

# Sidereal Times



1976

Next AAAP Meeting

MAY 11 at 8 P.M.

Place:

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Jadwin Hall  
Rm A 07

*The AAAP Presents:*

Meteor Triangulation  
with

**Tom Fetterman**

Dinner: THE FOOLISH FOX 5:45 PM

INFORMAL MEETING 7:30

ROCKY HILL RTE 206

JADWIN

THE AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS ASSOCIATION OF PRINCETON

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# AAAP PICNIC

This year, the AAAP will hold its annual picnic on June 5 instead of the Fall.

We hope that the warmer weather will result in a better turnout since the picnic provides an excellent opportunity for members to get acquainted as well as to observe together. The picnic is scheduled to begin at 5 P.M. at Van Nest Park located in West Windsor Township. More details, as well as location directions, will be included in an early editions of Sidereal Times to be published late in May. As usual, however, members are welcomed to bring food contributions, their guests and telescopes.

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## AAAP ELECTIONS

The election for AAAP officers will be held at the May 11 meeting. The list of nominees looks very much like the list of last years officers; probably because they are the same. Nominated for another term are:

Dick Peery - Director

Steve Shutt - Assistant Director

John Church - Program Chairman

Leith Holloway - Treasurer

Roxanne Tobin - Secretary

Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

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John Church: Use of AAAP 6" Refractor 799-0723

Bill Phillips: Observatory contributions 921-2732

Dick Peery: Director; Star Parties 397-3676

New Jersey State Museum Planetarium 292-6333



# PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS INVITED

Interested in Astronomy? The Amateur Astronomers of Princeton are seeking active members. For dues of \$12 per year members receive the following:

1. Subscription to Sky and Telescope.
2. Subscription to The Reflector, quarterly publication of the Astronomical league.
3. Subscription to Cluster, New Jersey Amateur Astronomer's monthly.
4. Subscription to Sidereal Times, official newsletter of the AAAP.
5. Admission to monthly lectures.
6. Use of all AAAP equipment and observatory upon completion.

## AAAP LAUNCHES STUDY GROUP

A handfull of AAAP members are now meeting to critically discuss books of current astronomical controversy. Last month's regimen was The Jupiter Effect and Assimov's Jupiter. On February 12 the study group will discuss Black Holes: The End of the Universe? Other interested parties should call Dick Peery at 397- 3676.

## A FUSION OF THEORY & PRACTICE

Knowing how a telescope works in theory is not the same as knowing how one works in practice. AAAP members desiring to learn a little more about the theoretical as well as the practical side of the telescope demonstrated by qualified AAAP members should contact Dick Peery at 397 - 3676.

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Mike Clark:	Washington Crossing Star Parties	585-1463
New Jersey State Museum Planetarium		292-6333