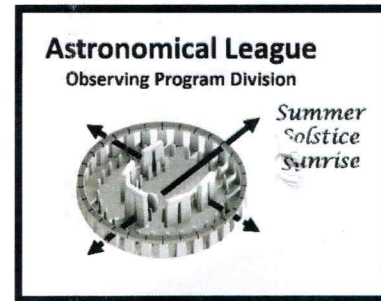




Astronomical League
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Dear Coordinators,

Let me start off by thanking each and every one of you for the work you do as a member of our team. The Observing Program Division and our many Observing Programs are a big part of the Astronomical League, and YOU make it all happen. Thank you!

The simple days when we had a half dozen Observing Programs are far behind us now, and many exciting days are ahead for the Astronomical League and the Observing Programs. As with any organization, as we grow, change is inevitable. But that can wait, for now we want to celebrate our successes.

To help you celebrate, the Astronomical League Council approved the purchase of the enclosed Coordinator Pins. These are being distributed to current and past Coordinators. We are a special team, and this recognition is well deserved and 50 years overdue. So, please wear your Coordinator Pin proudly.

We look forward to working with you in the future. Remember, your Observing Program Directors are here to support you in your work as Coordinators. Please do not hesitate to contact us when you have questions, suggestions, or when you need support.

Onward to the next 50 years!

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