

ATLANTA ASTRONOMY CLUB NEWSLETTER

MEETING: 8:00 P.M., Bradley Observatory, Agnes Scott College, Friday, January 20, 1984.

PROGRAM: "Radio Astronomy" presented by Dr. Robert Roper from the School of Geophysical Sciences at Georgia Tech. Come out and find out what the universe "looks" like at radio wave lengths (...or is it "sounds" like?).

OBSERVING SESSION: The next New Moon is on Wednesday, February 1. Both the following and preceding weekends should provide a considerable number of moonless observing hours for those willing to brave the usual February cold.

TREASURY NOTES: We welcome the following new members to the AAC: James H. Carlisle III, 151 Heather Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29301 (574-0451); Dr. Donald O. Covault, 1958 Starfire Dr. NE, Atlanta, GA 31345 (636-4593); Eric D. Jordan, P.O. Box 398, Hiram, GA 30141 (943-9183); Bill Zincow, 899 Patterns Dr., Mableton, GA 30059 (948-0683); Richard Wood, 2870 Cravenridge Dr. NE, Atlanta, GA 30319 (457-2812).

#####IMPORTANT#####

If the address label on your newsletter has a "red glow" #
label on it you should arrange with Herb Teeple to renew #
your membership this month. Members not renewing will be #
removed from the mailing list. #

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OBSERVATORY REPORT: Many thanks to Lee Wilson and his industrious crew: Jim Colehour, Terry Morris, Shaun Camp, Rick Clark, John Marsh, Dave Roberts, and others for reducing the old pier to rubble. The pier is now ready for installation of the new mount for the 10".

WORK DAY AT VILLA RICA: There will be a work day at Villa Rica on Saturday, Jan. 21. Please see Don Hall and sign up. The goals of the session are to get the 10" mounted on the new pier and the observatory painted.

FEBRUARY MEETING: The annual AAC astrophoto program will be held at the February meeting. Please contact Don Hall between now and the Feb. meeting if you wish to participate. Remember, this year we want to try and set a new record for participation. ANY type of astrophotographic work will be welcomed.

FOR SALE: 6" f8 Dobsonian plus an equatorial mount with slow motion controls at \$275; Lumicon Ha filter (50 mm) at \$35. Contact Terry Morris, 943-5113.

German equatorial mount w/1.5" shafts and 6" circles. The mount comes with 5lb and 25lb weights and a Meade dual-axis drive corrector and is priced at \$500. Contact Bill Zincow, 948-0683. (See John Parker at the Jan. meeting for a look at a photo of the mount.)

John Parker