JUNE MEETING:  7:30 PM Friday  27 June 1986

The next meeting was originally scheduled for this Friday evening, 27 June, and had been rescheduled to Friday the twentieth, due to the phase of the moon. However, I overlooked the rescheduled date, (and so did some others, apparently) so the meeting will be on the originally scheduled date, Friday the 27th. The meeting will be held at the UNM Physics & Astronomy building, at 7:30 PM, as usual. Bruce Levin will be showing slides from the Texas star party. We’ll also be getting into it more with the MARS Special Interest Group.

STAR PARTY:  8:30 PM Saturday 28 June 1986
Lunar/planetary/backup night  8:30 PM Saturday 12 July 1986

The star party will be held from 8:30 PM until whenever, at the shooting range park on the West Mesa. (Take the freeway to the top of the hill, and turn off to the north, toward the new Double Eagle airport. The turnoff to the shooting range park is shortly before the airport, on the left.)

DARK SKY NIGHT:  4 or 5 July (Check with Dean Balmer @ 345-7714)

This trip to Gran Quivera should be a good chance for some heavy dark sky and photography, etc. The drive isn’t bad, if the weather is good! See the stars the founding fathers saw on Independence day!

OBSERVING SITES:
Both the Gran Quivera and Shooting Range Park observing sites will be available on each Friday and Saturday night, except for weekends at full moon. This means the club locks will be used at the gates of those sites. To get the combinations for the locks, talk to one of the club officers, in person. (To protect the club, we can’t give them out over the phone.) So if the weather is good, we can go to a good observing site, even if it isn’t one of the scheduled club events. See you there sometime!

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: The short newsletter this time will get us back on schedule and back on budget. I’m accepting contributions for future newsletters, though.