

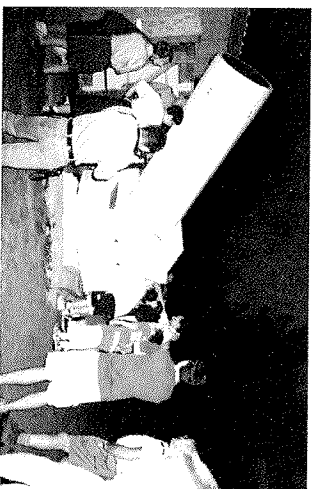
The Toledo Astronomical Association

The Association is a group of individuals from the Greater Toledo Area who have associated for the purpose of studying astronomy and promoting the study of astronomy in all its aspects. We are amateur astronomers who enjoy learning about the latest astronomical research. We enjoy observing and sharing the great sights in the sky with others. We are amateurs who delight in showing others how to observe the heavens.



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Star Parties

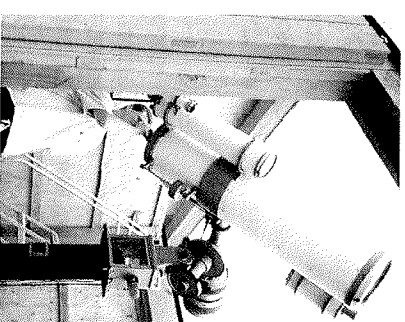
A Star Party is an organized viewing session, sometimes all night. The Association has organized at least two star parties in each of the past years. Many of these feature lectures and presentations, but the primary activity is viewing. All are both welcome and encouraged to bring their scopes and share the views as well as compare equipment. Don't have a scope, don't worry, there are always plenty.

Informal star parties do occur when there is a clear night. We can gather in clear dark spot and just enjoy the heavens.

Equipment

Our observatory consists of a 25" Newtonian f4 telescope on a Dobsonian mount permanently installed at Pioneer Scout Reservation. This scope is equipped with an electric drive system and has Go To capability.

There is a 12.5" Mead. This scope is on a Dobsonian mount and is portable making it available for backyard star parties and school visits.



Our Celestron C5 is on an equatorial mount and usually housed at Pioneer, but is easily portable and readily available for star parties.

Our 12" f15 Fecker Equatorially Mounted Catadioptric has recently been installed at Pioneer Scout Reservation after several years in storage.

We have located our larger equipment at Pioneer because of the excellent dark skies at this location