

September 26, 1972

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* * T H E P R A I R I E A S T R O N O M E R * *

Our meeting this month will be held, as usual, in the Olin Hall of Science on the Wesleyan campus at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will feature our annual election of club officers, a possible exhibit of Ken Kopta's Dynemax 8 telescope, and a slide show concerning the Western States amateurs who are not members of the A.L. These are not certain as of this printing. Also, the new Modern Astronomy magazines are here, and of course, we'll have our drawing for the door prize. This month the prize will be a camera holder made by Criterion Mfg. Co. valued at \$12. It will be given to the lucky member of the club whose number is drawn, but you must be there to win.

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Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting before the election, so if you have your eye on one of the club offices, have a friend put your name in nomination at the meeting. Bring the ballot provided in this newsletter.

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Note the box by your name on the other side of this newsletter. If the box is checked in blue, you are a month or two overdue in your club dues. If it is checked in red, you are several months behind, and this may be your last newsletter. Call Jess Williams at 488-2112 if there are any questions on this.

Membership List as of September 1972

Donn Baker	2616 No. 59th	City	68507
Felix Cavosie	4116 G	City	68510
Dr. John Clothier	355 So. Cotner	City	68510
Monte Cole	800 Eldon Drive	City	68510
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Brian Dodson	1522 Kingston	City	68506
Harlan Franey	1734 So. Cotner	City	68506
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Steve Haack	5011 Glade	City	68506
Dick Hartley	320 Wedgewood	City	68510
Jim Hoskins	Route 2 Box 659	Royal Ark, Ark.	71968
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Phil Kelton	4645 Dudley	City	68503
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Roger Severns	3717 So. 18th	City	68502
Larry Stepp	910 Eldon Drive	City	68510
Lee Thomas	1025 No. 63rd	City	68505
Jess Williams	7844 So. Sycamore	City	68520
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George Work	2515 So. 39th	City	68510
Fred Nelson	4014 N	City	68510
John Bruce	5001 Bellhaven.	City	68516
Rex Brinton	1315 Plum	City	68502
Kenneth Kopta	1540 Crestline Drive	City	68506
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Phil Ruschetti	Route 1 Box 147	Waverly, Nebr.	68462
Steven Zimmer	6828 Bethany Park Drive	City	68505
Bill Crane	2305 So. 11th St.	City	68502
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Pierre Pettenger	1045 So. 35th	City	68510
Jack Dunn	7120 Van Dorn	Apt 49 City	68520
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Virginia Reller	1906 D	City	68502

Please check your own name and address on this list. If there is anything wrong with it; the spelling of your name, your zip code, anything at all, please write it on a post card and mail it to:

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Lincoln, Nebr. 68506

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TELESCOPIC EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

1. A 4" photo-equatorial Unitron, good condition, 7 years old. Cost \$900 new, will take \$300 or best offer. Call Earl Kendle, 467-1483.
2. An 8" Criterion custom scope with portable tripod, cast iron pier, 5 oculars, \$450. Six years old, good condition, very little used. Rick Ashler, Lookout Mountain, Hamburg, Iowa. For more details, contact Earl Moser, Hickman, Nebr. 992-2260. (over--there's more!)

FOR SALE

- 3. One RV-6 Criterion, 6" Newtonian reflector.
- One Exacta Camera Body
- One 300 mm telephoto lens and tel- extender.
- One allstate current converter (power from your 12-volt auto battery)

For any or all of the above, contact Jess Williams, 488-2112.

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Below is your ballot for the election of club officers, September 26, 1972. Cut it out and bring it with you to the meeting.

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PRESIDENT Earl Moser (circle if casting vote for nominee indicated)

write-in _____

VICE PRES. _____

SEC'Y-TREAS. Jess Williams

write-in _____

PUBLICATIONS Phil Kelton

write-in _____

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN Prof. Moore

write-in _____