

ATLANTA ASTRONOMY CLUB NEWSLETTER

MEETING: Club President, John Parker 977-2387
The February meeting will be held at 8:00 PM on Friday,
February 21, 1986 at the Bradley Observatory of Agnes Scott
College.

PROGRAM: Program Director, Dr. Joe Gibson 255-1621
Unannounced at press time.

TREASURY NOTES: Treasurer, Liz Peterson 767-4674.
Liz asks new members to be patient about their subscriptions
to SKY & TELESCOPE magazine, apparently the circulation
department has been overwhelmed with new requests.

THE UPPER HALF: Upper Halver, George Peight 633-1202.
Full Moon on February 24
Last Quarter Moon on March 3
Observing Session Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2
Halley's Coordinates March 1: RA 20hrs 26', Dec 16 degrees
20'

Several of our members have recommended that we use part of
the newsletter for a vehicle to sound off about gripes,
accolades, suggestions for do-it-yourself projects,
improvements at Barber Observatory or anything that would be
of interest to our Club members.

This makes sense. First of all, I'm sure many of us have
had problems with manufacturers and dealers of
astro-equipment. So let's name names if a company deserves
a blackeye, let's give them one (or two). If they deserve a
pat on the back, let's do that too.

Also, let us know about any needed improvements at our
observatory site. We are always reviewing our list of
priorities.

In addition, if you've built or modified some of your
accessories (setting circle lights, trays, dewcaps, guide
scopes, cameras, tips on photos too, etc...). Anything that
will improve our expertise or help our wallets will be well
received. You bet!

Try to limit your thoughts to about 200 words and send it to
me no later than 15 days before the Club meeting.

IT'S BEAR FROM YOU!

I'll start off with a modest idea. You can buy adhesive
backed red translucent tape 2"wide at the SEARS Auto Store
at the Northlake Shopping Center. It's for repairing broken
brake light lens' and is perfect to cover the lens on your
flashlight that's used while observing. It costs 3.98 for a
5 foot roll.

SELLING: Please send any announcements concerning selling
items to: Dennis Holmes
4513 Inlet Road
Marietta, Ga. 30066

Allow 15 days to process before next newsletter
Please include name of item and any features, price, your

name and phone number. This service is free and any number of items can be submitted and will be listed given enough space and time

CRITERION DYNAMAX 8 with one axis tracking control, Minolta camera attachment, 6 eyepieces (6-50mm), \$1250, Frank Vinson 427-4338.

LAST MINUTES Recording Secretary, Sharone Franklin
937-8796

Telescope maker, John Dobson presented interesting and stimulating ideas about the borders of the universe and the relationship between space and time.

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