - "One, Two Many" by Mark Christensen. We are encouraging all members to get out and observe. The February meeting will be devoted entirely to photographs and slides taken this fall.

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