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INTRODUCTION

The Chester County Astronomical Society was formed to provide a local organization dedicated to promote an interest in Astronomy through meetings, discussions, speaker programs and active Observations with a variety of telescopes. All individuals with an interest are encouraged to join. There are a variety of membership plans available. Please note that these initial membership rates do not include a subscription in *Sky and Telescope*. As membership grows, we hope to incorporate a subscription to this publication with each membership. If anyone is interested in membership, contact Edwin Lurcott at (215) 436-0387.

- Regular \$20/year
- Student \$15/year
- Junior \$10/year (18 years or younger)
- Family \$30/year

Looking Up

Observations of a variety of celestial objects can be accomplished using rather modest equipment. However, ownership of a telescope is not a prerequisite to joining the club. In fact, the acting officers are presently negotiating with the University of West Chester for use of their Observatory, and a lecture hall where the Society's monthly meetings can be held. The Society will endeavor to fulfill the interests of its members, which will be established through informal discussion. The Society will also set up an invited speaker program to provide information on selected topics.

The Society's present officers are serving on a temporary basis only, they will be replaced with permanent officers (serving a 1-year term) when general elections for the Society's posts are held in the spring.

We hope you enjoy this first meeting of the Chester County Astronomy Society. Remember that your input is valuable, the Society does not operate on a pre-established mandate, but on the interest, and dreams, of its members.

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