

Sidereal Times

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Newsletter of the Amateur Astronomers Association of Princeton, Inc.

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Before regular Tuesday evening meetings, members may want to relax and enjoy dinner with the guest speaker at the **Foolish Fox restaurant** located at the junction of Routes 206 & 518 in Rocky Hill, NJ; 5:45 pm.

Observatory Duty Roster - CALL KEYHOLDER BEFOREHAND

| <u>Fri</u> | <u>Person</u> | <u>Phone</u> |
|------------|---------------|---------------|
| 02/05 | R. Peery | 397-3140 |
| 02/12 | K. Rahlfs | (215)493-0561 |
| 02/19 | L. Holloway | 924-2480 |
| 02/26 | J. Church | 799-0723 |
| 03/05 | K. Goepfert | (201)584-3882 |
| 03/12 | D. Wurzler | 737-9353 |
| 03/19 | D. Brown | 466-2696 |
| 03/26 | A. Esposito | 396-3630 |

A donation of \$50. from the disbanded **Princeton Outting Club** is much appreciated; special thanks goes to their president, Donald Sprague.

TELESCOPE FOR SALE

Four inch, Unitron with equatorial mount, electric drive. Davis Yokana, 683-1073 evenings.

Please give all materials for next issue to Editor by **February 21st**.

SPACEFAIR - see reverse for details

February 2, Tuesday, 8 pm

AAAP Board Meeting, call Roxanne Peery for location, 397-3140.

February 9, Tuesday, 8pm

Richard Johnson of Westen Associates, an environmental engineering firm, will speak on "Continental Motion and Local Geology" showing photographs of the Hopewell area.

to be announced:

March 9, Tuesday, 8 pm

April 13, Tuesday, 8 pm

May 11, Tuesday, 8 pm

June 8, Tuesday, 8 pm

SPACEFAIR '83

AAAP is planning to conduct a "SPACEFAIR" at Quakerbridge Mall as part of its public relations program.

The SPACEFAIR would consist of a series of educational exhibits prepared by AAAP and, potentially, other area institutions, such as the NJ State Planetarium, Princeton University's Astronomy Department, the Institute for Advanced Studies, and the Space Studies Institute.

The purpose of this event would be to familiarize the general public with AAAP's existence as well as the importance of space science and technology to humanity. The fair could be timed to coincide with the onset of Spring 1983 observing sessions. Furthermore, our exhibit would enable us to participate in various area community fairs in the future.

Since the January 12th meeting, the agency that handles bookings for Quakerbridge Mall has informed us that exhibition space would be free of charge provided we furnish our own materials and do not engage in any commercial activity.

A formal proposal specifying the participating institutions, detailed description of exhibits, and alternative dates must be submitted to the agency by August 1982. The agency will then submit the proposal to a committee of Mall merchants for final approval.

To ensure the success of such a large undertaking, help of the membership will be required to contact organization officials, prepare exhibits, furnish materials, and man booths during the fair. Jay Albert, Kurt Goepfert, Marc Halfon, and Signe Hanson have volunteered to work in various capacities.

If you would like to participate, please call Jay Albert at (212)764-6341 during business hours or at (609)443-6191 evenings after 7:30 pm. Let him know what task(s) you would like to perform or which phase(s) of the project you would prefer to work on.

Initially, we need:

- suggestions as to which institutions should be invited to contribute.
- help in contacting officials you know - or know of - at these institutions.
- ideas for exhibits.

**Let's work together to
make the dream of
SPACEFAIR '83 a reality!.**