

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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