

THE FAINT FUZZY January 2003

The Official Newsletter of the West Kentucky Amateur Astronomers

UPCOMING MEETING: The next meeting will take place this Saturday, Jan 4 at 7PM at GP Observatory. (Public is welcome) If the forecast calls for clear skies, some members will be arriving at least 30 minutes before dark to set up equipment.

THE LAST MEETING which was held on Dec 7, was called to order by Warren Wepking, and the highlights are as follows:

- There were 16 members in attendance, including new members, Donnie Biggers, and David & Carol Conatser. Returning visitors, Jeff and Dexter were there also.
 - Dave Byrd volunteered to be the coordinator for Astronomy Day, May 10, 2003.
 - We established the Board Meeting months for '03, which are as follows: Feb, May, Aug, Nov.
 - Scott Simon shared his Leonids story and a few photos, one of which captured an exploding meteor.
 - If you are getting the discounted subscription to S & T magazine and you receive a renewal notice during 2003, please make out a check or money order to Sky Publishing for \$29.95 and give it to David Paessler along with your name and current mailing address.
 - David P got approval to purchase more wall frames for AL certificates.
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ASTRONOMICAL LEAGUE CERTIFICATES:

-Presented last meeting to: Tim Camden Honorary Messier, James Parker Honorary Messier, Tim Camden Lunar Club, David Paessler Lunar Club, Ross Workman Lunar Club, David Paessler Caldwell Club. Programs completed but certificate pending arrival from AL are: Jeff Burton Urban Club, Double Star Club, Honorary Messier, and Deep Sky Binocular. (Check out the last pages of The Reflector)

MISCELLANEOUS:

- PLEASE start submitting nominations for ALL officers' positions. We need to contact the nominees and allow time for each person to decide whether to accept or decline the nomination.
 - Annual club membership dues of \$15 will be due at the March meeting. Be prepared to pay David on or before this date.
 - The March meeting also marks the Annual Potluck and Officer Elections.
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TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF DEC 28

Grand total balance \$1495.94

2003 MEETING SCHEDULE Board meetings 6pm / Reg meetings 7pm (unless otherwise noted)

Jan 4 Reg Meeting
Feb 1 Board meeting / Reg Meeting
Mar 1 Messier Marathon, Halfmoon Observatory, North Christian County, KY (Members and their guests only)
Mar 8 6pm Annual Potluck / Officer Elections / Reg Meeting (Annual Membership Dues \$15)
Mar 29 Rain date for Messier Marathon
Apr 5 Reg Meeting
May 3 Board meeting / Reg Meeting
May 10 Astronomy Day
June 28 Reg Meeting
July 26 Reg Meeting
Aug 23 Board meeting / Reg Meeting
Sept 27 Reg Meeting
Oct 20-25 14th Annual Twin Lakes Star Party (Monday – Saturday)
Nov 22 5pm Board meeting / 6pm Annual club Chili Supper / 7pm Reg Meeting
Dec No Meeting due to holidays

Happy Skies & New Year,
John Holland