

Constitution of the
Twin Cities Astronomy Club (first draft)

Preamble

This club is organized for the purpose of:

- a) increasing observational capabilities of its members.
- b) establishing information resources--especially a library--and sharing of information among the membership.
- c) promoting community knowledge about and involvement in amateur astronomy.
- d) creating good fellowship through mutual interest in astronomy.

Article I - Name

This organization shall be known as the Twin Cities Astronomy Club--hereinafter referred to as the Club.

Article II - Membership

1. Any person with a sincere interest in astronomy may be admitted to membership upon application to the Executive Board and payment of the applicable dues for the current year.
2. There shall be two classes of membership:
 - a) Regular Members--anyone who pays the established dues for regular members will be declared a regular member.
 - b) Student Members--any full time student may apply for student membership and pay dues at the reduced student rates.
3. The student members will constitute a student section of the Club.
4. When used herein without qualification, members will refer to the combined membership, both regular and student.

Article III - Officers

1. The elected officers of the Club shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. These officers will be elected by the members of the Club.
2. The elected officers must be regular members.
3. The officers will be elected for a term of one year. The President and Vice President may not serve more than two consecutive terms.
4. The officers' duties will be those normally associated with the office held.
 - a) The President may appoint chairmen as he sees fit to run any committees necessary to the smooth running of the Club.