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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Tamara Green

I hope this letter finds you in good health and good spirits. We as a club have a very important issue to vote on at our next membership meeting.

The first portion of the meeting will be regular club business, followed by an exciting talk by Professor Eddie Baron of the University of Oklahoma. His field of expertise is supernovae, and his talk promises to be very fascinating as well as educational. It is my hope that we can get as many members as we can to attend this meeting and enjoy his presentation!

Following the talk, the issue that will be brought before the membership for a vote is an update to our current by-laws. As our by-laws have not been updated since 1994, the officers and board of the Astronomy Club of Tulsa feel that they are long overdue for an overhaul. In order to not overwhelm everyone, we will be updating them one article at a time, and presenting the proposed amendments to the membership for approval.

The article that we will be presenting to the members to be voted on is the one dealing with member discipline. That particular article, as it is now, is very vague at best, if not outright confusing. Our by-laws committee has been working on this article for the past three months or so, in order to get it better worded and more clear and concise.

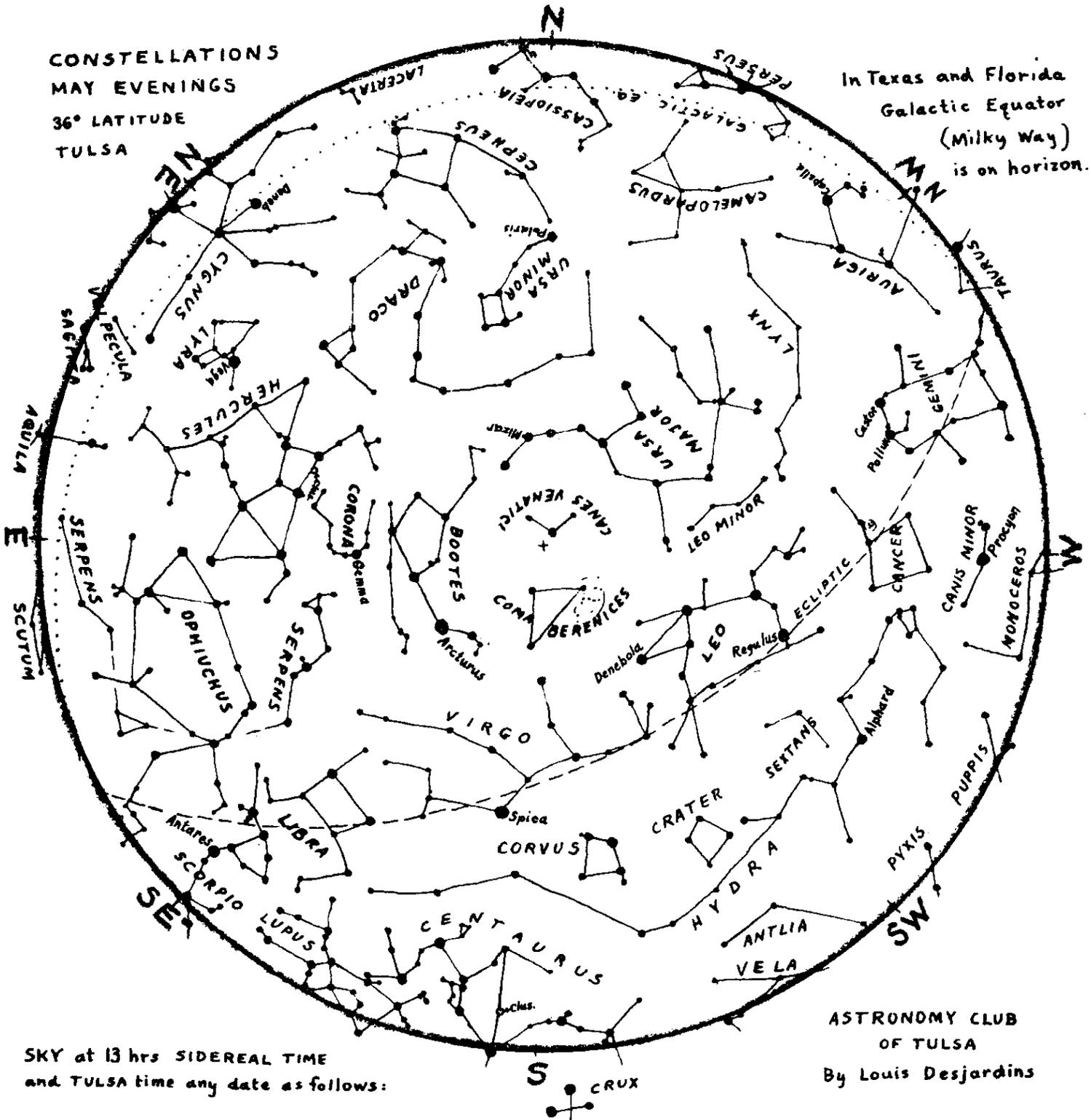
It is my hope that you will attend this very important meeting, and vote on this issue. As a member of our club, your voice and your vote count! And as always, your officers and board will continue to serve you to the best of our ability and strive to continue the mission of the Astronomy Club of Tulsa.

I hope to see you there!

Tamara

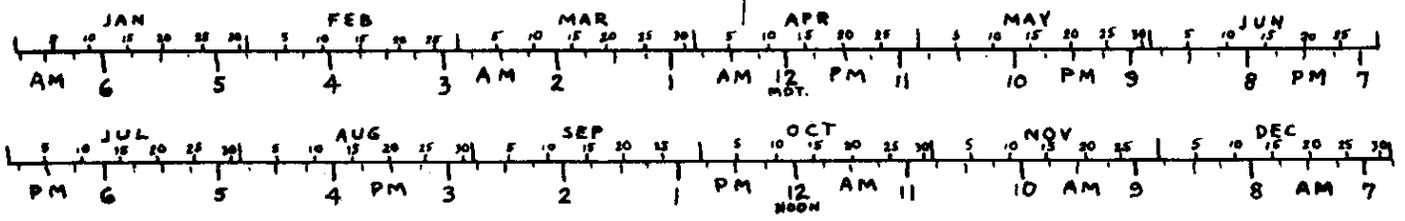
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MAY EVENINGS
36° LATITUDE
TULSA

In Texas and Florida
Galactic Equator
(Milky Way)
is on horizon.



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ASTRONOMY CLUB
OF TULSA
By Louis Desjardins



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