

# the san jose astronomical association

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## september '11

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 2: Olinder Center, 7:30 P.M.

This evenings general meeting will feature a lecture by Dr. E.R. Therkelson, who will present; "What to do with the stars"

Sept. 9: Board Meeting, 8:00 P.M. Jim Van Nuland's home

Sept. 10: Henry Coe State Park Dusk till Dawn F.E.A.O.  
Field expedition to the Henry Coe observing site.

Sept. 17,18: AANC/NASA Joint Conference on Astronomy

SJAA members will not want to miss this years AANC conference. This year's conference is jointly sponsored by the AANC and NASA and will be held at the Ames Research Laboratories, located at Moffet Field, Mountain View, Calif.

Pre-registration by Wednesday, September 7, will be MANDATORY. There will be no provisions for post registration at the conference. See you there!

Sept. 24: Los Gatos Red Cross, 7:00 P.M. Indoor Star Party

Oct. 1: Los Gatos Red Cross, 7:00 P.M. Indoor Star Party

Oct. 7: Olinder Center, 7:30 P.M. Slide, Print, and Equipment night

There will be a brief business meeting at the beginning until 8:00. We will then begin our slide show which will run until 9:00. Members are asked to bring their recent slides and prints. Please give your slides to John Gleason at the beginning of the meeting so that they may be sorted in the projector.

From 9:00 to 10:00 telescopes and various accessories will be displayed. The last equipment night was very successful. Members are encouraged to participate. BRING YOUR TELESCOPE! New members and beginning amateur astronomers appreciate the opportunity to view and compare various types of telescopes and accessories.

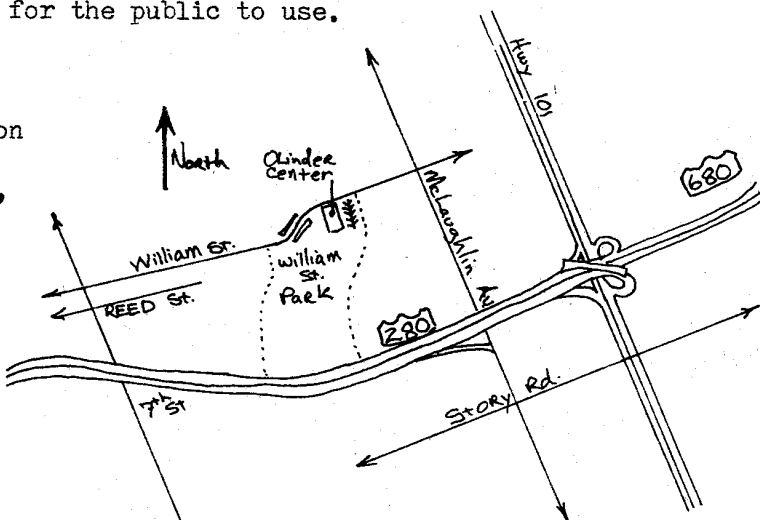
Oct. 7: Board Meeting, Olinder Center

This months board meeting will be held in John Rhodes' M.M.R. (Moble Meeting Room) after the general meeting.

Oct. 7,8: Fremont Peak State Park, AANC Post Conference Star Party

There will be many large telescopes for the public to use.

The San Jose Astronomical Association meets on the first Friday of every month at 7:30 P.M., Olinder Center, William's Street Park, San Jose, California.



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"The confused tale of the meteorite (or meteorites) that did ( or did not) fall to the east (or the south, or northeast, or northwest) of the capitol city of madagascar, possibly creating (or not creating) a crater (or craters) up to 200 meters across, is finally beginning to strighten itself out--or is it?"

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The membership would like to extend its appreciation to Don Machholz for his excellent presentation about comets and comet hunting. We were all impressed by Don's knowledge of comet hunting and wish him good luck in his continuing search for the illusive balls of ice.

The August 13 star party at El Sereno ended up at Lexington school do to an unfortunate slip-up, we were given the wrong gate key! Several people decided to walk to the observing site, while the rest of us decided on Lexington School.

After spending several minutes turning off lights around the school about a half a dozen telescopes were set up and we enjoyed a pleasant evening viewing the the summer constellations.

August 19,20 found bay area astronomers at Fremont Peak for the Pre-AANC Conference star party. Evening skys suffered however from smoke from the Big Sir forest fire. Attention was focused on a new 22" telescope brought down along with the 24" telescope by the San Francisco Sidewalk Astronomers. The lack of people at the peak this weekend afforded a lot of viewing time for amateurs with the big telescopes. If you missed this star party there will be another one on October 7,8.

Three quasars and one galaxy have apparently been found to be moving faster than the speed of light.

See Science News Aug. 20

## A D S I N F I N I T U M

Criterion 6" RV6 Dynascope, f/8. \$215 Excellent condition,3 eyepieces  
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