



# ASTRONOMICAL LEAGUE



## 2 NEW AL Observing Programs!



### The Solar Neighborhood Observing Program

This program is designed to educate the participants about the stars that are the sun's nearest neighbors. National Observing Program Director Marie Lott will initially be the SNOP's coordinator:

<https://www.astroleague.org/content/solar-neighborhood-observing-program>

### Bennett Observing Program

This is a program of deep space wonders that is a southern sky equivalent of the Messier Observing Program. National Observing Program Director Al Lamperti will initially be the BOP's coordinator. The program is a complete Observing Program of its own comprising 107 objects, and it will be the southern sky alternative to the Messier OP requirement for the Master Observer Award:

<https://www.astroleague.org/content/bennett-observing-program>

