



Newsletter

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Hello, welcome to the Atik newsletter for August 2009. Not too much to include this month due to the holidays, but here is what we have been up to.

We have been getting on with a few more website updates to make the site even more informative and user-friendly; added a few more user links; and uploaded more user images to our Flickr album. The latest excellent image of the Pelican Nebula is by our very own Rui Tripa using an Atik 4000 camera. You can find the album at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/atikuk/> - it contains many superb images and is being added to regularly. Why not take a look?

The first 3 winners of the prize draw for people with links to our site have been notified. The lucky winners have won one of three quality items: an Astronomik 1.25" Hydrogen beta filter, a copy of The Sky students edition, and an Astronomik 1.25" Infrared pass filter. Our congratulations go out to the winners. If you would like to be included in next month's draw you can do so by placing a link from your website to our main website, which is at <http://www.atik-cameras.com/index.html>, and then notifying us at support@atik-cameras.com

The next alpha release of the new Dawn software is now in the final stages of development and will be released very soon now. As previously mentioned, this version will include the ability to align and stack images. As before, we would welcome your

feedback on this software. You can send your comments direct to Jonathan@Atik-Cameras.com

Finally for this month, another summer image taken by me from the highly light-polluted skies of Norwich. This was taken with an Atik 4000 on my Williams Optics ZS66 with a 0.8 reducer through a Baader 7nm Ha filter. It is of the North American Nebula area (NGC7000) in Cygnus and consists of 20 x 300s exposures giving a total exposure time of 100 minutes. I hope you like it.



If you would like to have an image included in our newsletter or have any other feedback, or if you would like to receive this newsletter direct to your inbox, please contact us by email at atikuk@atik-cameras.com

Next month we are hoping to have a few interesting announcements - so watch this space.

Thank you for reading this edition

Vince

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