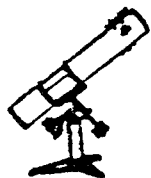


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MEETING FEBRUARY 24th

Dr. Ann Cowley of Arizona State University will be our guest speaker at the February meeting. Dr. Cowley will give a talk on "Serendipity in Astronomy: The Discovery of a Black Hole."

MEETING MARCH 23rd

The March meeting will be at Keith Parizek's house, 3329 E. Mescal St. Phx. Keith will show slides of his observatory at Alpine, slides he has taken and slides taken by Evered Kreimer. Evered is co-author of that beautiful book: The Messier Album. We will be having what Keith calls a "double star party". Everyone is urged to bring the co-ordinates of their favorite double star, and we will have a look at it through Keith's 11½ inch Maksutov. Bring a telescope and a folding chair, Keith will supply electric power. The meeting will start at 8pm.

BUSINESS MEETING APRIL 27th

We will hold our annual election at this meeting, and after the election we hope to show a movie or two. It's not too early to think about who you want as your officers in the '84-'85 season. The nominating committee is Steve Lewis, Jerry Maurer, and Bob Pribbenow. The committee will present a slate, but nominations from the floor will be very welcome.

ASTRONOMY DAY; SATURDAY MAY 5th

The Phoenix Astronomical Society and the Saguaro Astronomy Club will observe May 5th as Astronomy Day together, tentatively at Papago Park. Details will follow in a later newsletter.

RIVERSIDE AMATUER TELESCOPE MAKERS CONFERENCE

Thinking of going to Riverside this year? It's the last weekend in May, and Stan Gorodenski and Jerry Maurer are going. For details call Stan at 944-6639.

January and February issues of the newsletter were brief because of the inclusion of the membership list and the by-laws. The March issue will be full size, and want ads or anything of an astronomical interest will be very welcome. Deadline for the March newsletter will be March 9.