



Los Angeles Astronomical Society

General Meeting

For the May 12th general meeting at the Griffith Planetarium, the speaker will be Paul Roques of Griffith Observatory. As you might know already May is Griffith Observatory's 45th anniversary. So Mr. Roques will be speaking on the history of amateur astronomy in Southern California. Mr. Roques has been at Griffith Observatory since 1943 and has also been on the staff at Mount Wilson and Mount Palomar. The talk will also be on the research that Griffith has done with Mount Wilson and Mount Palomar. Mr. Roques will also be taking questions from the audience in his talk.

There will be time set aside for members to show presentations of activities, projects, or trips that have taken place. Remember, this all takes place Monday, May 12th, at 7:45 P.M.

OTHER LAAS MEETINGS

Board Meeting- Monday, May 19th, at 7:30 P.M.

Star Members- Monday, June 2nd, at 7:30 P.M.

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

President's Column

Riverside Conference. Don't forget the 12th annual Riverside Telescope Makers Conference is coming up in May on the Memorial Day weekend, May 24th-26th. It will be held at Camp Oakes, which is 5 miles east of Big Bear City. If you want to go and have not reserved a space, I recommend that you phone Clifford Holmes at (714) 689-6893 or write to him at 8642 Wills Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503.

Next Month. I'll give a recap of the public star party. I hope you all attended it. Membership support for all society activities is very important.

Tom Wallace
LAAS President

LAAS Questionnaire Due at the Observatory May 12, 1980

Members are urged to complete and return questionnaires by the announced deadline so that the views of the entire society may be reflected in the survey results.

Wade Bunting, Chairman
Ad Hoc Development Committee

Good News !

We are going to have the dirt road up at the Lockwood site graded and graveled from Boy Scout Rd. to the gate. This will cost in the order of \$1400. Star members can help by being prompt in sending in their dues. They should be in by May 1st. The road may be fixed by the first star party at Lockwood, May 17th.

David Sovereign
Star Member Chairman

NEWS NOTES

A car pool plan has been set up by Howard Packer and Bob Kendall for going to the general meetings and to the Lockwood Valley site. It will be available at the May general meeting.

The JPL tour will be June 13th, Friday, at 10:00 in the morning. David Sovereign will be taking reservations at the next general meeting. A total of 45 can go.

Dr. Andrew Ingersoll, our April speaker, presented an excellent talk on the spacecraft results from Jupiter and Saturn. It was very fascinating.

The slide shows on the solar eclipse were beautiful and Randy Cindrlich's color video tapes of the eclipse were marvelous. Thank you for sharing them with us.

Treasurer's Report

As reported by LAAS treasurer Steve Kufeld at the April 21st Board of Directors meeting, the general treasury has \$2313.73 and the Observatory fund has \$1384.34.

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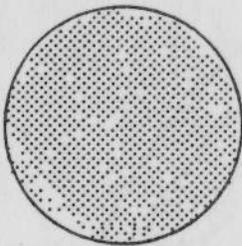
Spring is a time of renewal; star dues due May 1st

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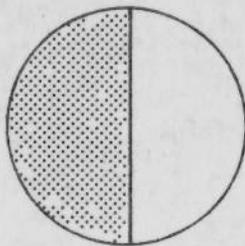
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at Lockwood Valley**

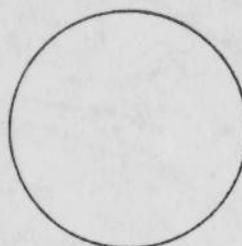
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June 14	September 6
July 12	October 11



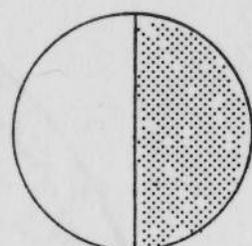
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May 14th



FIRST QUARTER
May 21st

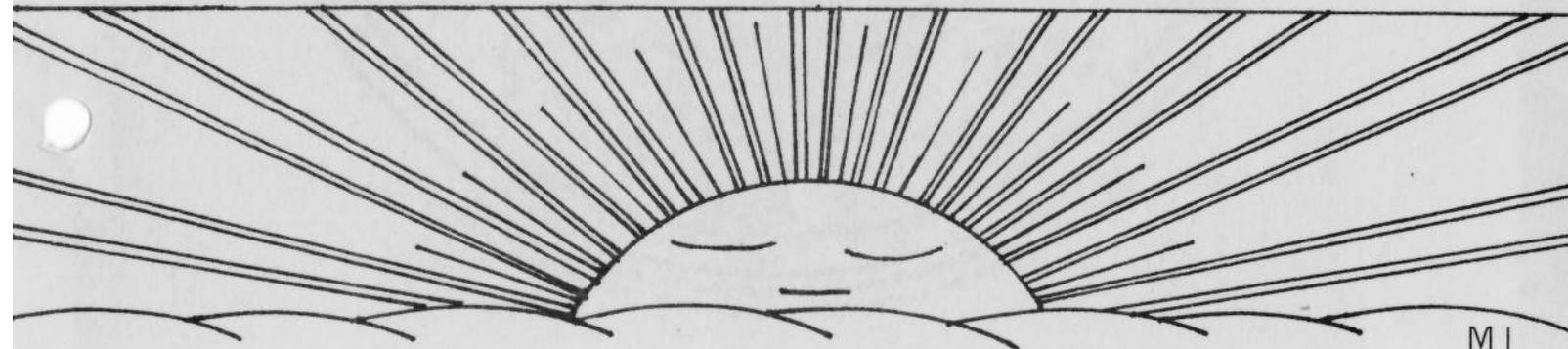


FULL MOON
May 29th



LAST QUARTER
June 6th

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