

THE BUFFALO ASTRONOMICAL ASSOCIATION

SPRING PROGRAM - 1955

FEBRUARY 14 - - That's next Monday, also Valentine's Day. Special event - JUMPING JUPITER, BY GEMINI. Open House at the Museum. Our Association has a big part in it. See the leaflet attached. ALL MEMBERS WITH 'SCOPE ARE URGED TO BRING THEM - even tho' it's cloudy as per usual and your's is the kind with no X-Ray attachment and can't see thru clouds. (Scopes will be set up on the main floor for exhibition if the heavens contain more Jupiter Pluvius than Jupiter).

Members with scopes will be admitted to the rear entrance, ground floor, where the elevator will be available to help carry the load. Be there at 7:30.

MARCH 2 - - Regular monthly meeting. Wednesday. Speaker will be Dr. Harry Olsen of Linde Air Corporation: his topic, THE NATURE OF LIGHT.

APRIL 6 - - Regular monthly meeting. Wednesday at 8. Speaker will be Kurt Stehling of our Club and Bell Aircraft, who will present movies of rockets and X-1-A airships.

MAY 4 - - Final meeting of Spring season. Wednesday at 8. Dr. Olsen of Linde Air will be back again for a short talk, continuing the subject of the spectral properties of light. Election of officers for the coming season.

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DON'T FORGET MONDAY THE FIFTEENTH OF VALENTINE
I MEAN FEBRUARY. WE WANT A GOOD TURNOUT.

J. Clement 2/8/55

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THE BUFFALO ASTRONOMICAL ASSOCIATION - SUMMER EVENTS - 1955

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HERE'S TWO EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR SO FAR - AND THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE IS COOKING UP ANOTHER ONE FOR LATER ON, AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER.

NUMBER ONE - STAR PARTY, TUESDAY JUNE 21. Repeat TUESDAY JUNE 21. A NEW PLACE THIS TIME - MEET AT GROVER CLEVELAND GOLFCOURSE CLUBHOUSE, MAIN AND BAILEY. TELESCOPES WILL BE SET UP ON THE PRACTICE DRIVING RANGE. 8:30 P. M. THE LAST COUPLE OF SUMMERS THESE EVENTS HAVE BEEN QUITE SUCCESSFUL - 10 to 15 SCOPES, 25-35 people. BRING 'SCOPE, FRAU, FRIENDS.

NUMBER TWO - SUNDAY, JULY 17. WALTER SEMERAU'S BACK YARD. 135 ZIMMERMAN, TOWN OF TONAWANDA. OFF DELAWARE ROAD, NORTH OF SHERIDAN. 1:30 P. M. OBSERVATION WITH CORONAGRAPH. INSPECTION OF OBSERVATORY AND THE WORK WALTER IS DOING. MARK YOUR CALENDAR SO YOU WON'T FORGET.

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FALL SCHEDULE - 1955

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The Buffalo Astronomical Association is going to devote a season to our favorite hobby - telescopes and associated gadgets, observers and observing.

The meetings will occur on the first and third Wednesday of each month as in previous years. Programs for the first meetings are listed below. For the second meeting of each month we will hold observing sessions at the Kellogg Observatory.

We plan to meet there in October regardless of weather. If the weather is bad, we will examine and study the operation of the telescope and its attachments. November and December observing sessions will be held only if the sky is clear at 5:30 P. M.

The Fall schedule is as follows: -

- OCTOBER 5 - THE SPECTROGRAPH FOR THE AMATEUR. Walt. Samerau's
800 PM new instrument is within financial and technical reach of any B. A. A. member.
- OCTOBER 19 - OBSERVING SESSION. Rain or shine. See above.
- NOVEMBER 2 - TELESCOPES AND THEIR ACCESSORIES. The problems
800 PM of small telescopes in general and the construction of an amateur instrument in particular - by Kurt Stehling.
- NOVEMBER 16 - OBSERVING NIGHT. If clear skies at 5:30.
- DECEMBER 7 - TECHNICAL PROBLEMS OF THE AMATEUR OBSERVER, by
800 PM Alan E. Gee. Star maps tell you what to look for but you need proper equipment in proper adjustment to see what the map says is there.
- DECEMBER 21 - OBSERVING NIGHT. If skies are clear at 5:30.

Realizing it's short notice for the first meeting this Wednesday, we hope to see you all there.

ED. LINDBERG
Pres.

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TO ALL MEMBERS:

AUGUST 18, 1955

The Buffalo Astronomical Association will hold its Summer Star Party soon: - the date to be jointly decided by the sky itself - by the availability of a place - and by the observations of a small committee.

The place will be Ellicott Creek Park. Turn West at the Little Park Road just South of the bridge crossing and proceed for about 0.4 mile into the Park to the largest cabin. Bring a picnic supper at 6:30 or come later if you can't make it for supper.

You will be called on the telephone on the afternoon of the day chosen. If you plan to be away in the afternoon, try to leave word where you can be reached. It's short notice, but its the best way we can figure to beat the bad luck we have been having in weather in previous star parties.

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Wednesday,
February 1

Optical glass and lenses; - types,
uses and applications to amateur
observing - by John Small, Develop-
ment Physicist, American Optical Company.

Wednesday,
March 7

THE STORY OF PALOMAR, a 40-minute movie
thriller that should give us ideas (!)
and an exciting evening.

Wednesday,
April 4

The Solar Prominences as seen from The
Climax Observatory - Dr. F. Shirley Jones.
Come and welcome our foremost astronomer
and see and hear a dramatic show.

Wednesday,
May 2.

Variable Star Observing, by Tad Czerniejewski,
charter member of the Buffalo Telescope Makers,
pioneers in Buffalo of 25 years ago.
Also, election of officers.

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DON'T FORGET ----

Club Observing Nights - the third Wed-
nesday of each month at 8 P. M. at
Kellogg Observatory. But call Gene
Wallmeyer, PA 1227, early in the evening
to see if there will be a meeting. If
there is enough demand he will come over
on bad nights and demonstrate the telescope.

22 members enjoyed the Bausch and Lomb
movie in January even though no schedules
out. Goes to show - always come to meet-
ings or it's your own loss.

Ed Lindberg