

ATLANTA ASTRONOMY CLUB NEWSLETTER

MEETING:

8:00 P.M., Bradley Observatory, Agnes Scott College, Friday, February 17, 1984.

PROGRAM:

"AAC ASTROPHOTO EXTRAVAGANZA '84" coordinated by Don Hall. This is the annual meeting devoted to the astrophotographic work of our club members. We are expecting the largest participation yet; so, please plan to attend. All exhibitors are asked to try and meet with Don Hall at 7:45 P.M. to work out the last minute details.

OBSERVING SESSION:

The next New Moon is on Friday, March 2. This will be the first New Moon to fall on a weekend in some time. Plan to come to Villa Rica that weekend for some "dark sky" observing. See notes below on the 10 inch Newtonian.

TREASURY NOTES:

We welcome the following new member to the AAC: Eric A. Lewy, 1129 Warrenhall Lane, Atlanta, GA 30319 (252-2785).

```
#####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. The expiration year/month    #  
# of your Sky and Telescope subscription is printed in the    #  
# lower right corner of the address label.                     #  
#                                                                 #  
#####
```

OBSERVATORY REPORT:

The 10 inch Newtonian is now operational. Many thanks to Don Hall and crew for their hard work in completing the installation. The first report from users is that the views are great! This telescope is equipped for astrophotography; you supply the camera, film, and patience, the AAC supplies the rest.

The 8 inch Maksutov is in need of a 50 mm finder. Please contact Don Hall if you can help us out.

ALCON '84:

The 38th annual convention of the Astronomical League will be held August 1-4, 1984 at Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin. You may obtain information packets by writing to ALCON '84, P.O. Box 275, Mequon, WI 53092, Atten: Daniel L. Koehler. John Parker has one packet of information you may look at or make copies from if you are interested.

John Parker