

ATLANTA ASTRONOMY CLUB NEWSLETTER

MEETING - 8:00 pm, Bradley Observatory, Agnes Scott, Friday, October 15

PROGRAM - This month's meeting begins what we hope will become an annual event. After a brief talk by Randy Falkenberg on Rich Field Astronomy with Simple Equipment, we will hold a SWAP Meet. Anything astronomical is available for sale: telescopes, eyepieces, finders, books, grinding equipment, computer programs, whatever. Table space will be provided. To aid in our perpetual fund-raising, we would gladly accept a 10% contribution on your sales. The contribution is voluntary.

TREASURY NOTES - The Atlanta Astronomy Club welcomes the following new members: Douglas A. Morris, 4398 Oakdale Rd, Smyrna 30080 (433-0498); Everette Thomas, 12200 Brookfield Club Dr, Roswell 30075 (998-9535); W. R. Whittle, 5015 Ridgewald Ct, Kennesaw 30144 (928-0751) and Tim Rockwell, 610 Gates Dr, Rockmart 30153 (684-5994).

OBSERVING SESSION - The New Moon occurs about 1:00 am Sunday, October 17. The way it's been lately, the moon is bright on clear nights and it rains on moonless nights. Anyway, plan on trip to Villa Rica Friday or Saturday night. Observing Chairman Mark Christensen will make the appropriate announcements at the meeting.

RENEWALS - The majority of our members renew their memberships during fall of each year. Our new treasurer is Herb Teeple, 5015 Spaulding Dr NE Atlanta, GA 30360.

NEXT MEETING - Friday, November 19 8:00 pm Bradley Observatory. Topic - Archaeo-astronomy by R. V. Whitney. Whit is exploring the astronomy of the ancients and was one the most popular speakers at the SERAL Convention this summer. Please plan to attend. His talk will cause you to reflect not only on what we know, but how we know it.

Jim Brown