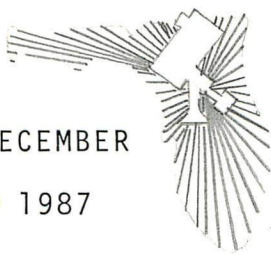


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The Alachua Astronomy Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Doyle Conner Building, S.W. 34th Street and 20th Avenue at 7PM. EVERYONE interested in astronomy is welcome to attend. CALL Chuck at 475-1014 or 392-1051 for more information.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

First, my name is Chuck, and I feel we need a newsletter for several reasons. One is to spread word about us and our avocation. Another reason is to educate both ourselves and others, and to build interest and friendship in the club. And, if I can, the newsletter will be mailed out before meetings to remind us that indeed we should be here. Also, and this may be one of the more important reasons, I hope to exchange newsletters with other clubs in the state and perhaps Georgia--to broaden our base of ideas and activities.

I envision YOU providing the material in the newsletter. Right now it must be handed me--preferably typed, or printed. Later, I can get my computer modem fired up, and we can electronically transfer articles.

Some subject ideas....
Book reviews. Up-coming activities, sky events and calendar. Who's Who in the club. Photography Hints. Computer Programs and information. Observing Tips. Astro-electronics. Equipment reviews. Homebrew scope making column. Tutorials. First hand reports of activities. Maps to star parties. And, YOUR ideas. And advertizing.

At present, the major cost will be postage (22¢). Paper and printing will be little if none unless we get lots of members.

If you want this, submit articles, cartoons, sketches, ideas, ads, etc to....

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PS. We can even format it to be three-holed punched for keeping in a note book.

NOTE If we elect to do this, banner will be done right, and it'll look more like a newsletter!