

MEETING - 9:00 pm, Old Hickory House, 2202 Northlake Pkwy, Tucker May 13. This is Annual Atlanta Astronomy Club Banquet. The guest speaker is Bob Cox, formerly "Gleanings" editor of Sky & Telescope Magazine. Bob will trace the evolution of Amateur Telescope Making, including slides of Stellaphane from 1937. His talk, "Amateur Instrumentation: Past, Present, and Future" should not be missed. The banquet menu is Barbeque Ribs and Chicken, two vegetables, ice cream with peach cobbler, and iced tea. The Old Hickory House is one block north and two blocks west of I-285 and LaVista. We will have a Happy Hour at the Northlake Sheraton, one block away. If you have not made reservations (\$9), call Randy Falkenberg 448-5087.

INTRODUCTORY TELESCOPE MAKING WORKSHOP - AAC, in conjunction with Bradley Observatory is holding a telescope making workshop on Saturday, May 14, 9:00 am to 1:00pm. Bob Cox is running the workshop and will cover: types of telescopes, Dobsonians, mirror grinding, mounting systems and other topics. The workshop is free and open to the public.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS - In conjunction with the banquet, we will hold the election for next year's officers. The nomination committee has submitted the following slate:

President - Randy Falkenberg	Board Of Directors:
VP and Program Chairman - Don Hall	Jim Brown
VP and Observing Chairman- Mark Christensen	Tut Campbell
Treasurer - Herb Teeple	Ray DuVarney
Recording Secretary - David Roberts	George Roberts
Corresponding Secretary and Newsletter Editor - John Parker	Lee Wilson

TREASURY NOTES - AAC is proud to welcome three new members: RANDY & PAM COLLINS, 6396 Forest Haven, Riverdale, 30274 (991-1179), D. M. HOLMES, 4513 Inlet Rd, Marietta 30066 (962-1142), and TED STATON, Rte 1 Box 5270 Etheridge Rd, Atlanta 30203 (963-8363). We have received 53 returned questionnaires (42%). Attached are the updated results. This is the last printing of the results until we receive more. The deadline is the October meeting. Thank you to all who have participated to date.

NOTE FROM LEE WILSON - Twenty people were present at Villa Rica on the night of April 16. It was a good night for observing and the telescopes looked like chopped-off tree trunks, leaning in different directions. Don Hall brought the Club's new 10-inch Cave and Gene Powell was there with the Club's 13-inch Dobsonian. Alex Langoussis brought Nelda Templet of the Birmingham club. Nelda attended our sky-gaze event last year with the Birmingham Club. She returned to our SERAL Convention this past summer. It looks as if Alex may be increasing our membership. Mark Christensen, Tom Morley and Tom Buchanan reported good skies Friday night. Tom B. returned Saturday night with camera and spectrograph. Don Hall tried late night photography with his 8-inch Schmidt camera.

ODYSSEY- Gene Powell is the custodian of Club's 13-inch Odyssey. Call him at 872-0891 about borrowing it or for information about when it will be at Villa Rica.

VILLA RICA - When you go to our observatory at Villa Rica and cannot open the gate, do not tear down the gate. Rather, go north about 40 feet to a smaller gate. You will have adequate clearance for you and your telescope

will share 8" Meade and/or expenses for ride to Villa Rica- Blaine Brooks (993-7537). Beverly Dill needs a copy of Allyn Thompson's book on scope making. She needs to complete her 8-inch reflector (237-5698).

ATLANTA ASTRONOMY CLUB

Name	Prof.	Telescope	Int	Skills
Abbey,L				
Aldridge,S				
Alexander,Peter	Airline Pilot	Celestron-8	OTA	
Armstrong,J				
Barber,W.F.				
Bartlett,Sarah				
Beales, Alvin L.				
Beck,L	Assoc.Mgat	6" & 10" Newtonians 60mm Refractor	6A	Needs darkroom
Beitzel,V				
Benoit,R				
Boland,E.C.	Sec'y (Ret)	"Skyscope" 3 1/2" Reflector	6	
Brady,R	Arch.Draftsm	None	6	Cmptr, Am. Radio, Gem Cutting
Brooks,A.Blaine	None	Meade, 8"	0	Deep-sky objects, Obs.notebook
Brown, James B.	Physicist	4 1/4" RFT; Celestron C-8	GOTA	Am. Radio N4ETV; Electronics Computer Wizard. Has seen all Messier's with C-5 & C-8
Brown, John L.				
Buchanan, T	Engineer	55mm Brass Refr. One solar & one stellar spectrograph	6	Designs & builds spectrographs
Bucseia, Eric				
Calabro, M&C				
Calder, W				
Camp, Shaun				
Campbell, Tut	Tele.Sales	14.5" Newtonian 4" Alvan Clark Refractor 6" Alvan Clark Refractor	0A	ATM, Newtonian Reflectors Collects Rare Astro Books Collects Brass Telescopes
Carlisle, J				
Christensen, M				
Close, W				
Collins, Randy	Inc. Tax Spec.	3" f/6 Edmund Scientific	60	
Conkle, W				
Conoley, J				
Cowart, R				
Davis, J. Allen	Air-Communicat	Craftsman 8", f/7.0 Homemade 6", pipe mount	0	Might sell the 8"
Davis, R.S.				
Davis, Wm. G.	Physician	None	6	
De Roberts, R				
Dickson, R.E.	Personnel Mgr.	Celestron -90	6	
Dill, Beverly	Accountant	8" Reflector	0	AMT, Grinding & testing mirrors
Dreyer, H.M. Jr.	Engineer	Newtonian, self-built	6	
Dugger, Neil R.	Airline Pilot	Edmunds 200	0	
Dunn, F				
DuVarney, R				
Emory, W	C.P.A.	None	6	
Falkenberg, R				
Ford, R.H.	Ins. Broker	Astroscan, 3"	60	
Fried, R				
Gibson, Joseph	Dentist	Meade 2080	A	Photography, Own Color Darkroom Wants AAC Mirror Grindg Course AAC Tele.Proj. involve more mbrs
Glisson, R. & M.	Chem. & Lawyer	Celestron C-8	0	

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Name      Prof.      Telescope      Int  Skills
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Goode,Archie
Hall,D      Mfr's Agent  Celestron-8; 8"Schmidt Camera A
Hall,S.V.   Banker       Meade 2080      OA  Photo,Captr Prog;Syst Design
Hayward,R
Hegerberg,B
Henry,Dan L.  Chemist(Ret) Own 10" Cassegrain      G  Wood & Metal Working
Holmes,D.M.  Data Base Mgmt Astroscan 2001 & 8" Newt.f/5 A  Photogr & Captr Programmer
Holt,Dennis M.  Sci. Teacher  8"Meade; Edmonds Astroscan 0  Am.Radio-N4IGX;Radio Astr.
Hood,R
Howard,Ernest
Humphries,J
Hyde,R
Johnson,H    Retired      3"Brass,wood tripod(1915)  G  Wants to fin.1950 6" Refl.Tele.
Johnson,M.G.  Retired      Own make 6";f/8.583      A  Show slides,schools,church
Johnson,Ray L.
Johnson,Ronnie
Kieffer,R
Knotts,M
Kreiger,K
Lancaster,J.M.
Landis,H
Langford, W
Langoussis,A  Photographer  Criterion RV-6 Refl;Astroscan 0
Leonard,J.B.
Maclean,K.C.  Retired      8", f/4.5 Newtonian      G
Marcus,M
Marsh, John E.  Advertising  8",f/6 Dobsonian, 3",f/6 Refr.GOT  Planetary/Deep sky
"              "              7x50 Binoculars          Astro.philosophy & history
Mason,L
McClatchey,J
McKinney,N
Meylan, Tom   Student      8" Newtonian            GT  Enthusiasm
Milledge,R
Mitchell, H.E.  Retired      8" Cave Astrolab        G
Morley,T
Morris,D.A.   Electrician  None                    0
Morris,T
Muster,J      Stockbroker  Homemade 8" Newtonian    G
O'Brien,James
Oliver,Adrian L.Physicist  3"Refractor; 8"Newtonian  6A  Teaching physics
Page,B
Parker,John W.  Electron Engr  Celestron-8; 5"Refractor  A
"              "              10" Newtonian
Pharo, Fred J.  Communications  Celestron-8; 60mm Binoculars  6D  Am.Radio,Electronics
Powell,E
Reight,G      Mgmt Consultg  Celestron-8            QT  Mechanical Drafting
Reynolds,W
Rhoads,Jay

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Name      Prof.      Telescope      Int  Skills
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Rhodes, John
Roberts, D.W.  Physicist  4.25", f/4 Newtonian  OA  Optical Fabrication
      "      "      6" f/8 Newtonian      (Coating design)
      "      "      82mm f/4 Refractor      (Substrate fabrication)
Roberts, G.B.
Roberts, Wm. C.
Rockwell, Tim  Sheet Mtl  12.5" f/6 Dobsonian
Rosser, C.L.   Health Adm 10x50 Binoc.; Tasco 20-60x  60  Music; Radio MC; tw&crt typg
Rush, E.E.
Rush, Steve
Sammons, Pat   Chemist    Meade 8", f/6, Newtonian  TA  Captr Progm; Dig. Electronics
Schaeiser, S.G. Economist  Astroscan 2001           60T
Sikes, Craig
Slaseman, D
Smith, D.H.
Snell, W
Speering, D    Pastor     10" & 4 1/2" Newtonians, both  OTA  Observatory constr. Small tele.
      "      "      3" Unित्रon refractor      design, Messier&Planetary Obs.
Sprenger, J
Staal, J.
Staton, Ted    Tech. Dir.  None                    60A  Am. radio, Comptr. programming
Steakley, W
Stenger, Ray
Stokes, B.B.   Engr. (Ret) 4.25" Astroscan          6
Strand, D
Taylor, R
Techo, R
Teepie, H.O.   Prop'r     Celestron-8, 7x50 Binoculars  0    Printing, Wood Working
Thomas, Everett Captr. Terminal None                    6
Truxes, A
Tyler, H
Voight, C      Ret. Teacher None                    6    Biology
Washburn, W    Captr. programs Criterion RV-6          60T  Math. & variables
Wedel, E
Whittle, W.R.  Captr. Analyst Celestron-8            OA    Deep-sky observing
Widener, J
Wiegel, K
Williamson, R
Wilson, L
Winecoff, W.F. Contractor  Meade 2120              GA
Winter, P. & J. Data Proc  Odyssey                 60
Wood, R.E.
Wreen, J.E.    Chem. Teacher None                    6T
Young, D.F.

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