



CAPE FEAR  
ASTRONOMY CLUB

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Dear Member,

Greetings from your President!

I would like to welcome all our New Members to the CAPE FEAR ASTRONOMY CLUB. If there is any thing my Staff or I can help you with please let one of us know. I would also wish to thank our present Membership for their support and patience during this past year.

As you well know, this has been a Tremendous year for Astronomy. Comet Halley was the catalyst that regenerated our club to reform. This created an Astronomical amount of interest in Astronomy,,and in our club. We hope to continue in our effort to attract New Members and hope our present Members will renew their 1987 Memberships..

Our 1987 Schedule will call for a Basic Educational program for all Members. We will give a club folder to all Members who renew membership for this year, and enclosed within will be the Educational Kit.

Now we must talk about the Elections. I need to know if the Membership would like to have dinner at some Restaurant or hold the Elections at UNC-W. WE MUST KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Please call or write us when ever possible, but it would be nice if you could come to our next meeting.

It will be up to you on what evening or night that this will all take place.

We can have the Elections on any week day or week-end in the Month of January you want. I must tell you that Majority will rule. Also an Awards will be given on the same night as the Elections. this will be the First in our short club history.

Now a peek into the Future. Here is a few items we hope to accomplish in 1987:

- 1). Tours to Johnny Horhe Observatory.
- 2). A trip to Morehead Planetarium.
- 3). Receive Educational Material from the Astronomical League.
- 4). Have at least Two nights for club Observing per month.
- 5). Try to Organize a N.C. Star Party at Fort Fisher.
- 6). Participate in the Azalea Festival.
- 7). Participate in the N.H. County Fair in 1987.
- 8). And most Importantly Participate in Astronomy Day on MAY 10, 1987 at Independence Mall.

Now past 1987. Our Ultimate Goal is an Observatory of our own or, share one with UNC-W. I have enclosed a Observatory Poll with this Letter. Please fill out and get it back to me at your convenience.

Now in closing I would like also to say that WE have accomplish alot this year and hope to continue with this Trend. Just like the old saying " The Fun has Just Begun ".

I would like to hear from you concerning any suggestions and/or comments concerning the Club.

Sincerely, and Clear Skies

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