

ATLANTA ASTRONOMY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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

PROGRAM - This month's program, 'Relativity and the Shape of Things to Come', is presented by Dr. Ray DuVarney. Ray is President of the Club as well as a professor of physics at Emory.

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. We will start late Friday afternoon with a social hour. Saturday is devoted to paper sessions and workshops. If you want to conduct a workshop or present a paper, contact Mark Christensen at the meeting or call 921-8430.

OBSERVING SESSION - The New Moon occurs Thursday, March 25. Barring weather problems, we should be able to have an observing session on the weekend of March 26/27. In previous years, this time of year has produced some of our finest observing sessions.

PUBLIC SERVICE FIELD TRIP - Don Hall and Jim Brown travelled to the Bert Adams Scout Reservation on Saturday night, March 6 to prepare several Boy Scouts for the Merit Badge in Astronomy. Although it was raining, we took a Celestron C-8, the Odyssey, and a 4 1/4" RFT. The instruments were never used. Instead, we covered the specific badge requirements and showed slides of what the boys would have seen had we been able to use the telescopes.

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 - Olympus OM-10 with f/3.5-16 zoom macro, split screen focuser, shoulder strap, in warranty, \$350. Vivitar 35CA 38mm f/2.7 1977 model and Mammiya-Sekor 1000 10 yrs old. Contact Frederick Bonkovsky 378-1382 or 378-8821

NEXT MEETING - Friday, April 16, 8:00 pm, Bradley Observatory.
Topic - "One, Two Many" by Mark Christensen.

Jim Brown

