

## Club Events:

March 19th - Club Meeting: Nate Jones – Building a Dobsonian telescope  
UW Barlow Planetarium at 7:00PM

## Club News:

Greetings fellow stargazers, now where have I heard that before? Anyway, for those that missed the last meeting, and there weren't many! you missed a good time!! that was the biggest crowd in a long time. We received good media coverage of the eclipse. I heard good comments on the club and possible new members.

on that subject, if you see new people at our meetings please say hello and make them feel welcome, new people tend to be shy and need an ice breaker to feel good about the club.

Time to get your equipment ready for summer observing! the messier marathon kicks off our observing for the year. this is a good time to clean optics and eyepieces. if you are new and not sure how to, we can answer at the next meeting or sent a note to our yahoo site.

our last meeting was not run our normal way because of the eclipse, I hope our regular members were not disappointed, we will get back to normal next time.

and one more thing the newsletter will be discussed at the meeting. We have a suggest on putting it on the newstar website and have a notice to look there for it. think about it and we will talk. see you Wed.

march 20Th 5:45pm before the next meeting for an astronomy day meeting. this will save gas by making one trip. We meet at the emeritus room, everyone is welcome and I hope will show up! Pizza hut after the regular meeting in case you miss dinner. Jon McKenzie

## WOW 2008

Registrations for WOW are starting to dribble in. Over 30 registrants so far but only a few of them are NEWSTAR! Come on, Guys and Gals, summer is coming! It is less than three months now until WOW.

Time to think about a crew for setting up and taking down the tent, along with other chores. Let's hear from some volunteers for that .

All of the publications have been notified of the event. Bob Schmall is busy gathering door prizes. He has asked for someone to take over that task. Another volunteer?

I will be busy posting the registrations, forwarding the checks to Tom and other things like making name tags. If and when I do need help, you can bet I will give a holler!

Bob Peterson

WOW 2008 Coordinator