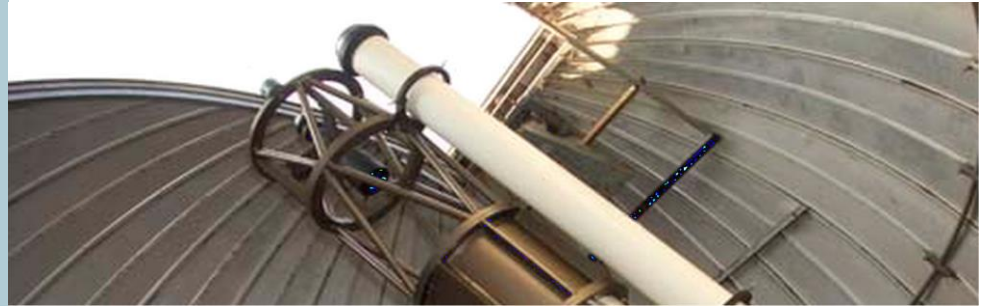




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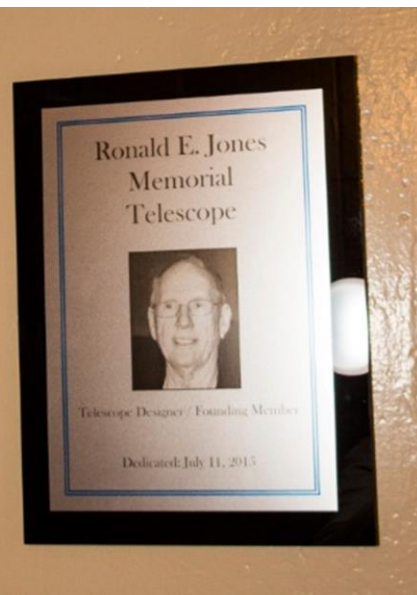


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Dedication Ceremony Gives Name to the 16" Telescope

On Saturday, July 11th 2015 RAS dedicated the telescope in the main dome, often referred to as the "sixteen-inch" in memory of Ron Jones, who was among other things the telescope's designer. During Mark Schmidt's touching speech, a plaque was hung and the telescope was given a name: "Ron Jones Memorial Telescope". In attendance were family and friends of Ron.



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- Astro Photography
- Club Event Pictures
- Interesting Information

Photography by Members



Below Right: Taken by Brian Jensen on Sept 27th 2015 of the lunar eclipse.



Above Left: Taken by Gabe Shaughnessy on Sept 21st 2015 of the first quarter moon.



Left: Taken by Mark Schmidt on Sept 27th 2015 of the eclipse in various stages.

Fall Work Party on October 24th

With the 2015 observing season coming to a close, it'll soon be time for the Fall Work Party. There are a number of things we need to do to get the observatory ready for the winter and the more help we get the faster it goes. Lunch will be provided for volunteers that come out to help.

Members Enjoy the Annual Picnic

While there were a few fluffy clouds during the day, as the picnic progressed the sky cleared up just before sunset.



Later in the evening, members setup telescopes for member's night.



From the Editor

Have comments, ideas or submissions for the newsletter or Facebook? Send an email to Leigh at racineastrosoc@gmail.com

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2015 Events

April

11th Work Party 9am

18th General Meeting 7:30pm
Spring Star Party 8pm

25th Spring Astronomy Day
Solar Observing 3-6pm
Night Viewing 8-11pm

May

16th Member's Night 8-11pm

22nd Public Night 8-11pm

June

19th Public Night 8:30-11pm

27th Away Mission 8:30-11pm
Pringle Nature Center
Bristol, WI

July

11th General Meeting 7:30pm
Summer Star Party 8pm

17th Public Night 8:30-11pm

August

15th Member's Night 8-11pm

21st Public Night 8-11pm

September

12th Club Picnic 5pm
Member's Night 8-11pm

19th Fall Astronomy Day 8-11pm

October

2nd Public Night 7-10pm

17th General Meeting 7:30pm
Fall Star Party 8pm

24th Work Party

November & December

Nov 7th Work Party (Rain Date)

Dec 19th Christmas Party 7:30pm