

ATLANTA ASTRONOMY CLUB NEWSLETTER

MEETING:

8:00 P.M., Bradley Observatory, Agnes Scott College, Friday, March 16, 1984.

PROGRAM:

"THE SPACE PROGRAM" presented by Ronald Haybron. Mr. Haybron is a consultant to NASA and is uniquely qualified to talk about the state of our space program today.

OBSERVING SESSION:

The next New Moon is on Sunday, April 1. The entire week prior to April 1 should be ideal for observations at Villa Rica. The moon will be rising after morning twilight all week. The "official" club observing night will be on Friday, March 30.

TREASURY NOTES:

The balance in the club treasury as of February 19, 1984 was \$970.08. There are no outstanding bills and no outstanding receivables. The present paid membership is 123. There were no new members since the last newsletter.

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OBSERVATORY REPORT:

The refinishing work on the 8" Maksutov has been completed. Don Hall has issued an urgent request for a volunteer to make a set of tripod legs suitable for this fine telescope. Anyone interested in assisting or undertaking this project, please contact Don. Work on the 20" is proceeding; we may have it available for use this summer if all goes well. See Don Hall if you would like to help with this exciting project.

FOR SALE:

A 17.5" f4.5 Coulter mirror in a Novak 9-point cell; includes a Novak spider and diagonal. All components are presently mounted in a simple Dobsonian. Replacement cost is over \$800; all reasonable offers will be considered. Contact Mike Schnittker, 394-3412.

John Parker