



THE MEDLOCK 30'' REFLECTOR

now stands assembled in the Milpitas workshop of Jack Peterson, who is standing beside the scope. This instrument weighs literally a ton, stands 13 feet high, and is so well balanced that the weight of a standard 1/4 x 20, 4" long machine screw will set it in motion. The scope is on display in Jack's workshop. To arrange viewing the telescope, call Kevin Medlock at 415-654-6796. (Photo by Frank Dibbell)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April Star Party & Halley Watch

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 12th. This is the day of the *FPOA*-sponsored Star Party and Halley Watch. Other activities going on this day include digging the pier holes for the Observatory (see *PROGRESS*), and a no-host barbecue at 4:00PM. The *FPOA* will provide the fire, you provide your food.

In the last issue I incorrectly stated that Comet Halley viewing would begin around 4:00 AM. I wish to thank Association member Carter Roberts for bringing to my attention that the comet will rise shortly after midnight, so viewing will commence at that time.

Has Your Check Cleared?

Several people have experienced delays in having their checks clear the bank. To the best of my knowledge, all checks have been deposited. If you have a specific question concerning your check, please contact Association Treasurer John Stewart at 415-527-7036. We thank you all for your financial support.

The Quarterly Newsletter

Does it seem like it has been awhile since you last received the a copy of the *Fremont Peak Observer*? That's because it *has* been awhile. The *Observer* is a quarterly publication, but we have published it more frequently as events dictate. Publication months are January, April, July, and October. Additional editions are published as required.

The FPOA Directory

This issue contains the *FPOA* Membership Directory. Please take a moment to see if your name, address, and phone number are listed properly. If there is an error, please let me know at 408-735-9597. Thank you.

PROGRESS REPORT

by the *FPOA* Board

Observatory Status

Our wonderful winter weather has made complete hash out of our aggressive building

schedule. Twice we scheduled the digging of the pier holes, and twice we were hit by heavy storms, accompanied with high winds and torrential rain. Park Ranger Rick Morales (Association Executive Secretary) informed me that winds hit 70mph at the Peak in the January storm, and over four inches of rain was recorded in one day during the latest storm!

Because of the unusually wet winter we've been experiencing, we have postponed the start of construction until April 12th, the day of our Star Party. We will need about 6 to 8 volunteers at the site bright and early on the 12th, to assist in the digging of the holes (a machine will actually dig the holes; we will just be helping with the concrete forms). I wish to thank those of you who called to volunteer; I hope to see you at the Peak on the 12th.

There is a State Liability form you will need to fill out before helping. The forms will be available at the site. For more details on volunteering, contact Rick Morales at the Peak at 408-623-4255.

We haven't been totally idle, however. Our foreman Charlie Carlson has lined up our materials, and the *FPOA* Board approved payments for the materials, and issued the checks at the last Board meeting.

The 30" Scope

The scope has been assembled and balanced, and is simply impressive to see! Kevin just has some detail work to complete, such as the clutches, eyepiece holder, etc. The next major task will involve transporting it to the Peak for installation in the (yet to be built) Observatory.

The 22" Scope

We have recently found out that we cannot begin construction of an Observatory for the 22-inch scope until Fremont Peak State Park has an approved park plan. The *FPOA* Board is investigating the requirements for a park plan.

Since it may be up to three years before a park plan is approved, we are looking at alternative ways to "permanently" set the 22-inch scope up at Fremont Peak. Watch this space for future developments.

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