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AAVSO 2008-2009 Membership Dues Renewal Form

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Dear Valued Member,

Below is a copy of your AAVSO membership renewal form for fiscal year 2008-2009. Please fill it out and return it to us as soon as possible. Paying your dues in a timely manner saves the AAVSO real money. You may also renew your membership online. If you are a registered Blue&Gold user, log on and look for the link to the membership renewal form. If you have not yet signed up for Blue&Gold access, we encourage you to do so on the AAVSO website.

In addition to your dues, your contributions to the AAVSO further support the organization's activities and are very much appreciated. On the back of this form you will find descriptions of the various funds to which you may contribute.

Sincerely,

Arne A. Henden
Director

For Your Records

Dues Paid: _____ Date: _____

Publication: Solar Bulletin _____

_____ Building Fund

_____ JAM Fund

_____ Mayall Fund

_____ Sponsorship

_____ General Fund

TOTAL _____

Please detach and return the portion below with your payment.

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Membership Type (please check one):

Annual \$60 Sustaining \$120

Associate (under 21) \$30

Pension/Limited Income \$30

Postal Mail Publication Paper Option:

Solar Bulletin \$20 US \$24 non-US

Free (for active, contributing solar observers)

(The Solar Bulletin is available free on the AAVSO website.)

Contributions (see other side for descriptions):

AAVSO Building Fund \$ _____

Janet A. Mattei Research Fellowship \$ _____

Margaret Mayall Assistantship \$ _____

Member Sponsorship Fund \$ _____

AAVSO General Fund \$ _____

Please see payment and address information on other side →

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____



AAVSO
Membership and Subscriptions
49 Bay State Rd
Cambridge, MA 02138-1203

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Zip/Postcode _____

Country _____

SUPPORT THE AAVSO

In order to sustain the AAVSO and its operations, we rely on the generous support provided by members, sponsors, donors, and staff. Together we are the AAVSO. Your gift is a way for you to say that you believe in what we are doing and that you want it to continue moving forward. Every dollar given and membership purchased benefits the AAVSO in a necessary and unique way.

AAVSO Building Fund: Contributions to this fund will be used to replenish the Endowment, to refurbish the building, and to cover other costs associated with the purchase of 49 Bay State Road, Cambridge MA. We expect the new Headquarters to meet the needs of the AAVSO for decades to come, with sufficient space for growth, for safeguarding our century-long archives, and for giving us the opportunity to hold meetings and workshops at HQ.

Janet A. Mattei Research Fellowship Fund: Contributions to this fund help to bring a visiting scientist, postdoctoral researcher, or student to AAVSO Headquarters to perform research using the AAVSO International Database with the goal of disseminating the results throughout the astronomical community.

Margaret W. Mayall Assistantship Fund: Established in honor of the former Director of the AAVSO on the occasion of her retirement in 1974, this fund is used to hire summer research assistants to carry out various important technical projects of the organization.

Member Sponsorship Program: Contributions to this fund go toward paying for the membership dues of an active observer who otherwise would not be able to become a member of the AAVSO. The recipients are chosen by the Director based on the quality and number of observations submitted to Headquarters and the perceived benefit of membership to the observer.

AAVSO General Fund: Contributions to this fund help in the operation of the AAVSO, enabling us better to serve the needs of our members and the astronomical community.

If you wish to contribute to one or more of these funds please fill in the amount on the appropriate line on your renewal form and include it in the total. *All contributions are tax-deductible in the USA.*

You may also donate online at: <http://www.aavso.org/aavso/support/gift.php>

Thank you for your support of the AAVSO!

Payment and Contact Information

My **check** for \$ _____ is enclosed. *Checks must be in US funds and made payable to AAVSO.*

For payment by **credit card** please complete the section below. *All fields are required.*

Visa Mastercard Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp Date: ____ / ____

Card Security Code (3-digit number on the back of your card): _____ Total to be charged: \$ _____

Please check here to have this card charged automatically for next year's dues. You will receive a reminder notice 30 days prior.

Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

***If the billing address for this credit card is different from your address on the front of this renewal form, please provide it**

here: Billing Address _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Please make any changes necessary to correct and complete your membership contact information below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____