



Phoenix Astronomical Society, Inc.

Phoenix, Arizona *Founded in 1948

PAS is dedicated to promoting interest and activities in astronomy, facilitating communication between amateurs, promoting research in astronomy, and to the dispersal of observational results and other types of information of interest to the amateur.

MEMBERSHIP is open to anyone interested in astronomy. Our members range from the beginner who does not own a telescope, to advanced amateurs who have built telescopes, mounts, domes, astro-cameras and sophisticated electronic devices. Some members are internationally known for their work in amateur astronomy, we are confident your membership will prove interesting and valuable. We warmly invite you to join P.A.S.

MONTHLY MEETINGS normally held the fourth Friday of each month at Phoenix College, Room C-102, 8 P.M. Every effort is made to have interesting speakers at each meeting. For example, Charles Capen from Lowell Observatory; Mars weather; Dr. Susan Wyckoff, Speaking of Quasars; Dr. Peter Wehinger, about Halley's Comet; Dr. Bradley Whitmore explaining Gyroscopic Galaxies. At the end of each meeting, an informal discussion is held with the speaker.

FIELD TRIPS AND STAR PARTIES: Occasional trips to Kitt Peak and Lowell Observatories are planned together with visits to the University of Arizona's Optical Laboratory and an annual expedition to the Riverside Telescope Makers Conference held in California. Star Parties are held throughout the year at excellent dark sky localities.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY: To facilitate communication between members and stimulate activity, membership includes a directory of members indexed by observational interest, star party interests, current research activities, accomplishments, special skills and knowledge, etc. If you want to build an observatory or telescope, for example, with the directory you can find out who has accomplished the feat and ask the person for advice in you efforts.

THE NEWSLETTER: The monthly newsletter contains society activities planned for the following months, upcoming observational events, special articles, other meetings and events by other astronomical organizations and equipment for sale by members. Members are encouraged to submit for publication in the newsletter, notes of unique observations (illustrated or written), research results, description of unique telescope design features, etc. In short, anything astronomically interesting to amateurs.

EXPERTISE: As a member, you will come in contact with a high degree of knowledge as expressed by other members involved in constructing telescopes, designing photometric and other astro-photographic equipment in the pursuit of star clusters, comets, the moon, sun, other galaxies, nebulae, planet gazing and the phenomenon of stars in the process of super nova. Some of the members have had their photographs and research findings published in astronomy magazines throughout the country. As a member your enthusiasm will be a welcomed addition to the society.

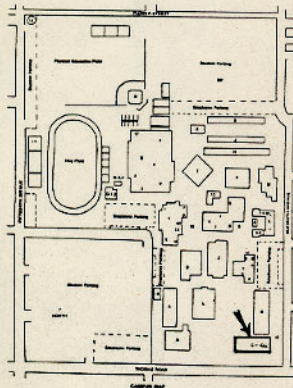
MEMBERSHIP DUES: Membership includes Sky & Telescope monthly magazine, THE NEWSLETTER of the Society, MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY, access to the SOCIETY'S 8" F4.5 NEWTONIAN TELESCOPE and access to SLIDES of the Voyager I and II flybys.

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