

Review of the journal “US AND THE SKY”

The Romanian Astronomical Society of Meteors, acronymed SAMD (which has a web site at <http://sarm.ccs.ro>, was founded by Valentin Grigore from Târgoviște in 1993, and biannually publishes de 40-page journal “Us and the Sky” (Noi și Cerul), which is freely distributed în and outside the country. The chief-editor is Gelu-Claudiu Radu from Cluj-Napoca, whereas Andrei Dorian Gheorghe from Bucharest with Iulian Haba from Codlea are editors. Many foreign correspondents are listed, among them Dr. Ovidiu Văduvescu from the RASC Observatory in Toronto Center – my former student at Bălcescu College in Craiova.

Articles of astronomy, well-documented, in Romanian or English, interviews, biographies of astronomers, observatories, exhibitions about astronomical phenomena, international teleconferences and meetings are presented in this periodical, together with a literary part such as “astro-humor”, “astro-poetry”, epigrams, science fiction, “cosmo-festivals”, Romanian astro-mythology. The Spring-Summer 1999 issue, that I received, is focused on the Sun Eclipse seen from Romania at August 11, 1999.

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