



THE SHORELINE OBSERVER

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Newsletter for the Shoreline Amateur Astronomical Association

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Next Meeting

West Ottawa Middle School Planetarium
September 16, 1993 at 7:00 P.M.

- Refreshments
- Nominations for new officers: President, Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer.
- September Sky Tour by Sandy Plakke.
- Selected Deep Sky Objects by Mark Logsdon.

Board Meeting Highlights

- Mark Logsdon noted that September 1 brought a new fiscal year for the club. The 1993-1994 dues will be collected at the September meeting. Come prepared.
- Gary and Phil gave an account of their Perseid watch August 11.
- Gary and Phil also reviewed the August 20th picnic and its shortcomings. It was a bust. [Ed. note: one family showed up on time for the picnic, another family an hour later due to previous commitments. Finally, two club officers later showed up for observing. Folks, what does it take to get you out of your armchair? Ideas are welcomed.....]

Fall Star Parties are scheduled for the weekends of **September 17/18** and **October 15/16**. Bob Wade will host the party if the weather is clear on the Friday night, Mark Logsdon will host the party on the following Saturday night if it is clear and the preceding Friday was not.

Vivekenanda Monastery reports little to no usage of the 22" telescope this past year. They are considering asking John Dobson to **take it off their hands** unless it gets used some more.

This space available for your contribution.