

Dear IAWN Steering Committee,

I hereby express my intention to join the International Asteroid Warning Network (IAWN) and contribute to its mission of monitoring and coordinating efforts related to near-Earth objects (NEOs).

My observatory the Comet Hunter Observatory 2 (MPC W62) is located in USA. The observatory has been active since January 2017. Over the last eight years, I have focused on the astrometry of asteroids and comets, and recently particular attention to NEOs. The observatory consists of the following equipment: Astro-Physics Riccardi-Honders 305 mm f/3.8 astrograph, equipped with a Player one, Poseidon-M Pro (IMX571) camera on an Astro-Physics 1600 mount with encoders. Astro-Physics 155 f7 refractor, equipped with QHY 268M Pro camera, on an Astro-Physics 1200 mount. And Astro-Physics 130 f/6 refractor equipped with QHY 268M Pro camera, on an Astro-Physics Mach one mount. This link is to my statistic for M.P.E.C. observations. <https://mpec.jostjahn.de/W62-stat.html>

I have read and understood the IAWN Charter and Statement of Intent, and I accept the roles and responsibilities expected of its members.

Best Regards,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John J. Maikner".