

NEKAAL 2008 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

The NEKAAL membership roster for 2008 has been posted on the NEKAAL Members Web Site under Files / Roster. The list contains paid memberships for which I have records as of the first part of May, 2008. The information is the best information I have but is by no means perfect. This is one of the major resources the club members have for contacting one another so it is important that this information is as accurate as possible. Please take a few moments to review your data and if there are any changes you would like to see, please forward those changes to me, Dale Lee, via my e-mail address as shown on the roster. I appreciate your support and cooperation and apologize in advance for any glaring mistakes.

- Dale Lee - Secretary

A Light Has Gone Out

In May of this year, a vital, long-standing member of NEKAAL's Education and Public Outreach shone bright for the last time. During a presentation to dozens of school children in Manhattan, the lamp in our Dell projector went dark.

The lamp had done hours of work showing the wonders of astronomy to NEKAAL members, students and the general public. Acquired with funds from the NASA education grant, it has allowed us to do outreach in a way not possible before. It performed its duties well and without complaint up to the very end.

As testimony to its unique contribution, it has taken months to find a bulb to take its place, and, when finally acquired, that replacement cost \$299, plus shipping.

In memory of the work done by Dell Lamp, we are holding a special collection to cover the cost of his replacement. Donations (tax-deductible) can be made to NEKAAL, marked for the Dell Lamp Fund, and sent to Nancy Cole.

- Janelle Burgardt - E/PO Coordinator