

A Plea for Farpoint Observatory

The annual membership dues don't cover expenses, so donations are always needed to keep the wheels on the NEKAAL bus. The generosity of members and supporters have always come through when needed.

Our insurance premium has come due, and we're several hundred dollars short. The board is gathering bids from several vendors to try to find a policy with lower premiums, but the lowest estimate so far will still leave us short.

Please consider an extra contribution in support of Farpoint. We know it's been a tough year financially, but even a small amount will help. And we're still adding donor names to the plaque at Farpoint!

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Reminder: January Workshop

On January 22, 2008, we'll have our annual Beginning Astronomy Workshop at the Topeka-Shawnee County Public Library. This is a chance to bring anyone you know who's interested in astronomy to check out telescopes, get some information about observing, and meet some of the wonderful members of NEKAAL. Please help to get the word out about the meeting, and come on out yourself! After the meeting, we'll head out for food and drink at a local establishment, and talk some more star-stuff.