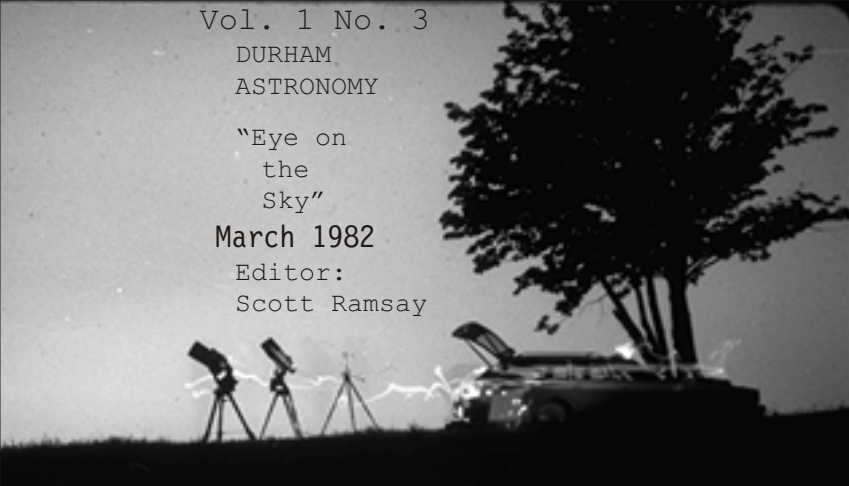


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Newsletter of:

**THE DURHAM REGION ASTRONOMICAL
SOCIETY**

Upcoming Meetings

Saturday, March 13	8:15 P.M.
Sunday, March 28	8:15 P.M.
Saturday, April 10	8:15 P.M.
Sunday, April 25	1:00 P.M.

Meetings are held at 759 Glencairn St. Oshawa (near the airport).

For more information contact Walter MacDonald at 579-6615.

Editor's Notes

The D.R.A.S. was formed to provide communication among people in Durham who are interested in any of the several aspects of astronomy, both amateur and professional. Being as diversified a science as it is, astronomy requires communication among people in order that they may share their knowledge, ideas, and experience. The D.R.A.S. and this newsletter are just two of the many ways that communication can be achieved. If you have anything you find interesting, and would like to submit to the newsletter please feel free to do so. I'm sure the members would be interested to hear what you have to say.

Astronomy is the oldest and perhaps one of the most popular sciences. I'm proud to be involved with astronomy and this society and hope you will be too. Long live astronomy in Durham!

Society News

At the D.R.A.S. meeting of January 30, a slate of officers was elected to form an executive for the society. The results of the election were as follows:

President—Walter MacDonald
 Technical Dir.—Steve Chomniak
 Secretary—Scott Ramsay
 Treasurer—Mirko Mocnik

At the February 13 meeting, it was decided that a nominal fee of \$2.00 would be charged to all members to support society activities.

Events in March and April

The following information is from the OBSERVER'S HANDBOOK 1982. (All times are in U.T. unless otherwise indicated.)

Tue. March 9, 20	45— Full moon
Sat. March 20, 22	56— Vernal equinox
Thu. March 25, 10	17— New moon
Wed. March 31, 10	— Mars at opp.
Thu. April 1, 18	— Venus at greatest elong. west (46°)
Thu. April 8, 10	18— Full moon
Thu. April 22, 14	— Lyrid meteors
Fri. April 23, 20	29— New moon
Mon. April 26, 00	— Jupiter at opp.

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I'd like to thank Stan Godawa for copying our first issue - Ed.