



2011 Elections, Huachuca Astronomy Club

This is a special edition of the *Nightfall* newsletter to present the slate for the 2011 elections to the Huachuca Astronomy Club Board of Directors. If you would like to run for a Board position and your name is not on the slate, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee, which includes: Rob Shernick (520-458-6790) and Del Gordon (520-378-9644) to get your name added to the slate.

The Board is composed of nine positions. There are four Officers and four Members-At-Large who are elected to office. The Past President is the ninth member. There are also Appointed Positions, such as Webmaster, Outreach Events Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, Librarian, Historian, Club Events Coordinator, and Refreshments Committee. We also have an Astronomical League Correspondent.

HAC Board of Directors – 2011 Slate

HAC Officers 2011

1.) President Nominee: Bob Gent	2.) Vice President Glen Sanner
3.) Secretary Nominee: Bob Hoover	4.) Treasurer Bob Kepple

HAC Members-At-Large 2011

5.) Member-at-Large Nominee: Keith Mullen	6.) Member-at-Large Nominee: Doug Snyder
7.) Member-at-Large (Webmaster) Nominee: Ken Kirchner	8.) Member-at-Large (Outreach Events Coordinator) Nominee: Rich Swanson

Alternate, if necessary: Jim McCaw

Past President: Wayne Johnson

Appointed Positions, Continuing and Proposed for 2011

Star Party Coordinator	Glen Sanner
Outreach Events Coordinator	Rich Swanson
Newsletter Editor	Mark Meanings
Webmaster	Ken Kirchner
Publicity	(open)
Librarian	Howard Day
Refreshments Committee Chairman	Tony Maslanka
Astronomical League Correspondent	Dave Healy
Club Events Coordinator	(open)



President's Perspective

by Wayne Johnson

Our Joint Telescope Clinic and Observing Session at the UA South's Patterson Observatory is scheduled for Friday, Oct 15th at 7pm. Our hosts there will be Bob Gent and Brian Williams working on the UA South's 20-inch telescope. Glenn Minuth and I will make short presentations, and we would like to have a few of our fellow "HACers" talk very briefly about their telescopes and why they bought the one they did. This will be a chance to learn more about telescopes and see objects through them. We had a Joint Observing Session early this year and it was very successful. Please come and enjoy a pleasant night of astronomy with us and bring an interested friend along. The weather predictions look encouraging for a clear, but cool night. Be prepared to dress warmly. Tony Maslanka will bring refreshments for our enjoyment.

We will have a very short business segment after the talks (and before the observing!) to introduce our Nominating Committee's slate of candidates and see if there are any more individuals interested in running for a position. If you are interested in making a difference please contact Del Gordon, Rob Shernick or myself to get yourself on the slate.

Dave Healy, who usually hosts our annual Fall Picnic, has been in ill health lately and we wish him the best for a rapid and complete recovery. Because of that, he and Cheryl will not be able to

host this year's picnic, but as we heard at our September meeting, Glen and Deanna Sanner have volunteered to host the Fall Picnic on Saturday, October 30th at their place in southern Sierra Vista (please see announcement and contact information on the HAC website: www.HACAstronomy.com). It is scheduled to start at about 4:00 p.m. so that we have time to eat and socialize before breaking out the telescopes for another night of great observing with friends under dark skies. If you haven't signed up on the list Glen sent around, please give the Sanners a call and let them know you're coming and what dish you can bring.

One last important announcement, please note, that because of the Joint Telescope Clinic and Observing Event, our HAC General Meeting originally scheduled for October 22nd has been cancelled, and unless I hear otherwise, the HAC Board meeting on Oct 20th has been cancelled, too. Please pass the word along.

Clear skies,
Wayne (a.k.a. "Mr. Galaxy")

