

# Ashton Observatory Public Nights

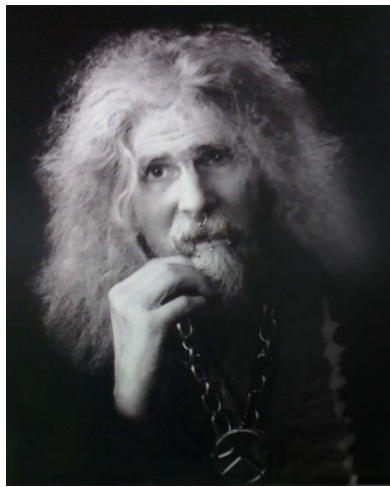
The Des Moines Astronomical Society invites you to visit the Ashton Observatory Saturdays, 8:00 p.m., April through October.

Most Saturdays include a classroom presentation, followed by stargazing as sky conditions allow.

Meet one of our fine presenters this season:

## Rod Williams

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Rod Williams grew up in Des Moines. Rod attended Des Moines Theodore Roosevelt High School before then graduating from Des Moines Central Campus in 1970.

In his high school years Rod developed a strong interest in the Civil Air Patrol, and from that his lifelong interest in science, and especially physics and astronomy, developed. Rod faithfully keeps up with the latest discoveries related to those disciplines. He has also tutored students at Des Moines Area Community College in physics, electronics, and mathematics.

Rod has become a familiar face to guests at Saturday evening Public Nights at Ashton Observatory, where he is sure to offer copies of recent astronomy news to all

attendees.

Rod graduated from Iowa State University with a BS degree in Physics. He can always be counted on to have a pertinent comment or question during the weekly lectures that DMAS offers at Ashton Public Nights.

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