

ASTRONOMICAL LEAGUE FLAT GALAXY PROGRAM

January 30, 2012

Mike Hotka
1425 Snowberry Lane
Broomfield, CO 80020

Dear Mike,

Congratulations on observing at least 50 of the Flat Galaxies and earning certificate #13 of this challenging program! Your descriptions of any surrounding field stars were very accurate when compared to images. It must have been impressive to observe through a 30" from a dark site. Also, given the dark skies of Okie-Tex, I am glad you were able to snag some of these with a 12.5" Excellent!

Hopefully, this endeavor has made you aware of the uniqueness of these objects and will spur you on to observe 27 more for an Honorary certificate and pin!.

The image on the certificate was taken by fellow Delaware Valley Amateur Astronomers member Dick Steinberg.

I hope to hear more about your observing achievements in the future.

Sincerely,



Al Lamperti
Flat Galaxy Program Coordinator