



Beste meteorenwaarnemer,

Maar liefst negen nieuwe naamgevingen van planetoiden zijn toegekend aan DMS'ers die zich jarenlang verdienstelijk hebben gemaakt in het meteoronderzoek.

Met deze naamgevingen straalt ook een beetje eer af op het werk dat wij gezamenlijk doen en dat jaar in jaar uit zijn erkenning krijgt in de wetenschappelijke wereld.

We staan aan de vooravond van de publicatie van het belangrijke tweede standaardwerk van Peter Jenniskens, een publicatie waaraan vele DMS'ers hun aandeel hebben gehad.

Hieronder volgt de letterlijke weergave van de curriculae van de negen DMS'ers die nu ook hun eigen rots hebben:

(38642) Breukers = 2000 NY17

Discovery: 2000-07-05 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699

Martin Breukers (b. 1961) is a Dutch amateur astronomer and meteor observer who has coordinated and analyzed results from the CAMS BeNeLux low-light video camera network for many years.

(38643) Scholten = 2000 NZ19

Discovery: 2000-07-05 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699

Alex Scholten (b. 1962) is a Dutch amateur astronomer, former chair of the Working Group on Comets of the Royal Netherlands Association for Meteorology and Astronomy, and is a leading member of the Dutch Meteor Society. He has published extensively on the visual observation of meteors and comets.

(38667) de Lignie = 2000 OT56

Discovery: 2000-07-29 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699

Marc de Lignie (b. 1964) is a Dutch physicist and an amateur astronomer who pioneered techniques and developed tools for the observation and triangulation of meteors using intensified and low-light video cameras. He has published results of his observations for many years.

(38823) Nijland = 2000 RN87

Discovery: 2000-09-02 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699

Jos Nijland (b. 1963) is a Dutch amateur astronomer and leading member of the Dutch Meteor Society. He has observed meteors visually, operated all-sky and low-light video cameras, and published his results for many years.

(38827) ter Kuile = 2000 RQ93

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Casper ter Kuile (b. 1954) is a Dutch amateur astronomer and a leading member of the Dutch Meteor Society. He organized and participated in photographic meteor observing campaigns, took part in the data analysis and published results on meteor showers and potential meteorite falls for many years.

(38828) van 't Leven = 2000 RQ94

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Jaap van 't Leven (b. 1966) is a Dutch amateur meteor astronomer who photographs meteors and comets. He is a leading member of the Dutch Meteor Society and chairman of the Working Group on Comets of the Royal Netherlands Association for Meteorology and Astronomy.

(38829) Vandeputte = 2000 RQ96

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Michel Vandeputte (b. 1977) is a Belgian amateur astronomer who is among the most active visual observers of meteors in Belgium. He has published extensively on the results from those observations for many years.

(38830) Biets = 2000 RK99

Discovery: 2000-09-05 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699

Jean Marie Biets (b. 1959) is a Belgian amateur astronomer. He is one of the most active photographic observers of meteors in Belgium and has published on the results from those observations for many years.

(38967) Roberthaas = 2000 TF36

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Robert Haas (b. 1964) is a Dutch amateur astronomer and leading member of the Dutch Meteor Society. He has photographed and video-imaged meteors for many years.

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Als DMS mogen we trots zijn op de gestrage stroom resultaten, data, berekeningen en publicaties die we nu 44 jaar afleveren aan de professionele wereld.

Hans Betlem