

Sidereal Times



Next AAAP Meeting

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APRIL 13 at 8 PM

Place:

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Jadwin Hall
Rm A05

Future Space Exploration ?? with BRIAN O'LEARY

Dinner 5:45 PRIME RIB

RTE. 1

INFORMAL MEETING 7:30

JADWIN

THE AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS ASSOCIATION OF PRINCETON

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An average of seven members attended the first three sessions of the AAAP astronomy course entitled "OPTICS AND THE TELESCOPE". On March 13, Director Dick Peery conducted the first session at the State Museum Planetarium and covered such topics as Constellations, The Earth in Motion and Basic Astronomical Coordinate Systems through the use of the Spitz Planetarium Projector. The March 18 & 25 sessions were conducted by John Church who demonstrated the theoretical as well as practical principles of the telescope. Among those attending the series were the following AAAP members: Scott Smith, Harry Graham, Roxanne Tobin, Henry Kalman, Dick Peery, John Church, and Jack Power. Other members attending at least one session were Mike Clark and Kurt Goepfert. Special thanks is in order for Jack Power for the use of his recreation room during the second meeting.

Meeting IV To be held any clear night when observing is possible at John Church's home. Course members will actually use telescopes to observe. Not all course members need come the same night, but completion of the course requires an observing session some night. Course members to call John Church (799-0723) before arriving.

NOMINATIONS FOR AAAP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Nominations for next term Board of Trustees will be made at the April AAAP meeting. Nominations Chairman Mike Clark along with committee members Norm Sperling, Edward Bellisfield, and Harry Graham will present their suggestions for candidates. Other nominations can be made from the floor. Election of candidates will be conducted at the May meeting.

NUMBERS OF INTEREST

John Church:	Use of 6" Refractor	799-0723
Bill Phillips:	Observatory contributions	921-2732
Dick Peery:	Director; Star Parties	397-3676
Mike Clark:	Washington Crossing Star Parties	585-1463
New Jersey State Museum Planetarium		292-6333