

TWIN CITY ASTRONOMY CLUB MINUTES AUGUST 6

The meeting convened at 7:15 pm, August 6, 1974.
Thirty six members and visitors were present.

An announcement was made by President Lauren Nelson that the 1974 National Convention of the Astronomical League will be held August 14-18 at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

A Club star party is set for the Metcalf Nature Center for Saturday, August 16. If cloudy, it will be held the next day, August 17.

A color film produced by NASA, "Apollo 11: The Eagle Has Landed", was shown.

President Nelson spoke at length on the topic, "Construction and Use of a Solar Telescope".

A general discussion of future Club programs was held. It was noted that Carl Anderson is Program Chairman, assisted by Kevin Marx.

Discussions were held regarding the possible payment by the Club of honoraria to professional speakers. It was felt that we could induce professional astronomers to speak at our Club meetings by offering them honoraria which would be scaled to the stature of the speaker. Kevin Marx offered a motion, which was passed, that the Club set aside \$ 50.00 annually for dinners, honoraria, etc. for speakers. The sum is not to be cumulative from one year to the next - therefore, no special fund is to be established for it. Details of individual allocations from the \$50.00 sum are to be determined by Club officers.

Kevin Marx
Secretary Pro Tem

Next meeting - Tuesday - September 2 - 7:15 pm- Science Museum -
30 E 10th St - St Paul, Mn. (In the Tozer Room)