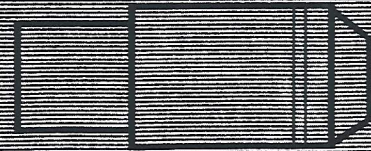


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N. P. M. A. S. Mission Statement

We the N.P.M.A.S., are a fellowship of amateur astronomers. We join together to share learnings, experiences, and the passion we have for astronomy. We nurture and promote this interest through our activities. The foundation of our endeavors is the enjoyment we share.

Club Meeting Notice

Be sure to attend our next club meeting on Wednesday evening, May 12th at 7 pm. It will be held at the usual location in the Neville Public Museum and the featured talk will be on astronomical videos. Hope to see you there!

Stan Sukowaty

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Planets for June

Mercury is best visible in the first half of the month, very low in the west-northwest below Castor and Pollux, just after sunset. It is a greatest elongation east (25 degrees) on the 17th, and passes 7 degrees S of Pollux on the 21st.

Venus rises shortly before the Sun, and stands about 20 degrees above the eastern horizon at sunrise. It is at greatest elongation west (46 degrees) on the 10th.

Mars, now in Leo, is well up in the west-southwest at sunset, and sets about 3 hours later. It passes 0.8 degrees N of Regulus on the 22nd.

Jupiter, in Virgo, is past the meridian at sunset, and sets about 5 hours later. It is stationary on the 1st, then resumes direct (eastward) motion.

Saturn, in Aquarius, rises about midnight, and is low in the southern sky at sunrise. It is stationary on the 11th, then begins retrograde (westward) motion.

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