

Minutes Of MAS -- 7th August 00

Meeting Opened : 1945hrs

Present: Noel, John K, John R, Bobbie, Peter E, Phil, Daniel.

Apologies: Peter Drurey

Past minutes: Not available at commencement of meeting.

New Business:

1. Update website
 2. For Prime Focus --three 2000 issues on web now.
 3. Raffle being done next 3 meetings. Go ahead with prizes,
 - i) 1st prize 7X 50 Binoculars or 2 Plossl eye pieces.
 - ii) 2nd prize Red shift CD Rom program.
 - iii) 3rd prize 1 bottle of wine
- Ticket prices 1 ticket = \$2.00
3 tickets =\$5.00
4. Tea and Coffee now been approved by the committee for \$1.00
 5. Self inking stamp-- John Koster to get.
 6. Name badges next meeting please
 7. Expenses-new cheque book, donation of \$20.00 for use of McDob by Keith Graham, now Ian Cook has it for publicity night.
 8. Account for printing \$67.20 to be paid.
 9. Treasury: Bank Account currently \$2,714
 10. Membership from August 2000is 50. (family membership counted as two.)
 11. Noel's expenses- phone, stationary, gift for auditor \$44.90
 12. Details of UWS open night to BA.
 13. MAIL: Maquarie notice for star night received, cheap eyepieces from S-Aust shop, Night Sky and junk mail.
 14. Guest Speakers : Frank Stoopman, Don Nealy, Carol Oliver, Ragbir Bhathal, Fred Watson of AAT (Oct)
 15. Observatory Roster
 16. Night and day Japanese students -- Bob Bee and Ian Cook, Dick Everett--scouts and school-- 3 going to help out with scopes on those school nights.
 17. Daniel astronomy web site updated with 3 new Prime Focus 2000 journals included plus new photos to go on soon.
 18. PRES Report : Noel thanking Bobbie and Pete for starting Messier hunt in society.. Noel also requires a lunar filter for field, education nights.
- Pete and Bobbie possibly getting Bob Evans again for the society next year to speak.
Pete Elston Prime Focus site on web, now can save onto site.
Phil Ainsworth-- Sky & Space magazines picked up from Father Kevin of Minto--Phil to do a thank you note.
John Koster-- Last Oakdale night --thanking Pete and Bobbie for their help on the field with Lloyd and Peter Drurey also helping Fisher and Cook, Noel and Bruce Reardon.

CONSTITUTION -- 1st 4 pages discussed and analysed.

Meeting closed at 10.15pm