



**The Cleveland Astronomical Society
Meeting Announcement for Thursday, January 2, 2003**

At CanalWay Center, Cleveland MetroParks, Off E. 49th St., Cuyahoga Heights

Speaker: Clyde Simpson
Astronomy Department, Cleveland Museum of Natural History

"Now You See It; Now You Don't"

The year 2003 boasts two total lunar eclipses for Northern Ohio, one in May and the other in November. Both are at reasonable hours of the evening. Clyde will discuss the details of the two eclipses and give some tips for viewing them to best advantage. Several other noteworthy celestial events occur in 2003, most impressively the closest approach of Mars to the Earth in millennia. Clyde will showcase these as well. Come to this first meeting of the year and hear about some important sky events you can plan to observe during 2003.