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CELESTRON TOUR

The August general meeting will depart from our usual meeting format and will be held at the factory of Celestron International, makers of the well known orange tubed telescopes. Celestron is located at 2835 Columbia st. in Torrance (see map). A few short announcements will be made at the beginning of the meeting, but the majority of the time will be spent on a tour of Celestron's telescope making facilities. Don't miss this rare LAAS event!

**MONDAY
AUGUST 9
7:45 PM
AT CELESTRON**

**833-NOVA
FOR CURRENT CLUB EVENTS**

NEWS ITEMS

WORK PARTY:

There will be a work party at Locwood valley on Saturday, August 14, one week before the Star Party, to install the north fence. The work party is being held on a non-Star party weekend because of the amount of work planned. All star members are encouraged to help out. Any non-star member who helps will be eligible for an extra night of observing on Friday August 20, the night before the Star Party. Car Pools are being formed. If you would like to help, contact Derek Reynolds at 848-1998.

STAR PARTY

As mentioned above, the next Star Party will be Saturday, August 21 at the Lockwood Valley Observatory. So far this year, attendance has been fair, and overnight temperatures averaging in the mid 40's. Arrive anytime after noon, but try to leave by 11:00 the next morning. Hope to see you there!

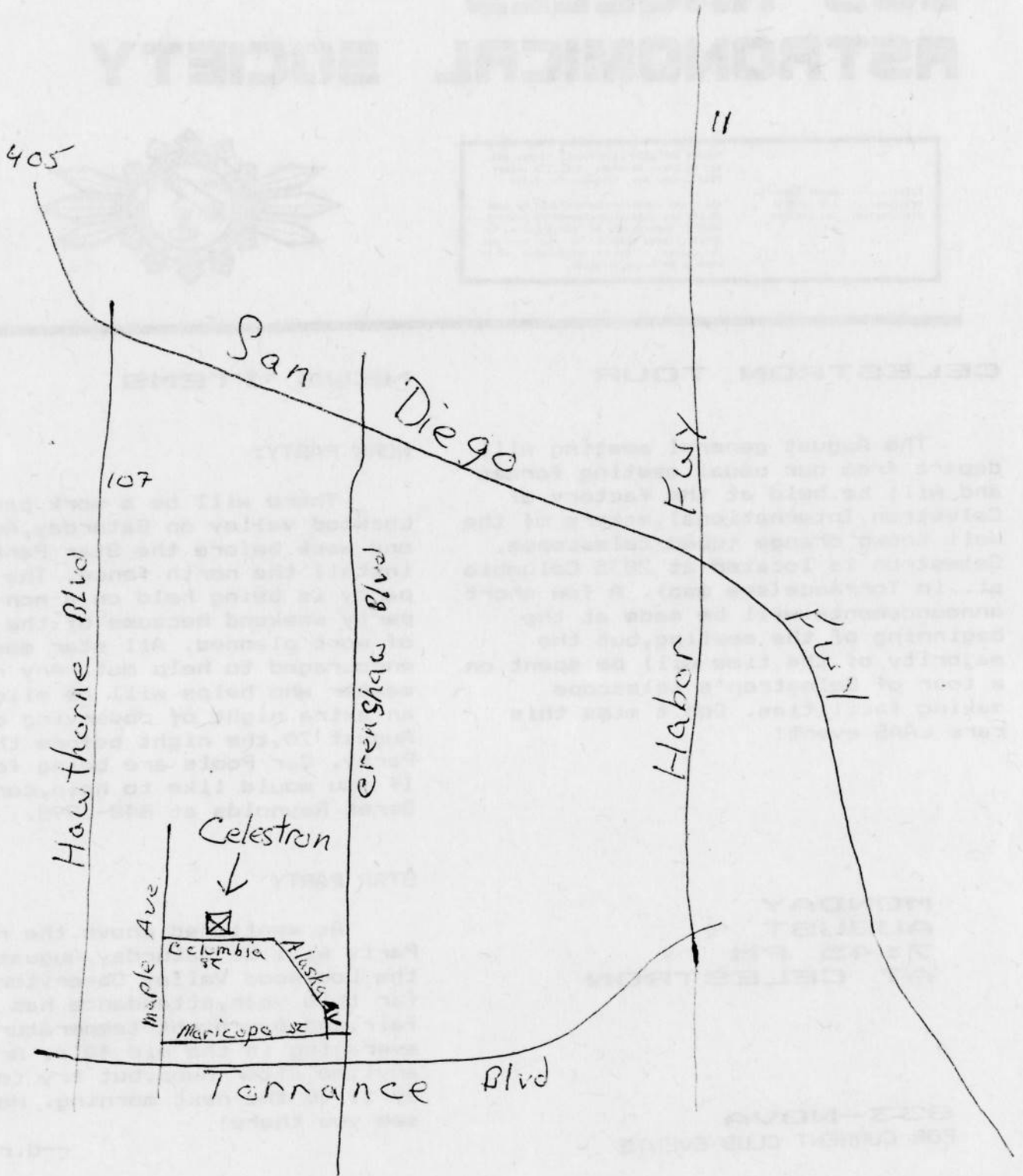
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FREE---

one (1) 55 gal. drum for use as a mirror grinding stand.

Mike O'Neal
393-2561

DIRECTIONS TO CELESTRON



LAAS DUES

Yes, it's that time again: LAAS dues will be due shortly. In order to avoid the confusion that has struck in the past, the Board has adopted a new (and hopefully clearer) dues policy:

1) LAAS dues are due on or before MIDNIGHT, SEPTEMBER 30. The amount you owe will be shown in the upper righthand corner of your bulletin mailing label. This will be what is needed to continue your current membership status (AN ASTERISK INDICATES OUR RECORDS SHOW YOU ARE A JUNIOR MEMBER WHO NOW QUALIFIES AS A SENIOR MEMBER).

Current rates are:

Senior: 18yrs and over \$18.00 per year

junior: under 18yrs \$9.00 per year

Retired: over 65 \$9.00 per year

Star: \$50.00 per year in addition to general dues

Life: \$300.00 one time payment

2) Any member who has not paid by October 1 will be classified as delinquent and all membership services will be suspended IMMEDIATELY (this includes G.O. and Bulletin subscriptions, attendance to Star Parties etc.). Dues must then be paid on or before MIDNIGHT, OCTOBER 31 in order to reinstate without penalty. Upon payment of dues, membership services will be reactivated.

3) Members not having paid by November 1 will be classified as dropped and must pay a \$2.50 reinstatement fee upon payment of dues.

4) After one (1) year, all dropped members will be removed from the files and must reapply as new members, with the appropriate initiation fees.

DETATCH AND MAIL

PLEASE RENEW/CHANGE MY LAAS MEMBERSHIP:

SENIOR (\$18.00): _____

JUNIOR (\$9.00): _____

RETIRED (\$9.00): _____

CH STAR (\$30.00): _____

STAR (\$50.00): _____

LIFE (\$300.00): _____

TOTAL: _____

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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Over 50 Years
of Amateur Astronomy
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1982 STAR PARTY SEASON at Lockwood Valley

May 22	August	21
June 19	September	18
July 29	October	16