



Los Angeles Astronomical Society



CALENDAR

- March 10 General Meeting - California Museum of Science & Industry, Exposition Park, 7:45 p.m. in the new, large auditorium, several hundred feet east of February's meeting place (walk east, several hundred feet beyond the 'Visible Woman' entrance).
PLEASE NOTE: There will be an unscheduled meeting of the Executive Board of Directors immediately following the general meeting.
- March 17 Star Member Meeting - Palms Recreational Center, Overland Avenue near the Santa Monica Freeway, 7:45 p.m.
- March 31 Executive Board of Directors Meeting - Palms Recreational Center, location and time as above.

SPEAKER FOR MARCH

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Gibson Reaves, chairman of USC's Department of Astronomy, will address us this month. Informed sources tell us his topic, "Idiosyncrasies of the Calendar," is one that will find appeal among all listeners in the audience. Don't miss this one; it may well prove to be the best of the year!

LOCKWOOD REPORT

Star Members met for the first time this year on February 17 to discuss, among other things, observatory construction goals for 1975. The last major construction hurdle is the installation of the concrete floor and telescope piers. Once again dear Star Members, we call upon you to volunteer your time, talents and resources. We are in particular need of a capable cement finisher. Also needed are several fifty gallon water-tight drums (Howard Packer, are you listening?), about 75 feet of water hose, cement finishing tools and a water pump, preferably hand operated. The two work parties necessary to complete this phase of the project have been tentatively set for the Saturdays of June 7 and 14. You'll hear more at a later time.

OPTICAL SHOPS

Founded as the Amateur Telescope Makers of Los Angeles in 1926, telescope making has always been a major activity of this society. But as most of you know, the LAAS has been without shops for a number of years, creating a void that has been difficult to fill. It now appears that we are, so to speak, back in business. As previously announced, the museum staff is preparing an area for our shops in the Space Museum, across the street from our meeting place. We can, according to one source, expect to move in within a month.

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Trade - Vemco Model 3300 Drafting Machine - unused, comes with full instructions and tools. 18-inch arms, 12 & 18 inch transparent plastic straightedge scales (metric divisions). Also a 30 x 42" unmarred wood drafting table. Altogether, a \$132.50 value! Will trade for 10-inch mirror optics, 4 - 6" refractor objective, large astrocamera lens or what have you? Fully open for offers - try me out. Call Lu at 257-9662.

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