

May 2007 Edition



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**2006 B.R.A.S. Officers**

**President: Mike Harkey**

**Vice-President: Dave Lengyel**

**Treasurer: John Reising**

**Secretary: Dave Gulyas**

**----- Next Regular Meeting -----**

Wed., May 2 at 7:00 pm at the Carlisle Visitor Center.

Denny Bodzash will  
be giving a presentation "Ancient Egyptian Astronomy"

**----- Next Board of Directors Meeting -----**

Thu., May 10 at 7:00 pm at the Blue Sky Restaurant on Rt.58 in Amherst.

**----- Upcoming Observing Dates -----**

Fri., May 11, 9:30 – 11:30 pm, Saturn Meets the Lion – Nielsen Observatory  
Sun., May 13, 1:00 – 4:00 pm, Solar Observing – French Creek Reservation  
Fri, May 18, 9:30-11:30 pm, Mid-Spring Constellations – Nielsen Observatory

**----- Upcoming Programs -----**

June: Dave Lengyel and John Reising; Observing trip West.

July: Charley Cervenak; Bird watching with telescopes.

August: Tim Kreja; TBA

September: Tom Janus; Uranus.

October: Boy Scout Camp.

November: Show and Tell.

December: Pot Luck Dinner.

## ----- Membership Directory Note -----

It's been a while since we've updated our membership list containing addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses. If you have moved, changed phone numbers or e-mail addresses in the past year or so, please let Dave Gulyas, BRAS secretary, know at [bras@gulyas.com](mailto:bras@gulyas.com)

## ----- 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](mailto:scmarlow@adelphia.net) or 440-729-1030.

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](mailto:astr0wxcat@eriecoast.com) .