

ATLANTA ASTRONOMY CLUB NEWSLETTER

MEETING - 8:00 pm, Bradley Observatory, Agnes Scott, Friday, Feb. 19

PROGRAM - This month's meeting showcases slides and photographs from our members. Considering the weather for the past several months, these pictures might be the only deep-sky objects available to us. Also during the same meeting, the Odyssey will be unveiled and demonstrated (if it doesn't rain or snow). Bob Hyde's presentation on black holes has been rescheduled for March.

SERIAL CONVENTION - We are the host club for the Southeast Region - Astronomical League this summer. The dates scheduled are over the weekend of June 19 and 20. The site is the Ramada Inn on Shallowford at I-85.

OBSERVING SESSION - If all goes well, we should have an observing session at Villa Rica on the weekend of February 26/27.

NOTE FROM JAY AND CAROL RHOADS - Thanks to the fireman who allowed us to set up at the Buffington Rd. Station in South Fulton County, we were afforded a good view of the 5 degree separation of Venus and Mercury on January 9th. Mercury was observed in a red sunset and twilight displaying 4 color bands through the telescope: red, yellow, blue, green with Jay observing a dark band passing from east to west. Venus was seen in its thin crescent phase.

NEW HORIZONS - Subscriptions to New Horizons, the official newsletter of the Southeast Region is \$3.00. Address is New Horizons, P. O. Box 546, St. Augustine FL 32084.

FOR SALE - Randy Falkenberg wants to sell his Edmund Scientific 4 1/4" f/10 with equatorial mount. Contact Randy at 448-5087 or see the telescope at the meeting.

NEXT MEETING - Friday, March 19, 8:00 pm, Bradley Observatory.  
Topic - "Black Holes and White Dwarfs" by Dr. Bob Hyde.

Jim Brown  
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