



LORAIN, OHIO

# GUIDESCOPE

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B.R.A.S. Officers: President: Mike Harkey  
Vice President: Dave Lengyel  
Treasurer: John Reising  
Secretary: Dave Gulyas

September 2004

## Meeting Dates

- Regular Monthly Meeting at the Carlisle Visitor's Center Sept 1, 2004 7:00 PM
- Monthly Board Meeting at the Blue Sky Restaurant Sept 9, 2004 7:00 PM

## Observing Dates

- Nielsen Observatory " Deep Sky Wonders " Sept 10, 2004 9 - 11:30 PM
- Nielsen Observatory " Equinox Special " Sept 24, 2004 9 - 11:30 PM
- Nielsen Observatory Solar Viewing Sept 26 2004 1 - 4 PM

## Locations

Nielsen Observatory is located at the Lorain Metro Parks Equestrian Center on Diagonal Road in Carlisle Township

Carlisle Visitor's Center is located at 12882 Diagonal Road in Carlisle Township

Birmingham Methodist Church is located in Birmingham, Ohio. Take the Ohio Turnpike and exit at 135 (Baumhart Rd ). ( Alternately, take Rt 2 to Baumhart Rd ) Go south on

Baumhart to Rt 113, then head west to Birmingham. Turn left (south ) at the first street over the bridge as you enter Birmingham. Continue on South St as it curves to the right, and the meeting hall will be on the left.

Blue Sky Restaurant is located on Rt 58 just north of Rt 2 on the east side of the street in Amherst

## OTAA

The Black River Astronomical Society is hosting this month's Ohio Turnpike Astronomical Association event, Saturday, September 18th at the Birmingham Methodist Church Hall in Birmingham, Ohio...rain or shine.

Doors open at 4:30 PM, Dinner at 5:30 PM, Door Prizes at 6:30 PM. Star Party to follow. FLEA MARKET: Bring something to sell or trade or find that special item to fill your needs. Several tables will be provided.

STAR PARTY: There is a large open field adjacent to the meeting hall. There are great horizons and the sky is dark. Bring your telescope and enjoy convenient dark sky viewing, with access to the hall when you need to take a break.

POT LUCK DINNER: Bring a dish to pass, beverage and table setting.

## Sale and Trade

Meade LX200 12" in excellent condition, heavy duty tripod with 416 / 20 XT Astroguider / Imager. Price: \$2000.00 You may examine it in Avon, Ohio. Tel: 440-667-8799

Apogee 15mm 70 deg wide field eyepiece in near new condition. Price: \$40.00 John Reising Tel: 440-327-3301 Orion 4.5 XT Dobsonian in excellent condition. F8, includes 26mm and 9mm eyepieces and 6 x 25 erect image finder. Price: \$180.00 Barbara Hubal Tel: 440-230-1836 330-794-6382

## What's Happenin'

Club dues are due in October. A form is included with the Guidescope.

Club elections for board members also will occur at the October meeting. Terms that are up this year: Jim Cunningham, Dave Lengyel, Dave Metz, Mike Plas, and a replacement for Tim Longwell. Anyone interested in being a board member, contact Jim Cunningham by email at [cuncham@aol.com](mailto:cuncham@aol.com), by phone at 440-365-0902, or my snail mail at 1701 S. Abbe Rd, Elyria, Ohio, 44035.

Starting in October, the Guidescope will be electronically mailed to everyone who has an email address. If you prefer not to receive it this way, let us know at the September meeting. Those without an email address will continue to receive the newsletter through the mail.

This month's constellation word find was submitted by Phoebe Cunningham. See you all at the OTAA wingding, Saturday, September 18.

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