

# Telescope Control

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In the past month, we have worked on making the Meade 14 inch telescope mounted in the Kessler building able to be operated from a computer inside Farpoint main. This includes control of the 14 inch telescope as well as operation of a SBIG CCD camera that was generously given to us on loan by the University of Kansas thanks to Bruce and Barbara Twarog. This capability should prove to be a good complement to Tombough.

A few tweaks still need to be done to telescope to make it a better experience but some instructions have been written on how to enable operation of the 14" telescope and a SBIG CCD camera located in the Kessler building from a computer inside Farpoint main. These instructions can be found at [http://nekaal.org/kessler\\_wireless.pdf](http://nekaal.org/kessler_wireless.pdf) - OR you can access it in the files section of the NEKAAL\_MEMBERS Yahoo group. If you would like something in the document expanded upon, you can send me an email with your comments.