

12/26/03 G. Thomas here. Very Cold & Windy Friday night.  
 8°F Shutter wouldn't close. Found bird nest up by  
 upper shutter motor. Limit switch at that position  
 was stuck. Didn't realize that one controls closing!  
 Did variable star work. Royer called &  
 said he got some work done Friday. Snow  
 not melting due to cold, even in the day. Forecast  
 for a big storm on Monday night.

1/24/04 Greg & Danny Thomas here. Did variable star  
 30°F work between 8p & 12a which bracked when  
 100% RH the sky was clear of clouds. Easily got  
 to Mag 15.3 but could not find 15.9 stars

3/23 G. Thomas here, for perhaps last time, to pick up  
 some files. No observing

3/5+6/04 Greg, Teri & Danny here - we skied in lots of snow.  
 Beautiful, clear sky. Greg did variable stars.

4/16-18 G. Thomas here. Did variable stars Friday night,  
 28°F fairly good seeing after heating up the eyepieces.  
 99% RH Light snow Saturday and mostly cloudy Sat  
 night. Shutter is leaking badly due to loss of  
 weatherstripping on one side.

4/23 G. Thomas here. Clear Skies. Did  
 Variable star work, Peacefull.

5/1 Pam Gougeon & G. Thomas here doing  
 Variable stars

5-2 JEFF SCHROEDER & JOHN STEPHENSON LOOKING  
 UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR COMET NEAT Q4.  
 CALM AND CLEAR.

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- 5/8 Pam and PJ and Greg here doing variable stars nice night
- 5/15 Jeff was here doing photographs Katta assisting comet Neat looks great with a tail now John and his friend Tracy brought an 8" dob and looked around with the 18" Jupiter, The Ring and M13 all looked great. Pam and Greg stayed later and looked at variables.
- 5/16 Stephenson - Came up to Photograph Comet with C-8, but wind was ~~not~~ much too strong
- 5/29 JEFF, JOHN & KATA TO ENJOY HOLIDAY WEEKEND AND TEST JEFF'S NEW ORION 5" MAK. COMET NEAT EASY BINGO OBJECT IN URSA MAJOR, TRIED A COUPLE OF PIGGY BACK SHOTS. DEAD CALM, GOOD SEEING, BRIGHT MOON IN SLIGHTLY HAZY CONDITIONS.
- 5-30-31 Stephenson - Webb, came up to do photography but moon and wind too great. Spent Night doing Visuals of M51, Jupiter, moon and Virgo Super Cluster.
- 6-6-04 Greg, Pamela & PJ observing Variable Stars Six targets! Clear, breezy, high <sup>HAZY</sup> Cirrus later in Eve, seeing Greg observed 16mag star. Moon up mid eve. Thanks for a great Night - G.
- 6/12/04 Greg and Pamela doing variables. Only one mouse today. U655 is now my favorite class of stars to look at X Leo, 35 Cyg, RU Peg. Fun Time.

6-13  
64°F 63%

JEFF SCHROEDER, KATA SUMA, JOHN STEPHENSON  
JUPITER. GOOD SEEING, LARGE FEETON IN SEB.  
LIGHT BREEZE, NICE NIGHT.

6-16

QUICK VISIT AT FORD OBSERVATORY, VERY  
ENJOYABLE OBSERVATORY WITH A LOT OF  
FACILITIES, BARTHOLOMEY DIANS FROM THE  
PERUVIAN INSTITUTE OF ASTRONOMY. 6-16-2004.  
KARON ISA & JEFF SCHROEDER

6-26

JEFF SCHROEDER, KATA, DENISE, BILL WEBB &  
JOHN STEPHENSON. MODERATE SEEING ON MOON  
AND JUPITER. LIGHT BREEZE, NICE EVENING.  
BILL LOADED THE SKY: VERSION 6 ONTO COMPUTER.  
ONE DEAD MOUSE IN BACK ROOM.

7-3-04

Pamela and Greg doing variables tough night  
clouds in the way. Hoping to see VAR Her 04  
brighten but no such luck! Learned a lot  
anyway - went for the challenge. Greg saw  
glimpse of 166 pretty cool.

7-10-04

BILL AND DENISE DAY VISIT. I RECOVERED  
MY DIGITAL CAMERA LEFT ON 6-26. The Sky  
VGR 6 IS LOADED ON THE COMPUTER IN  
THE DOME.

7-24-04

JEFF, JOHN, MIKE R. ESCAPING THE HEAT,  
TOO WINDY FOR OBSERVING. DISTANT  
THUNDERSTORM OVER BIG BEAR.



- 7/31/04 Greg Thomas Pamela Gonzales and Chris Young here doing variables some clouds and a moon in the way! John Stephenson and Jeff Schroder came by as well. Very interesting discussion about the new charts!
- 8/8/04 Pam and Greg here doing variables pretty nice night Greg saw 148 but had a hard time finding FO Aqr try again next week!
- 8/14-15 Greg & Pam doing variable stars. Jeff & Kata looking @ Galaxies. ↖ We did and it was dim dim dim
- 8/21-22 Greg Thomas and Pamela Gonzales doing variables moon was in the way i' for x sco but had a great time looking at CY Aqr do its thing fun to watch it change.
- 8/29-30 Greg Thomas, Pamela Gonzales and Chris Young here doing variables even with that big ole moon in the way. Nice warm evening with a little wind. looked at CY again very interesting....
- 9/4-5 Greg Thomas, Pamela Gonzales and Chris Young doing variables - tried CY Aqr again - I think we confused ourselves i' but had fun in spite of it! Its getting a little cooler now summer is almost over..... Greg is changing the weather stripping on the shutter.
- 9-11-04 Jeff and Kata then Pam Chris and Greg were all here and there was lightening in the NE all night, a great show. Looked at M13 and the Cat's Eye then did some Variables. Hello to U Eri → You the River!

- 9/17-19/04 G. Thomas here thru Sunday. Pam Gonzales here Sat  
49°F Did variable stars & watched the lightning storm  
over Yucca Valley. Lightning was constant, with almost no off  
time, for a period of hours Sat. nite. Wind & clouds  
did limit observing time but what we did see was often  
in the low 15<sup>th</sup>/high 14<sup>th</sup> mag range
- 9/25 Jeff, Katy, John, Greg, & Pam here for full  
moon & clouds. Pam got 1 variable thru  
the clouds.
- 10/9 Pamela and Greg here doing variables had a good  
run - said goodby to Zboo - windy
- 11/13 Greg and Terri and Pam came up to do some  
observing but the electricity was out from the  
storm. Everything else ok. SCE coming up  
to fix up lots of clouds anyway.
- 11/20 Greg Thomas, Pamela Gonzales and  
Chris Young came to do variable stars  
but were defeated by the clouds.  
Decided to go home after the hail  
stones started falling.
- 12/3-4 G. Thomas here. Did 1 variable before clouds. Repaired  
75°F 24th ladder & took off ~2' snow off roof. 3/4 of road  
28°F covered w/ snow & hard to ski in.
- 12/18/04 Greg Pamela and Chris came here and hiked through  
the foot deep snow to do some variables and we  
did. Beautiful night with 1st qtr moon Orion  
nebula was amazing! A good time was had by  
all.

- 12-23-04  
25°F 80% JEFF SCHROEDER & MIKE ROFFERTY WALKED IN FROM THE HORSE CORRAL. ALL WELL, CLEAN AND DRY. MOON BRIGHT ENOUGH THAT IT SHOULD BE MELTING THE SNOW! HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL.
- 1/25 & 16/05 Greg Pam & Chris here. No Powder. only kind of naked eye observing through the clouds.
- 2/12-13 G. Thomas here. Power back on. Clear sky after 10:30.
- 3/4-5 W. Thomas here. Power off. 0 volts. Used ladder to get snow & water off roof. Snow up to 8' on road. foggy thru night & morning. About 2" snow overnite.
- 3/25-26 W. Thomas & JJ here Power back on. Clear Skies. No visible work done but Planets observed.
- 4/1 - 4/2 W. Thomas and P. Gonzales walked in still lots of snow on the backside had to use snowshoes. Had a great run - happy to see the sky after all this rain! Felt pretty warm - somewhere around 40°. Had a look at Jupiter and Saturn they were painfully bright after doing variables. Z Boo finally bright again.
- 4/9 - 4/10 Greg, Pam & PJ walked in only lots of snow on the north facing side. Had a great night doing variables although it was very cold, in the twenties with a slight breeze.