

THE FAINT FUZZY November 2002

The Official Newsletter of the West Kentucky Amateur Astronomers

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING / CHILI PARTY / MONTHLY MEETING

The quarterly **Board Meeting** for officers will take place this Saturday, Nov 2 at 5:00 pm at GP Observatory. The annual WKAA Post Star Party / Pre-Holiday **Chili Party** will follow at 6:00 pm and then the regular **Monthly Meeting** will be at 7:00 pm as usual.

Since this is a chili supper, we need about three kind folks to volunteer to cook up some chili. We will also need drinks, a couple of bags of ice, and some deserts. So, if you would, think about what you can bring and let Ross or me know. That way we can take care of any last-minute needs. Even if you *did not* attend the Star Party, feel free to join us for some fun and fellowship. (And bring a friend)

Wow, we have three AL certificates to hand out this time. From what I hear, we have about seven more in the works just any time.

NEW MEMBERS

We want to make welcome our newest members, Donnie Bigers from Corydon, KY and Keith Chike from Carmel, IN

STAR PARTY NOTES

Special thanks to all who helped in any way with the Star Party. It was a huge success. We had a lot of compliments and positive responses, some of which I'll share at the meeting.

Total income for the Star Party was \$2,504.00. Expenses totaled \$2,363.00, with a net profit of \$141.00. An itemized report will be available to members upon request at the meeting, or via email from either David Paessler or myself.

We still have two shirts for sale, which are both XXL Navy, for \$18 each, also four leftover moon maps for \$10 each.

There are two or three unclaimed member's shirts at the observatory also.

Lots of Star Party photos have been posted on our website. Several more photos have been submitted and will be posted as soon as they are sorted.

MISC NOTES

* We had well over 1,200 visits to our website in October alone. Several TLSP attendees found out about us through our website.

* Lacy Thomas found employment in Eastern KY, which causes mixed feelings. We are happy for him job-wise, and he *is* much closer than when he lived in Maryland, but yet not close enough to us to be able to make the drive regularly. We do wish him the best though.

OFFICIAL 2003 CLUB SCHEDULE (Actual meeting times will be announced at a later date)

Jan 4

Feb 1

Mar 1 Messier Marathon, Halfmoon Observatory, North Christian County, KY (Members and their guests only)

Mar 8 Annual Potluck and Officer Elections.

Mar 29 Raindate for Messier Marathon

Apr 5

May 3

May 10 Astronomy Day

June 28

July 26

Aug 23

Sept 27

Oct 20-25 14th Annual Twin Lakes Star Party (Monday – Saturday)

Nov 22 Annual club Chili Supper

Dec No Meeting due to holidays

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Happy Skies,
John Holland