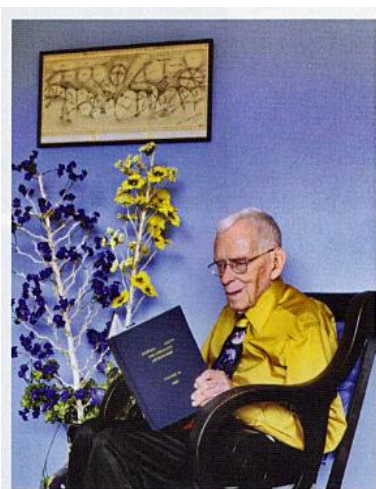
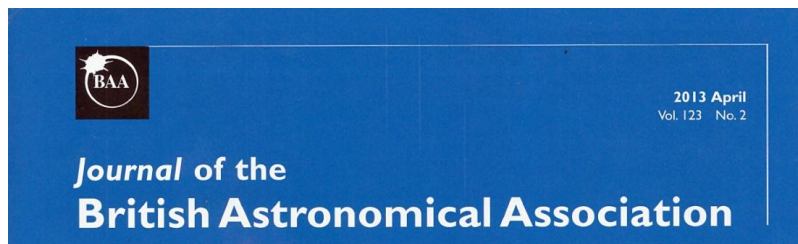


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*The Strolling Astronomer* (1947-2000)

These nine online PDF documents contain a combined total of 3,469 scanned pages of (mostly) lunar material from the *Journal of The Association of Lunar and Planetary Observers (JALPO)* ordered chronologically beginning with the first issue -- March 1, 1947 and running through the year 2000 (Volumes 1-42). Full digitized *JALPO* issues from 2001 are available online at <http://www.alpo-astronomy.org/> so it was unnecessary to scan those volumes. The front cover and index are included for each issue. Note: these files also contain some non-lunar material, but anything associated with the Moon was scanned (I don't think I missed anything).

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Pages were scanned during the second half of 2012 from the bound *Journal* volumes of Walter H. Haas, Founder and Director Emeritus of the *ALPO* (b. 1917 - ). Once scanning was complete, the *Journals* were shipped to the *British Astronomical Association (BAA)* as a donation from Walter. Here is the gracious acknowledgement Walter received for his gift to the *BAA* as it appeared in the April 2013 issue of the *JBAA*, p. 67.



Distinguished BAA member Walter H. Haas

**A gift to the BAA from Walter Haas**

The name of Walter H. Haas will be familiar to many BAA members. One of the most senior and distinguished American amateur astronomers, Walter was a founder member of the Association of Lunar and Planetary Observers (ALPO) in 1947. He is also a member of the BAA, which he first joined in 1943.

I am pleased to report that Walter has very kindly gifted his own personal complete set of the *ALPO Journal* (also known as *The Strolling Astronomer*) to our Association. Not only is this an invaluable resource in itself (it

may well be the only such complete set in the UK), but it gains additional significance from its provenance.

I have already written to Walter on behalf of the BAA expressing our deepest gratitude. For the time being the volumes will be held in the Lunar Section archive while we explore options for a more suitable location.

Meanwhile, we wish Walter the very best and thank him again for his most generous gift.

I thank Walter Haas for allowing me to scan this material from his bound *JALPO* volumes and the *ALPO* for allowing me to post these scanned documents online. I hope this material is useful to others who are also interested in our nearest celestial neighbor. These PDF documents can be downloaded at: [www.the1963aristarchusevents.com](http://www.the1963aristarchusevents.com)

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