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2006 B.R.A.S. Officers

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-- Next Regular Meeting --

Wed., Dec. 6 at 7:00 pm at the Beaver Creek Reservation, 913 N. Lake St., Amherst, OH (just south of the Rt. 2 Oak Point Rd. exit). This will be our annual Hoilday Dinner meeting. Please bring a dish to share.

-- Next Board of Directors Meeting --

Thu., Dec. 14 at 7:00 pm at the Blue Sky Restaurant on Rt.58 in Amherst.

-- Upcoming Nielsen Observatory Dates --

Fri., Dec. 15, 7:00 - 9:00 pm - Geminid meteors.

-- Upcoming Programs --

January 2007 - Mike Plas on Pluto

February - Dave Lengyel; video - TBA

March - John O'Neal; TBA

April - Open

May - Open

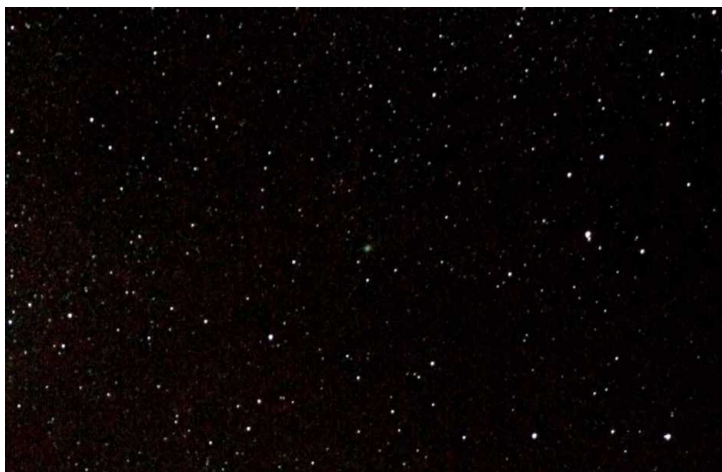
June - Denny Bodzash - Ancient Egyptian astronomy

-- This Month's Astrophotos --

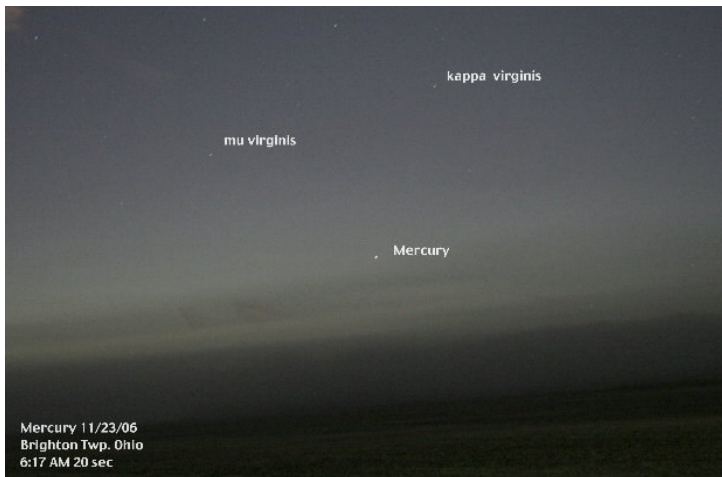
We have 3 great photos this month: Mercury transiting the Sun on Nov. 8,



Comet SWAN piggybacked on the 14" Celestron at Nielsen Observatory on Nov. 22,



and Mercury in the morning on Nov. 23..



-- Astronomical Publications --

The Ottewell Calendar for 2007 will be available for \$22.00 per copy if there are at least 5 orders. The price will be slightly higher for less than 5 orders. If you wish to order one, please let Dave Gulyas know bras@gulyas.com by Dec. 6.

Sky & Telescope magazine subscriptions will be available at the club rate of \$32.95 per year if we receive a minimum of 5 subscriptions. If you wish to subscribe, please let Dave Lengyel, Tim Kreja or John Reising know at the next meeting.

-- Items For Sale --

Meade 4" ETX-105EC w/UHT Coatings & 8 x 25 mm Viewfinder
Meade Autostar Controller #497
Meade Deluxe Field Tripod #884
Set of 8 Meade Super Plossl Lenses, 6.4 mm thru 40 mm w/Storage Case

All components are in very good condition, and any reasonable offer will be accepted. I live in Chesterland if anyone would like to see it. Contact Scott Marlow at scmarlow@adelphia.net or 440-729-1030.

Denny Bodzash is offering the following items:

Orion 9x50 finderscope, 5 1/2 degree field of view, straight through design, like new, end caps included, asking \$50.

10mm Sirius Plossl eyepiece, 52 degree apparent field, 1.25 inch design, caps for both ends included along with original box, like new, asking \$30.

If anyone wants to see photos of the items, Email me at wrenchbender54@comcast.net or wrenchbender54@comcast.net. Leave me your email address and I'll send you the pictures.

Celestron C8 optical tube. I bought it to get the CG-5 mount. I looked thru it twice to make sure it was ok. Brand new. Visual back and 1- 1/4 diagonal - the standard Celestron attachments. no finder. no eyepieces. Has the mounting rail along the bottom and special coatings. \$500. Randy Beachler. 502-225-0477.

Editor's note: Please let me know when an item has been sold so I can delete the listing from the next Guidescope. astr0wxcat@eriecoast.com.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday