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A Letter from the President

Dear fellow member,

Our bulletin will be rather on the short side this month, but that doesn't indicate a lack of activities on the part of our Society. I want to draw your attention to our general meeting, set for this coming Monday, December 11 at 7:45 p.m. at Griffith Observatory. On the agenda will be the election of officers and directors for 1973, as well as a number of interesting reports and an excellent speaker, Dr. Gibson Reaves of the Department of Astronomy at the University of Southern California. Dr. Reaves will speak on "The Star of Antinous."

The B.A.A. Handbooks for 1973 have arrived, and as time permits I will be conducting a sale of them at the December meeting as well. The Board of Directors seemed to think my performance at selling raffle tickets some months ago indicated that I have missed my calling and should have become a professional huckster. At any rate, you'll probably have the glorious thrill of seeing me in action in that capacity.

I hope to see you at the meeting.

Sincerely,
Art Johnson
President, L.A.A.S.

Quick Announcements and Reminders

There is still time to run for an office for the Society! Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting.

Please remember that any nominations for awards to be made at our banquet must be in the hands of Awards Committee Chairman Thomas Cragg by no later than the December meeting.

Banquet tickets will be on sale at the meeting. Our Annual Banquet will be held in lieu of a January meeting. The date is Sunday evening, January 14, and it will be held at Les Freres Taix Restaurant in Los Angeles. There will be door prizes as well as an excellent speaker and lots of fun. Please plan to buy your tickets at the December meeting.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 1973 at the home of Mr. Ted Sobelman. Board meetings are open to any member of the Society who wishes to attend. Please see Mr. Sobelman at the December general meeting for directions if you are interested.

one more thing... BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON FROM YOUR NEWS BULLETIN STAFF!

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