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*COMET P/1999 X1 = 2006 O1 (HUG-BELL)*

D. Tibbets and G. Hug, Eskridge, KS, report the CCD recovery of comet P/1999 X1 at mag 18.6–18.7. Astrometry, new orbital elements (indicated correction of  $\Delta T = -0.12$  day to the prediction; cf. *MPC* 48383, *2006 Comet Handbook*), and an ephemeris appear on *MPEC* 2006-O03.

2006 UT	$\alpha_{2000}$	$\delta_{2000}$
July 16.40474	4 <sup>h</sup> 28 <sup>m</sup> 21. <sup>s</sup> 65	+14°24′28″0

*SATURN XXXV (DAPHNIS) = S/2005 S 1*

Further to *IAUC* 8471, the IAU Working Group on Planetary System Nomenclature has announced that the satellite S/2005 S 1 (cf. *IAUC* 8524) has been given the designation (and name) Saturn XXXV (Daphnis).

*COMET 177P/BARNARD*

Comet P/1889 M1 = 2006 M3 (cf. *IAUC* 8726) has been given the permanent number 177P (cf. *MPC* 57086).

*THE EDGAR WILSON AWARD 2006*

The Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory announces that the 2006 Edgar Wilson Award for the discovery of comets (cf. *IAUC* 6936, 8554) is being divided among the following three individuals: Charles Wilson Juels (Fountain Hills, AZ, U.S.A.) and Paulo Renato Centeno Holvorcem (Campinas, Brazil) for C/2005 N1; and John Broughton (Reedy Creek, Qld., Australia) for P/2005 T5.

*V2576 OPHIUCHI*

D. K. Lynch, R. J. Rudy, C. C. Venturini, and S. Mazuk, Aerospace Corporation; R. C. Puetter, University of California at San Diego; and R. B. Perry, Langley Research Center, NASA, report 0.47- to 2.5- $\mu\text{m}$  spectroscopy of V2576 Oph (cf. *IAUC* 8700, 8710) on June 14.4 UT using the VNIRIS spectrograph on the Lick 3-m telescope. This Fe II nova has broad (2700 km/s), flat-topped emission lines. There is very little reddening [ $E(B - V) = 0.25$ ] and no evidence of dust in the nova ejecta. The object displays weak coronal lines from [S VIII] and [Si VI], and the unidentified features at 1.11, 1.19, 1.55, and 2.10  $\mu\text{m}$  are present. Magnitudes for V2576 Oph:  $V = 13.9$ ,  $J = 11.2$ ,  $H = 11.7$ ,  $K = 11.0$ .