



# ASTRONOMICAL LEAGUE

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- ★ *By fostering astronomical education;*
- ★ *By providing incentives for astronomical observation and research;*
- ★ *By assisting communication among amateur astronomical societies.*

## ASTRO NOTES

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### **Note 14: Astronomical Pronunciation Guide - II**

#### **Planets and Satellites**

**Mercury** MIRK-you-ree

**Venus** VEE-nus

**Mars** MARZ

Deimos DYE-mos

Phobos FOE-bos

**Jupiter** JEW-pi-ter

Adrastea ah-DRAHS-tee-ah

Amalthea ah-mal-THEE-ah

Ananke AYE-nan-kee

Callisto ka-LIS-toe

Calypso ka-LIP-soe

Carme KAR-mee

Elara EE-lahr-ah

Europa you-ROE-pah

Ganymede GAN-eh-meed

Himalia HIM-ah-lee-ah

Io EYE-oh

Leda LEE-dah

Lysithea lis-ih-THEE-ah

Metis MEE-tis

Pasiphae pa-SIF-ah-ee

Sinope si-NOE-pee

**Saturn** SA-turn

Atlas AT-lus

Dione dye-ON-ee

Enceladus en-SELL-ah-dus

Epimetheus ep-a-MEE-thus

Hyperion hye-PER-ee-on

Iapetus ee-AHP-eh-tus

Janus JAY-nus

Mimas MYE-mus

Pandora pan-DOOR-ah

Phoebe FEE-bee

Prometheus pro-MEE-thee-us

Rhea REE-ah

Telesto tah-LES-toe

Tethys TEE-this

Titan TYE-tun

**Uranus** YOU-rah-nus

Ariel AIR-ee-el

Miranda mi-RAN-dah

Oberon OH-ba-ron

Titania tye-TAIN-ee-ah

Umbriel UM-bree-el

**Neptune** NEP-toon

Thebe THEE-bee

**Pluto** PLOO-toe

Charon CARE-en

Nereid NAIR-ee-id

Triton TRY-ton

Ceres SAIR-eez

Juno JEW-noh

Pallas PAL-us

Vesta VEST-ah

## Surface Features

### Mars

Aeolis eye-OH-lis

Aeria AIR-ee-uh

Aetheria eye-THEE-ree-uh

Aethiopsis eye-THEE-oh-pus

Amazonis A-muh-ZAHN-is

Arcadia ar-KAY-dee-uh

Argyre AIR-jir

Chryse KRY-see

Cimmerium

Cydonia sy-DOHN-ee-ah

Dia DIA-ah

Diacria die-ah-KREE-ah

Electris ee-LEK-tris

Elysium ih-LEE-zee-um

Eridania eh-rid-AH-nee-ah

Erythraeum

Hellas HELL-us

Hesperia hes-PAIR-ee-ah

Iapygia yah-PIE-jee-ah

Lacus LAH-kus

Meridiani mair-id-ee-AH-nee

Mesogaea mess-oh-GUY-ah

Ogygis oh-JEE-jis

Oxia OX-ee-ah

Sabaeus sa-BYE-us

Solis SOH-lis

Syrtis SEAR-tis

Tharsis THAR-sis

Tyrrhenumtir-REEN-um

Zephyria zef-EAR-ee-ah

### Moon

Aestuum ice-TOO-um

Australe oss-TRAY-lee

Crisium KRY-see-um

Fecunditatis feh-KUN-di-TAH-tis

Frigoris fri-JOR-is

Humorum HEW-mohr-um

Imbrium IM-bree-um

Iridum EAR-ih-dum

sim-AIR-ee-um Mare MAH-ray

Medii MED-ee-yee

Mortis MOHR-tis

Nebularumneb-you-LAHR-um

Nectaris nek-TAHR-is

Nubium NEW-bee-um

Oceanus oh-she-AH-nus

air-ih-THRY-um Palus PAL-us

Procellarum pro-sell-LAHR-um

Putridinus pew-trih-DEEN-us

Roris ROAR-is

Serenitatis seh-REN-ih-TAH-tis

Sinus SIGN-us

Smythii SMITH-ee-yee

Somnii SOM-nee-yee

Somniorum som-nee-YOR-um

Spumans SPOO-manz

Tranquillitatis tran-KWIL-ih-TAH-tis

Undarum un-DAR-um

Vaporum vay-PORE-um

