



# Los Angeles Astronomical Society

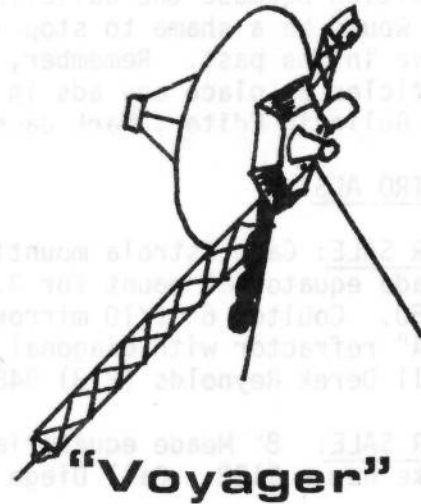
## LAAS MEETINGS

General Meeting - Monday, October 8th,  
7:45 p.m. at Griffith Observatory. This  
month the speaker will be Jackie Giuliano  
from JPL. She will speak on "Voyager".

Board Meeting - Monday, October 22nd,  
7:30 p.m.

Star Members - Monday, October 15th,  
at 7:30 p.m.

Star and Board Meetings convene at the  
Palms Recreational Center, located on  
Overland Avenue, just north of the  
Santa Monica Freeway, behind the  
Rancho Park Library. All members are  
welcome.



## **DUES NOTICE**

October has come again and annual dues are due. If you have not paid yours yet, please pay as promptly as possible. If dues are not paid by the end of November, the member will be dropped. Dues may be paid at the general meeting or mailed to: Los Angeles Astronomical Society, 2800 East Observatory Road, Los Angeles, California, 90027. Adults \$12 and Juniors \$6.

## **STAR PARTY!**

Guess what? There is only one star party left this year. It is Saturday, October 20th. I think it would be great to have a big turn out for this party. It is a shame that only a few people showed up for the September party. The weather was beautiful. So, why don't you grab your warm clothes and drive up to Lockwood Valley for the October Star Party.

## WHERE'S MY G.O.?

If you have not been receiving the Griffith Observer for the past few months, contact one of the officers in the society. But, if you are a new member, please be patient. It takes us and the people that run the G.O. a few months to get your subscription going. The back issues that you deserve will be sent to you also.

## NEWS NOTES

With the support from the membership in the September vote, the Articles of Incorporation have been changed so that the society now has non-profit status. Donations are needed for the construction of the society's clubhouse in Lockwood Valley. Both time and money. Gary Gibson purchased the society's 8" Cave Astrola reflector. The society now has a third class postage rating. This will save a considerable amount of money each year.

## EDITOR CHANGE

by Mark Jacobs

Dennis Grantham retired last month as your Bulletin editor. He has done a great job but has decided to turn it over to someone else. I took over the position because the Bulletin is the main form of communication in the society. It would be a shame to stop it. I hope to do as good a job as Dennis and Lew have in the past. Remember, this is your Bulletin. If you wish to write any articles or place any ads in it, you can. Articles or ads should be submitted to Bulletin Editor, Mark Jacobs, 22661 Cass Avenue, Woodland Hills, Ca. 91364.

## ASTRO ADS

FOR SALE: Cave Astrola mounting for 10" scope, 1½" shafts, and drive - \$300. Meade equatorial mount for 3.1" refractor, slow motion dec., and drive, complete, \$150. Coulter 6" f/10 mirror & diagonal, brand new, never used - \$20. Meade 2.4" refractor with diagonal - \$30. Permanent pier for Cave mount - \$20. Call Derek Reynolds (213) 848-1998.

FOR SALE: 8" Meade equatorial mount model 851-8, with manual dec. control. Like new - \$120. Call Diego -(213) 281-2863.

FOR SALE: 18½" I.D. X 48" fiberglass tube, white outside, black inside. With rings - \$100. Call Mark Jacobs (213) 888-5336 or (213) 703-8248.

WANTED: 16" mirror mount. 18" I.D. X 70" fiberglass tube. Contact Mark Jacobs (213) 888-5336 or (213) 703-8248.



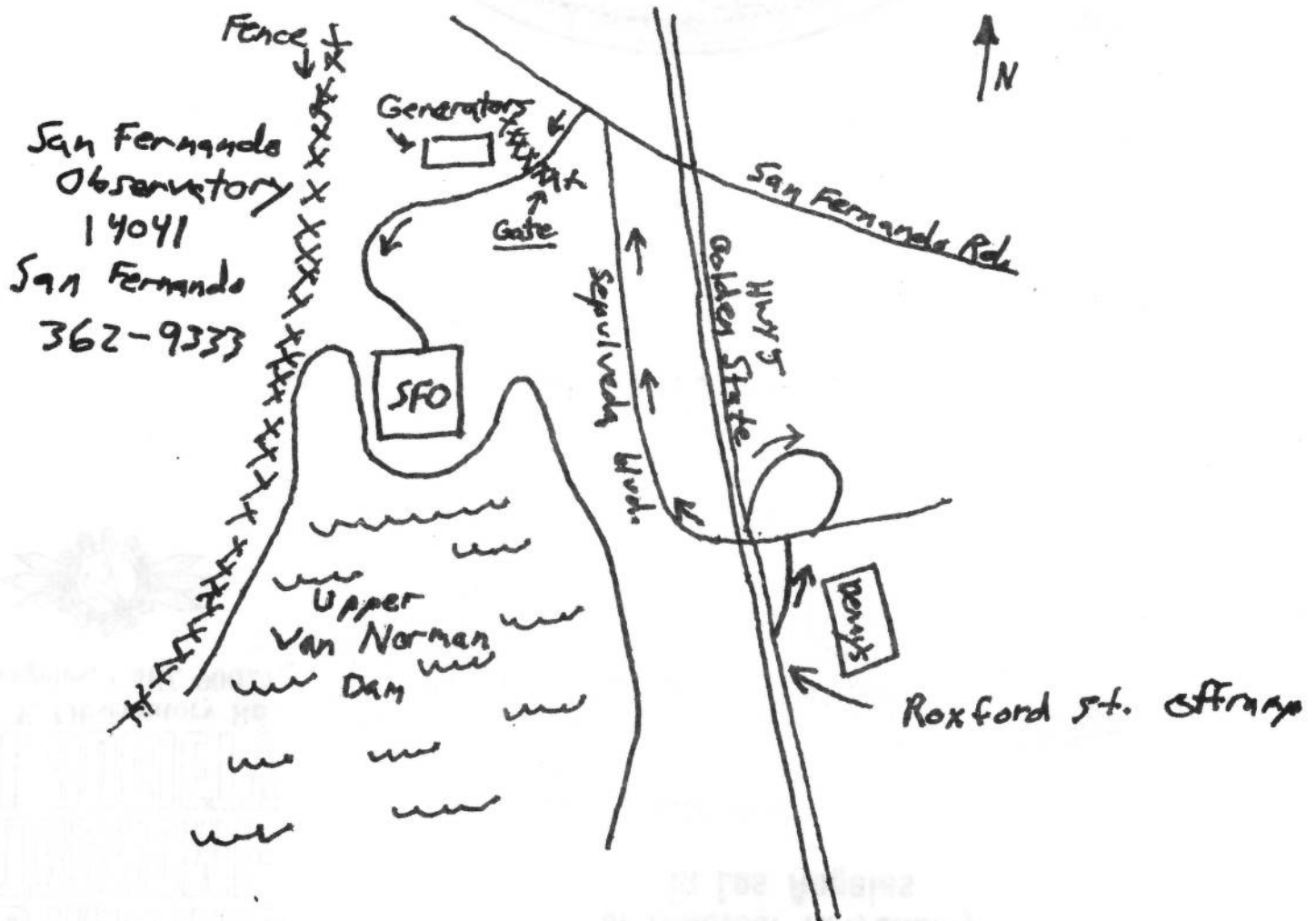
# REMINDER

Our September speaker, Steve Edberg, has arranged for the LAAS to see the San Fernando Solar Observatory. This observatory, located near the Van Norman dam in the San Fernando Valley, was originally built by Lockheed.

The tour will take place Saturday, October 13th. We will meet near the corner of San Fernando Road and Sepulveda Blvd. at 14041 San Fernando Road. This is a gate where we will get access through DWP property. We must all be there at 1:00 p.m. The time is important because the gate will only be opened once, to let us through as a group. Any members interested in going should contact David Sovereign - (213) 794-0646.



## Directions to get there -



Magnitudes of the Stars  
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