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Re: Lunar Evolution Observing Program award #20

Dear Mike:

Thank you for the excellent Lunar Evolution imaging submission. Your sketching of all of the targets, which was not required, is simply extraordinary and shows great diligence.

As you now know, the Lunar Evolution is one the League's newest and most educational programs, requiring estimation of the lunar epochs of features on the lunar surface, justification for each estimate, and research into actual epochs. You clearly mastered the evaluation of lunar geological features.

I am enclosing your award certificate and pin. As I indicated in my earlier email, this certificate will not appear in *Reflector* until the June issue due to the passage of the March issue deadline on December 31. The certificate will appear in the database before June.

I hope you found the program challenging and informative. If so, I hope you will spread the word about the program as you communicate with other amateur astronomers.

To date, the League's Observing Program Division has issued more than 16,000 certificates to well over 5,600 different participants. Your dedication to the Observing Programs has been, and is, very important in promoting and advancing this valuable League service.

Congratulations, again, on a fabulous job.

I hope that you and your family have been doing well in this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Chuck Allen
Lunar Evolution O. P. Coordinator

Enclosure