

September Online Updates
(No meeting, however)

Subject: DAS Yahoo Group Listserves

Reported by: Greg Marino

Report: There were 4 new listserv members added to the main Denverastro listserv in the last 4 weeks. Current total is 167 members. It had been noticed that people continue to request membership without providing their names. Further research showed that in many cases the applicant could not see the requirement to add their name. A group setting was changed so make this easier to see.

E-board action: None required.

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Subject: DAS Dark Site Report

Reported by: Darrell Dodge

Report: Good progress was made in animal-proofing the Dark Site buildings: Stuart sealed the pier and outside wiring in the observatory during a marathon 4-day effort, eliminating the entry point for rodents from under the building. The skirt surrounding the foundation of the observatory was completed and the skirt around the warming hut is ready to seal off later in September, at which time the short North side will be finished and remaining pea gravel will be shoveled into the building "moats." Wooden rodent-friendly thresholds will be replaced with paving stones. Complete seasonal mowing will be completed by David Delassus in mid-September.

The EBoard-approved draft of the Dark Site 5-year lease extension agreement was mailed to Henry and Nora Weisensee for comment (copy to Ron Hranac.)

E-board action: Not stated.

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Subject: DAS Dark Site Well Drilling Activity Report

Reported by: Ron Pearson

Report: DSS Update on the oil well drilling, and its good news: our 'bright neighbors' to our south, Southwest Energy have discretely posted some real information re the new well drilling they've been 'hinting' at this year in earlier reports. Their latest investor presentation, of Sept. 4., has a new map which shows their Staner well has been "shut-in". The map also shows they are drilling a new well location to the west of our DSS. The new location is shown on their map (p. 21) called "Linebur Flying Services", link is copied below. Hard to tell from the lack of scale on the map but it appears to be some 10s of miles away. There are no other statements or explanations in the report. No other new updates are on their website. This appears to be good news for our DSS as their Staner Well is finally dead for good! <http://swn.com/investors/LIP/latestinvestorpresentation.pdf>

E-board action: None required.

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Subject: EBoard requests for Web site traffic information

Reported by: Darrell Dodge

Report: Here's the list of the top 100 URL fetches on the DAS Web site in August 2014. Executable files or those related to Web site operations (style sheets, etc.) have been deleted. The / URL is the "root" or home page. Note the weird selection of Board Minutes that have been fetched. Some of

these things can't be explained. Others are linked from other Web sites, such as the academic articles by Ron Mickle in the dfiles.

Use of Web sites commonly increases during the Winter months for a number of obvious reasons, including increased access by students.

I'm sending this hoping that there won't be a lot of questions that can't be answered. One thing I should mention is that the "MemberData#" pages are not address or contact information, but rather profiles of several members that were submitted to me for publication several years ago in response to requests for profiles from some EBoard members, including Dan. Interest in this unfortunately died out very quickly. I plan to increase the number of profiles using the ones that Dena is creating for the Observer.

Top 100 of 1094 Total URLs					
#	Hits		KBytes		URL
1	4453	2.18%	180763	0.59%	/
2	3065	1.50%	72	0.00%	
3	1455	0.71%	46699	0.15%	/publicnights.html
4	1398	0.69%	1914	0.01%	/favicon.ico
5	1203	0.59%	732	0.00%	
6	1013	0.50%	22522	0.07%	/chamberlin.html
7	700	0.34%	19599	0.06%	/openhouses.html
8	674	0.33%	35574	0.12%	/dss.html
9	657	0.32%	31215	0.10%	/events.html
10	643	0.32%	32421	0.11%	/eboard.html
11	598	0.29%	34606	0.11%	/beginners.html
12	597	0.29%	45998	0.15%	/meetingspeakers.html
13	545	0.27%	52294	0.17%	/links.html
14	474	0.23%	51635	0.17%	/observer.html
15	384	0.19%	82506	0.27%	/dfiles/mickle/ArcheoastroChacoanPueblo.pdf
16	366	0.18%	127536	0.41%	/dfiles/mickle/Gravitational_Lensing.pdf
17	352	0.17%	11346	0.04%	/120/
18	351	0.17%	1693	0.01%	/boardminutes/boardminutes04-03.html
19	344	0.17%	17045	0.06%	/membership.html
20	342	0.17%	10152	0.03%	/joinus.html
21	341	0.17%	14851	0.05%	/astrophotographers.html
22	339	0.17%	3541	0.01%	/DASADA.html
23	334	0.16%	10892	0.04%	/forsale.html
24	311	0.15%	26520	0.09%	/boardminutes/EB-07April27.pdf
25	307	0.15%	56614	0.18%	/boardminutes/EBoard2013/DASApril2013Minutes.pdf

26	305	0.15%	14902	0.05%	/boardminutes/DAS Eboard Meeting Apr08.pdf
27	305	0.15%	86877	0.28%	/boardminutes/EBoard2013/DASMay2013minutes.pdf
28	302	0.15%	15878	0.05%	/boardminutes/DASminutes41010.pdf
29	300	0.15%	167005	0.54%	/boardminutes/das_eboard_4-22-11.pdf
30	296	0.15%	2123	0.01%	/Calendar2014/2014-07july.htm
31	295	0.14%	9101	0.03%	/boardminutes/das_eboard_04-13-12.pdf
32	290	0.14%	5982	0.02%	/eastmanfiles.html
33	287	0.14%	8398	0.03%	/dfiles.html
34	282	0.14%	7098	0.02%	/outreach.html
35	274	0.13%	1207	0.00%	/picnic.html
36	272	0.13%	422159	1.37%	/newsletters/APRIL2014forweb.pdf
37	259	0.13%	13324	0.04%	/vannattan.html
38	253	0.12%	7850	0.03%	/dfiles/shouldice/equatorial_table.html
39	246	0.12%	38152	0.12%	/dfiles/mickle/StandardCandles.pdf
40	241	0.12%	364	0.00%	
41	238	0.12%	114543	0.37%	/dfiles/mickle/ObservingGalaxies.pdf
42	225	0.11%	5834	0.02%	/members.html
43	224	0.11%	6522	0.02%	/scopeloan.html
44	221	0.11%	4171	0.01%	/affiliations.html
45	218	0.11%	4858	0.02%	/dfiles/eastman_5inch.html
46	214	0.10%	4253	0.01%	/holmes.html
47	214	0.10%	1498	0.00%	/presidentscorner.html
48	213	0.10%	1500	0.00%	/Calendar2014/2014-08august.htm
49	210	0.10%	19051	0.06%	/dfiles/mickle/GravityDevelonSS.pdf
50	210	0.10%	614	0.00%	/photoofthemoth.html
51	206	0.10%	705123	2.29%	/newsletters/AUGUST2014forweb.pdf
52	200	0.10%	20664	0.07%	/dfiles/mickle/StarofBethlehem.pdf
53	189	0.09%	2580	0.01%	/dfiles/eastman_saturn.html
54	183	0.09%	4693	0.02%	/venustransit2012.html
55	169	0.08%	1113	0.00%	/Calendar2014/2014-01january.htm
56	166	0.08%	2329	0.01%	/dfiles/eastman_1.html
57	163	0.08%	5070	0.02%	/external.html
58	153	0.08%	100589	0.33%	/newsletters/OCTOBER2013forweb.pdf
59	150	0.07%	1128	0.00%	/Calendar2014/2014-06june.htm
60	149	0.07%	361	0.00%	
61	149	0.07%	8110	0.03%	
62	148	0.07%	66748	0.22%	

63	147	0.07%	156148	0.51%	/astroimages/dmd/My_DSLR_Imaging_Set-Up.pdf
64	143	0.07%	205150	0.67%	/newsletters/AUGUST2013forweb.pdf
65	141	0.07%	2252	0.01%	/mercury06.html
66	139	0.07%	287	0.00%	/Calendar.html
67	139	0.07%	1093	0.00%	/Calendar2014/2014-09september.htm
68	139	0.07%	6554	0.02%	/dfiles/pearson/howe_gx.html
69	137	0.07%	983	0.00%	/dfiles/carlson/denver_chair.html
70	133	0.07%	42220	0.14%	/miscfiles/windscreen_manual.pdf
71	130	0.06%	876	0.00%	/Calendar2014/2014-02february.htm
72	130	0.06%	425	0.00%	/dssobservatorycode.html
73	129	0.06%	70091	0.23%	/images/april2002color.pdf
74	126	0.06%	1078	0.00%	/Calendar2014/2014-05may.htm
75	122	0.06%	864	0.00%	/Calendar2014/2014-03march.htm
76	121	0.06%	31458	0.10%	/dfiles/shouldice/My_Aluminum_Telescope_articlea.pdf
77	120	0.06%	1541	0.01%	/memberdata1.html
78	118	0.06%	3624	0.01%	/panstarrsL4.html
79	114	0.06%	254	0.00%	/dfiles/everhart/comet.html
80	112	0.05%	842	0.00%	/memberdata2.html
81	112	0.05%	1706	0.01%	/memberdata4.html
82	110	0.05%	639	0.00%	/dfiles/eastman_binoculars.html
83	110	0.05%	145892	0.47%	/dfiles/everhart/EnergyChange.pdf
84	106	0.05%	90431	0.29%	/images/messiermarathon.pdf
85	104	0.05%	20610	0.07%	/dfiles/mickle/VarStars.pdf
86	103	0.05%	2743	0.01%	/annular2012.html
87	103	0.05%	12279	0.04%	/dfiles/mickle/SeyfertUnifiedModelAGN.pdf
88	103	0.05%	551	0.00%	/memberdata5.html
89	101	0.05%	505	0.00%	/memberdata3.html
90	100	0.05%	393	0.00%	/boardminutes/boardminutes12-03.html
91	100	0.05%	938	0.00%	/dfiles/eastman_mtwilson_60in.html
92	96	0.05%	687	0.00%	/Calendar2014/2014-10october.htm
93	96	0.05%	3421	0.01%	/dfiles/chambio.pdf
94	96	0.05%	160897	0.52%	/newsletters/MARCH2013forweb.pdf
95	95	0.05%	663	0.00%	/Calendar2014/2014-04april.htm
96	95	0.05%	361265	1.17%	/newsletters/2007/February2007color.pdf
97	95	0.05%	437894	1.42%	/newsletters/MAY2014forweb.pdf
98	92	0.05%	12819	0.04%	/dfiles/mickle/Orionstars.pdf
99	91	0.04%	613	0.00%	/Calendar2012/2012-02February.htm
100	91	0.04%	141800	0.46%	/newsletters/1997/DAS-FEB 1997.pdf

Subject: Quartermaster's Report

Reported by: Ed Scholes

Report: All scopes are back and accounted for. No scopes are on loan. We are about 80% finished with the application of bar code stickers. If you find something that needs a bar code let me know. My best contact is escholes@comcast.net or a text at 720-352-8157.

E-board action: None required.

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Subject: Holiday Party

Reported by: Stuart Hutchins

Report: Space for the Holiday Banquet has been reserved at Embassy Suites SE Denver on E Hampden. That's where last year's Holiday party was, and I hear it was a good venue, though I missed the party.

A previous tentatively planned speaker, Herman Bender, a good friend of Patti Kurtz, was not able to appear. I've engaged Dave Schlichting, our September speaker to make another presentation on his specialty, MAVEN. The audience will include many who did not make the general meeting, MAVEN will have arrived at Mars, Dave has many more informative NASA slides, and he is an excellent presenter.

E-board action: None required.

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Subject: DAS Letterhead

Reported by: Stuart Hutchins

Report: Darrrell D has agreed to make one last tweak to the logo specifically for the letterhead using Joe G's improved lettering and the traditional logo graphic that every likes. I think that will put the Letterhead project to rest.

E-board action: None required.