



Astronomical League

Bright Nebula Observing Program



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Dear Mike:

Congratulations on being the first to complete 60 observations for the new Bright Nebulae Observing Program. In recognition of your achievement, I am pleased to enclose your certificate. Display it proudly. This is a significant accomplishment.

I hope the effort you have put into this program has enhanced your skills, knowledge and enjoyment of astronomy. It is also my hope that this observing program has whet your appetite for observing additional bright nebulae. There are many hundreds more visible in amateur size telescopes.

To obtain a list visit the website at <http://messier45.com>. Entering the words "bright nebulae" in the query box of the site's Deep Sky Browser will produce a list of over 4,000 bright nebulae with extensive information about each one.

Happy Hunting!

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