

# STAR GAZETTE BUSINESS BITS — JUNE 2008

## Membership Roster

This newsletter includes our current club roster. If you're not on it, you forgot to renew!

## Election

No, not that election! The Astronomical League (of which our club is a member) needs our vote on President, Vice President, and a revision of the bylaws. We'll do a quick hand vote on these

The current president, Terry Mann, and current VP, Carroll Iorg, are running for re-election. They are both unopposed. Biographical sketches will be available on the literature table at the meeting.

The change in bylaws is a single sentence concerning tax preparation. The current sentence reads: "The treasurer will annually prepare the IRS form 990 in time to meet the required IRS deadline."

The new sentence would be:

"The treasurer will annually oversee the preparation on the applicable state and federal reports by their required deadlines."

## Other News

There isn't any other news – I guess everybody's busy observing. Go out & have fun! ☺

## Coming Events

### **June 20-21: Midwest Astro-Imaging Conference (MAIC), NIU Hoffman Estates Mtg. Ctr.**

Hosted by AstroPhoto Insight Magazine. Vendors, prizes, food, free wireless. Speakers: Jim Burnell, Mike Unsold, Warren Keller, Robert Reeves, Neil Fleming. <http://www.skyinsight.com/maic/>

### **July 20 – August 9: The 44<sup>th</sup> International Astronomical Youth Camp, Sayda, Germany**

Ages 16 to 24 are invited! Do real research, enjoy camping, meet other young astronomers. [http://www.iayc.org/next\\_camp.php](http://www.iayc.org/next_camp.php)

### **September 5-7: Astrofest**

<http://www.chicagoastro.org/af/index.html>

### **September 13-14: Family Fun Campout, Lake Forest Beach**

Skokie Valley Astronomers are invited to bring their telescopes. (Camping optional.)

### **September 25-28: Prairie Skies Star Party**

<http://www.prairieskies.org/>

### **September 25-28: Illinois Dark Sky Star Party**

<http://www.sas-sky.org/>

*Respectfully submitted by Gretchen Patti*