

C San Jose Amateur Ast. Club 7/20-64  
Planning Meeting

- A. The meeting was held at John Delaney's  
home at 2410 Woodland, S.J.
- 9 ~~eight~~ members were present, they were:  
1. John Lewellyn - 2. E. Stella Pollack  
3. Ken Blackwell 4. John Delaney 5. Butch Bush  
6. Bruce Smith 7. Elmer Johnson 8. Ralph Clarkinton  
B. Mt. Diablo Star Party Aug. 15, <sup>9. Mrs. J.</sup> Lewellyn
- C. 3/ were present at the Club banquet at the Coach House on Hwy 9 in Saratoga.
- D. The ~~ago~~ fiscal year end treas. report was read.  
The club has \$194.68 on hand. The fiscal yr. is July 1 to June 30 of the next yr.
- E. John Delaney will give Scopio at the first Monday meeting in Aug. '64' - (He didn't give it)
- F. There will be a film at the Aug. meeting
- G. Aug. 17, '64' planning meeting will be at John Lewellyn's house. 2360 Richland, S.J. (off Custer Ave.)

Club officers:  
Elmer Johnson - President  
Kevin Wells Vice Pres.  
Bruce Smith Treasurer  
Ralph Clarkinton Secretary

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Ralph Plankinton  
Secretary

- San Jose Astronomical Club Aug, 17, 1964  
Planning meeting.
1. Held at Walt Krumm's house; because of a planned observation of a grazing occultation of #3 star in Sagittarius. It will take place at approx. (2:45 AM PDT 8-18-64) <sup>opposite of John Jewell's house</sup>
  2. Regular meeting to be held on Aug 31, 1964 at Rose Garden br. of San Jose library. Reason; Labor Day is 1<sup>st</sup> mon. in Sept. and Sept 14 is unavailable.
  3. Next planning meeting will be held at John Jewell's house 2360 Richland, San Jose (Opposite)
  4. There were ~~7~~ members present: Mr + Mrs. John Jewell, Mr + Mrs. Max Pollack, Walt Krumm - Kevin Wells - Einer Johnson - Ralph Plankinton - Ken Blackwell
  5. Walt Krumm will give talk on occultation at next meeting. John Delaney will give talk on Icarus.
  6. H2-82 film will be shown - Film about Venus probe ("Cloud of Venus" - trip of maxima II)
  7. Much discussion on Oregon travel & Ranger Moon Pictures.

Ralph Plankinton  
Secretary

- of an Isle Amt. Astronomy club 9-21-64  
Planning meeting - John Jewell's house
1. Members Present: Mr. + Mrs. John Jewell, Esterella Pollock; Ralph Plankinton; Bruce Smith; Edmer Johnson, Mrs. Max Pollock
  2. Program for the next regular meeting will be the WAA Convention of 1964 held in Denver, Colo., reported with slides + talks by Kevin Wells + Bob Lebe. Next regular meeting to be held at Rose Garden Branch library, Nagle + Dana in S.J. Oct. 5, 1964.
  3. Discussion on College astronomical equipment.

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Secretary

San Jose Astronomical Club  
Planning Meeting (Alberta absence due to business of Peninsula)

10-19-64

I Attendance: Walter Kumm - Elmer Johnson (President)  
Ralph Plankinton (Secretary) Bruce Smith (treas) Estella  
Pollock -

Meeting held at Estella Pollock's - 5435 Escondida

II Write Dr. John Phillips San Jose, Cal  
U. C. at Berkeley

Astronomy Dept. ~~for information~~

Inquire if he will give a Morrison lecture  
8pm Dec. 7, 1964 at San Jose Rose Garden branch  
library. We will supply with ~~information~~  
directions to each library. This suggested by Program  
director Walter Kumm.

III Discussion for topics + programs for next meeting

Nov. 2, 1964

IV Talk on Cepheus - Cassiopeia - Perseus -  
Picass; or constellations of Fall Sky  
by; Walt Kumm - Kirk Frank  
Bruce Smith will bring his telescope mount

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Secretary

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BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

October 29, 1964

Mr. Ralph Plankinton  
536 Hawthorne Avenue  
Palo Alto, California

Dear Mr. Plankinton:

Dr. David Cudaback in our department has agreed to present a Morrison Lecture to the San Jose Amateur Astronomers on December 7. Dr. Cudaback is an expert in radio astronomy. His recent field of emphasis has been the study of the radio spectrum of the moon. He will be able to provide you with an interesting and authoritative discussion of the lunar surface or of any other topic in the field of radio astronomy that might be of interest to you. May I suggest that you write to Dr. Cudaback directly regarding the topic of his talk and the time and place of the meeting.

As you undoubtedly know, the only further information that I will require from you should be contained in a memorandum sent to me after the lecture has been given. This memorandum should contain an estimate of the size of the audience and an evaluation of the talk and the audience reaction. We ask all groups accepting Morrison Lectures to contribute \$10 towards defrayment of travel expenses of the speaker. This should be sent as a check payable to the Astronomical Society of the Pacific. After I receive your note and check, the ASP will be in a position to extend to Dr. Cudaback the usual stipend and refund of travel expenses.

I assume that you are familiar with the requirement established by the ASP that all Morrison Lectures are to be free of charge to the audience, open to the public, and publicized as widely as possible in the public press.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance to you in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Phillips

JGP:sg

San Jose Astr. Astronomy club  
Planning meeting

11-16-64

I. Meeting held at Elmer Johnson's house at 8 PM  
11-16-64, 1019 Grape Ave., Sunnyvale, Cal.

II Members present: Elmer Johnson, Estrella  
Pollack, Bruce Smith, Larry Dart, Ralph Rankin

III Discussion: printing up bulletin, Elmer Johnson  
will do it again. Larry Dart said he made up the  
bulletins on a photo-~~copying~~ machine at the 15<sup>th</sup>  
Nat. Bh. of San Jose when he was working  
there.

IV Bruce Smith wants to include a dues-due  
notice to the overdue members in their bulletins.

V Publicity will be sent to the San Jose Mercury  
& Dick Bassett's column in the Mercury,  
publicizing the forthcoming Morrison Lecture  
by Dr. David Cudaback of the Univ. of Cal.  
Radio Astronomy Lab. His talk will be titled  
"Moondust" and it will be about the Radio  
Spectrum of the moon. Lecture to be given  
at the club's Dec. 7, 1964 ~~meeting~~ regular  
meeting. Elmer said he will post a notice  
on the bulletin board at Sylmaria.

VI Eclipse of moon coming in Dec. 18 at about 6 PM

VII Elmer will ask Walt Krumm to ask Wayne Duggan about giving

a program in Jan<sup>65</sup>

VIII Planning meeting at Larry Dart's house  
at 2401 Leigh Ave, San Jose - (Cambrian Park)  
on Dec. 21, 1964

IX Possibly a program on astronomical photography  
in Feb.<sup>65</sup> This may be merged with the Jan. 65  
program.

Ralph Plankinton  
Secretary

San Jose Ant. Art Club

Dec. 21, 1964

Planning meeting - Larry Hart House

2401 Leigh Ave, San Jose

I Discussion of Jan 4, 1965 program - Maybel Duggon

Maybel Herman Ferrier & young Bob Jones of  
Palo Alto Club & lives in Sunnyvale.

II Attendance: 6 members - Max & Estella Pollack  
Bruce Smith - Herman Ferrier - Larry Hart - Ralph  
Phankinton

III Discussion of possible star-party camp sites.

Pastore Park - Mt Diablo - Mt Fremont - Pinoleto.

IV Discussion on rock + pinion ~~exp~~ piece mount.

V Program for Jan 4, 1965 - 2 films

Ralph Phankinton  
Secretary