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President's Message
By Larry Browning

Hope this finds everyone relaxed from Labor Day and ready to start the new season in a few weeks. I hope everyone has been looking at Mars on clear nights. It is very bright and I'm sure I saw one of the polar caps with my small telescope. It will be back in two years, but this was a very good apparition.

We had planned a meeting for last May but our speaker, Sandy Dyson, couldn't make it. She had to go to a funeral of a close friend and coworker which was a sad, but appropriate reason to cancel our meeting. Hopefully we can get Sandy to visit us soon so we can have an update on DataStream and its latest focus on oceans.

Our September meeting has become our family fun night and because kites were so popular back in 2000, we're going to try that again. The place is the same, Kuehn Park near Roosevelt High School on West 41st Street, but the date is Tuesday, Sept. 16. There was a conflict on our usual meeting night

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meeting Tuesday,
Sept. 16, 2003.

Meet at 5:00 PM in Kuehn Park in
Sioux Falls for family fun night
and picnic. See map on next page
for location.

Bring a picnic lunch for you, your family and/or significant other. Also bring a kite along to test your flying skills.

The November meeting will feature Dr. Dennis Todey, the new state climatologist for South Dakota, details will be in the next newsletter.

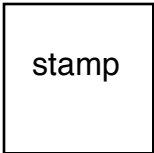
(Sept. 9). I hope most of you can make it. By the way, I have lots of kites, so if you don't have one, please feel free to borrow one of mine. I'm also hoping Bryan Ruby will give lessons on his stunt kite, now that he's had a few years to practice. But be warned, he married the lady who gave him that kite and they are expecting a baby all most any day now so the only flying Bryan may do is to the hospital. I never expected our last kite night would be so important.

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