

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 Jewelllyn - 2. Estrella Pollack
3. Ken Blackwell 4. John Delaney 5. Butch Buhl
6. Bruce Smith 7. Elmer Johnson 8. Ralph Blankinton
9. Mrs. J. Jewelllyn

B. Mt. Diablo Star Party Aug. 15,

C. 3/ were present at the Club banquet at the Coach House on Ky 9 in Saratoga.

D. The ~~ago~~ fiscal year end treas. report was read. The club has \$184<sup>68</sup> on hand. The fiscal yr. is July 1 To June 30 of the next yr.

E. John Delaney will give ~~Scorpio~~ at the first Monday meeting in Aug. 3, '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 Jewelllyn's house. 2360 Richland, S.J. (off Curtner Ave.)

Club officers: Elmer Johnson -

Levin Wells

Bruce Smith

Ralph Blankinton

President

Vice Pres.

Treasurer

Secretary

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San Jose Ant. Astronomy 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. <sup>10628 Larry Wy, Cupertino</sup> It will take place at approx. (12:45 AM PST 8-18-64) <sup>in place of John Jewell's house</sup>
2. Regular meeting to be held on Aug 31, '66 at Rose Garden br. of San Jose library. Reason; Labor Day is 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. in Sept. and Sept 1<sup>st</sup> is unavailable.
3. Next planning meeting will be held at John Jewell's house 2360 Richland, San Jose (off Antares)
4. These were ~~the~~ members present: Mr + Mrs. John Jewell, Mr + Mrs. May Pollack; Walt Krumm - Kevin Wells - Eileen Johnson - Ralph Plankinton - Ken Blackwell
5. Walt Krumm will give talk on occultation at next meeting. John Delaney will give talk on Scorpio.
6. #2-82 film will be shown - Film about Venus probe ) "Clouds of Venus" - (trip of Mariner II)
7. Much discussion on Oregon Travel & Ranger Moon Pictures.

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- San Jose Ant. Astronomy Club 9-21-64  
Planning meeting - John Jewell's house  
1. Members Present: Mr. + Mrs. John Jewell  
Estelle Pollock; Ralph Plankinton; Bruce  
Smith; Elmer Johnson, Pres. Max Pollock  
2. Program for the next regular meeting will be  
the <sup>report of the</sup> WAA Convention of 1964; held in Denver, Colo;  
reported with slides + talks by Kevin Wells +  
Bob Leeb. Next regular meeting to be held at Rose  
Garden branch library, Naglee + Dana in S.J. Oct. 5, 1964  
3. Discussion on Colledge astronomical equipment

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San Jose Ant Astronomy Club 10-19-64  
Planning meeting (Alberta Aikens - Pres of Peninsula Club) (President)  
Attendance: Walter Krumm - Eleanor Johnson  
Ralph Plankinton (Secretary) Bruce Smith (Treas.) Estrella Pollock -

Meeting held at Estrella Pollock's - 5435 Escovar Ln San Jose, Cal  
II Write Dr. John Phillips  
U. C. at Berkeley  
Astronomy Dept.

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 Krumm.

III Discussion for topics & program for next meeting  
Nov. 2, 1964

IV Talk on Cepheus - Cassiopea - Pegasus -  
Pices; or constellations of Fall Sky  
by; Walt Krumm - Kirk Frank  
Bruce Smith will bring his telescope mount

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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 defrayal 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*  
John G. Phillips

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San Jose Ant. 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 Parkington
- III Discussion: printing up bulletin, Elmer Johnson will do it again. Larry Dart said he made up the bulletins on a photo-~~copying~~ copying machine at the 1st Nat. Bk. 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 Barrett's column in the Mercury, ~~and~~ publicizing the forthcoming Morrison Lecture by Dr. David Ciddabach of the Univ. of Cal. Radio Astronomy Lab. His talk will be titled "Moon dust" 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 Sylvania.
- VI Eclipse of moon coming in Dec. 18 at about 6 PM PST.
- VII Elmer will ask Walt Krumholz to ask Bruce Deegman about giving  
inver

a program in Jan<sup>y</sup> - 1965

VIII Planning meeting at Larry Satt'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 covered with the Jan. 65  
program.

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Secretary



San Jose Ant. Ast. Club

Dec. 21, 1964

Planning meeting - Larry Dast's house

2401 Leigh Ave. San Jose

I Discussion of Jan. 4, 65 program - Maybe suggest  
Mayday Herman Ferris + young Bob Jones of  
Palo Alto Club + lives in Sunnyvale.

II Attendance: 6 members - Max + Estelle Pollack  
Bruce Smith - Herman Ferris - Larry Dast - Ralph  
Phankinton

III Discussion of possible star-party camp sites.  
Postola Park - Mt Diablo - Mt Fremont - Pinchasette.

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

V Program for Jan. 4, 1965 - 2 films

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Secretary