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## **Errata**

The following section corrects errors that have appeared in this publication (indicated as *Bull.*, with volume, issue and page number) or in names or citations published in the *Minor Planet Circulars*. Negative line numbers count from the bottom of the page (in the *Bulletin*) or from the bottom of the page or the bottom of the (second) column (in the *MPC*s).

Reference	Line(s)	
MPC 18463	-15	For seperate read separate [(4732) citation]
MPC 22829	36	For 'star handbook' read Star Handbook [(3872) citation]
MPC 21610	6	For Luiz de Camoes (Camoens, 1524–1580) read Luís de Camões (Camoens, c. 1524–1580) [(5160) citation]
MPC 21611	24 to 25	For stars, in read stars, in [(5352) citation]
MPC 24122	-15	For councillor read councilor [(5703) citation]
MPC 25231	30	For 'null' read null [(6156) citation]
MPC 25231	31	For telecopes read telescopes [(6156) citation]
MPC 25977	43 to 44	For "Surveyor" and the "Voyager" read Surveyor, and the Voyager [(5585) citation]
MPC 28089	25	For The Family Blood read The Family Blood [(4136) citation]
MPC 31297	-39	For "The Emigrants" read The Emigrants [(7360) citation]
MPC 31297	-38	For "The Immigrants" read The Immigrants [(7360) citation]
MPC 33795	37	For "Rigoletto" read Rigoletto [(9232) citation]
MPC 34623	21	For Z term read z term [(6233) citation]
MPC 36947	-20	For H.M.S. Serapis read H.M.S. Serapis [(9258) citation]
MPC 36947	-20	For Bonhomme Richard read Bonhomme Richard [(9258) citation]
MPC 41386	- 4	For (1593–1652) read (c. 1593–c. 1656) [(14831) citation]
MPC 41386	- 3 to - 2	For "Self-Portrait as the Allegory of Painting" read  Self-Portrait as the Allegory of Painting [(14831) citation]
MPC 41386	- 2	For "Inclinazione" read Inclinazione [(14831) citation]

MDC 41042	164- 17	E "Miles Ale Terrent" and Miles Ale Terrent
MPC 41942	46 to 47	For "Mikes, the Tomcat" read Mikes, the Tomcat [(17625) citation]
MPC 42358	- 5	For snabbköpskassörskan read
		"Snabbköpskassörskan" [(9373) citation]
MPC 42362	– 9	For "Chiisana Shizenkan" read Chiisana Shizenkan
		[(14535) citation]
MPC 42368	36	For ((1811) read (1811) [(19970) citation]
MPC 42676	-25	For broadway read Broadway [(17024) citation]
MPC 42677	– 9	For classicistic read classicist [(20016) citation]
MPC 43046	-46	For "Struggle with the Sky" read Struggle with the Sky [(17776) citation]
MPC 43190	-21	For promotor read promoter [(10439) citation]
MPC 43192	-23 to $-22$	For "The confidential pact between the monk and the
		devil" read The confidential pact between
		the monk and the devil [(16435) citation]
MPC 43193	-20	For "Daughter of sláva" read Daughter of sláva
		[(20991) citation]
MPC 43193	-19	For "National songs" read National songs
		[(20991) citation]
MPC 43383	26	For "The Evening Crane" read The Evening Crane
		[(17509) citation]
MPC 45340	- 1	For L'Immensita read "L'immensità"
		[(20200) citation]
MPC 47303	14 to 15	For "Folk Czech Songs and Rhymes" read Folk
		Czech Songs and Rhymes [(40106) citation]
MPC 47303	16	For "Bouquet" read Bouquet [(40106) citation]
MPC 48159	-7 to -8	For "In the World of Animals" read In the World of
		Animals [(18334) citation]
MPC 48161	-25	For "The Czech Year" read The Czech Year
		[(38461) citation]
MPC 49675	- 2	For "Mysterious Distances" read Mysterious
		Distances [(21270) citation]
MPC 49675	- 1	For "Hands" read Hands [(21270) citation]
MPC 50463	10	For archeological read archaeological
		[(14700) citation]
MPC 51191	<b>-40</b>	For "Closed field" read Closed field
1.55.0.511.01	• •	[(72827) citation]
MPC 51191	-39	For "Bloody field" read Bloody field
1 CD C 51101	20	[(72827) citation]
MPC 51191	-39	For "Open field" read Open field
		[(72827) citation]

MPC 53953	- 1	For Lu fattu di Bissana read "Lu fattu di Bissana" [(17435) citation]
MPC 53954	1	For In la dispensa di la surfara read "In la dispensa di la surfara" [(17435) citation]
MPC 55722	21 to 22	For Museo di Scienze Planetarie read Museo di Scienze Planetarie [(18116) citation]
MPC 56963	15	For Nun danket alle Gott read "Nun danket alle Gott" [(118178) citation]
MPC 59924	20	For (in German, "Stannern") read (German name, Stannern) [(61208) citation]
MPC 60299	28 to 29	For The tales of the Grotesque and Arabesque read His Tales of the Grotesque and Arabesque [(17427) citation]
MPC 60299	30	For The Raven read "The Raven" [(17427) citation]
MPC 61270	−57 to −56	For The clear bright sun is rising now read "The
M1 C 01270	37 60 30	clear bright sun is rising now" [(162001) citation]
MPC 61270	-56	For Sunk is the sun's last beam of light read "Sunk is
		the sun's last beam of light" [(162001) citation]
MPC 62931	-12	For in in read in [(145545) citation]
MPC 64312	-9  to  -8	For "Bird, Bell and I" read Bird, Bell and I
WII C 04312	- 910 - 8	[(100309) citation]
MPC 64312	- 8	For "Big Catch of Fish" read Big Catch of Fish [(100309) citation]
MPC 64312	- 3	For "Goat Songs" read Goat Songs [(100675) citation]
MPC 64312	- 2	For "Songs of Olden Days" read Songs of Olden Days [(100675) citation]
MPC 64313	-46	For Plunge read Plunge [(144752) name]
MPC 64313	-43	For Plunge read Plunge [(144752) citation]
MPC 66243	13	For "Winter Moons" read Winter Moons
		[(39864) citation]
MPC 66245	-45	For Zdanavicius read Zdanavičius [(203823) name]
MPC 66245	-43	For Zdanavicius read Zdanavičius
		[(203823) citation]
MPC 66245	-41	For V. Straizys read V. Straižys [(203823) citation]
MPC 66727	44	For ducation to the orthopaedic read education to
		the orthopedic [(73199) citation]
MPC 66728	-26	For Carlosanchez read Carlosánchez
		[(202819) name]

MPC 68449	15	For times read instructions [(100434) citation]
MPC 69493	- 6	For archeoastronomy read archaeoastronomy [(58896) citation]
MPC 72201	-31	For "A Journey among the Stars" read A Journey Among the Stars [(121019) citation]
MPC 79103	-37	For "Cavalleria rusticana" read Cavalleria rusticana [(21219) citation]
MPC 79106	14	For Istvan read István [(142760) citation]
MPC 81934	16	For theatre read theater [(100553) citation]
MPC 86714	23	For "Magnificent Desolation" read Magnificent Desolation [(15364) citation]
MPC 86714	24	For "Moonfire" read Moonfire [(15364) citation]
MPC 89076	15	For 'Nasmyth' read Nasmyth [(5680) citation]
MPC 89080	-10	For ars nova read ars nova [(14403) citation]
MPC 89080	– 9	For Le voir dit read Le voir dit [(14403) citation]
MPC 90378	27	For "Kanjincho" read Kanjincho [(14441) citation]
MPC 90378	39	For "Kanjincho" read Kanjincho [(14469) citation]
MPC 91790	14	For "Metamorphoses" read Metamorphoses [(4197) citation]
MPC 91790	16 to 17	For "The Matrix" read the Matrix [(4197) citation]
MPC 95308	-12 to -11	For "Toulky českou minulosti" ("Rambles through Czech History") read Toulky českou minulosti (Rambles Through Czech History) [(5423) citation]
MPC 99892	-14	For '90125' read 90125 [(90125) citation]
MPC 100606	5	For organisation read organization [(8664) citation]
MPC 109632	9 to 11	For 'Tsukihime', 'Fate/stay night', and 'Kara no Kyoukai' (English title 'Garden of Sinners')  read Tsukihime, Fate/stay night, and Kara no Kyoukai (English title Garden of Sinners)  [(54563) citation]
MPC 110634	-23	For nee read née [(38246) citation]
MPC 123450	19	For A poem of a journey along the River Chikuma read "A poem of a journey along the River Chikuma" [(23478) citation]
MPC 123452	5	For Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba read Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba [(121121) citation]
Bull. <b>3</b> , #13, 11	22 to 23	For Spirou, Tintin and Pilote read Spirou, Tintin and Pilote [(236463) citation]
Bull. 3, #13, 16	18	For Nadapravcová read Naďapravcová [(35353) name]

## **New Names of Minor Planets**

The following new names of minor planets have been approved by the WGSBN. Discovery details, for information only, are given in the following order: date of discovery; discoverer(s) name(s); discovery site; discovery site observatory code. The discoverer(s) names(s) is/are followed by an asterisk if this is a change from what was published when the object was numbered.

#### (38639) Samuels = 2000 NJ<sub>16</sub>

Discovery: 2000-07-05 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699

David Samuels (b. 1959) is an American amateur astronomer who for many years has installed, operated and maintained global CAMS (Cameras for All-Sky Meteor Surveillance) low-light video camera stations for the mapping of meteor showers. He was instrumental in establishing the first CAMS station at Fremont Peak Observatory.

#### (38642) Breukers = $2000 \text{ NY}_{17}$

Discovery: 2000-07-05 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699

Martin Breukers (b. 1961) is a Dutch amateur astronomer and meteor observer who has coordinated and analyzed results from the CAMS BeNeLux low-light video camera network for many years.

#### (38643) Scholten = 2000 NZ<sub>19</sub>

Discovery: 2000-07-05 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699

Alex Scholten (b. 1962) is a Dutch amateur astronomer, former chair of the Working Group on Comets of the Royal Netherlands Association for Meteorology and Astronomy, and is a leading member of the Dutch Meteor Society. He has published extensively on the visual observation of meteors and comets.

#### (38667) de Lignie = 2000 OT<sub>56</sub>

Discovery: 2000-07-29 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699

Marc de Lignie (b. 1964) is a Dutch physicist and an amateur astronomer who pioneered techniques and developed tools for the observation and triangulation of meteors using intensified and low-light video cameras. He has published results of his observations for many years.

## (38823) Nijland = $2000 \text{ RN}_{87}$

Discovery: 2000-09-02 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699

Jos Nijland (b. 1963) is a Dutch amateur astronomer and leading member of the Dutch Meteor Society. He has observed meteors visually, operated all-sky and low-light video cameras, and published his results for many years.

#### (38827) ter Kuile = 2000 RQ<sub>93</sub>

Discovery: 2000-09-04 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699

Casper ter Kuile (b. 1954) is a Dutch amateur astronomer and a leading member of the Dutch Meteor Society. He organized and participated in photographic meteor observing campaigns, took part in the data analysis and published results on meteor showers and potential meteorite falls for many years.

#### (38828) van 't Leven = $2000 \text{ RQ}_{94}$

Discovery: 2000-09-04 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699

Jaap van 't Leven (b. 1966) is a Dutch amateur meteor astronomer who photographs meteors and comets. He is a leading member of the Dutch Meteor Society and chairman of the Working Group on Comets of the Royal Netherlands Association for Meteorology and Astronomy.

#### (38829) Vandeputte = $2000 \text{ RQ}_{96}$

Discovery: 2000-09-04 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699

Michel Vandeputte (b. 1977) is a Dutch amateur astronomer who is among the most active visual observers of meteors in Belgium. He has published extensively on the results from those observations for many years.

#### (38830) Biets = $2000 \text{ RK}_{99}$

Discovery: 2000-09-05 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699

Jean Marie Biets (b. 1959) is a Belgian amateur astronomer. He is one of the most active photographic observers of meteors in Belgium and has published on the results from those observations for many years.

#### (38967) Roberthaas = $2000 \text{ TF}_{36}$

Discovery: 2000-10-06 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699

Robert Haas (b. 1964) is a Dutch amateur astronomer and leading member of the Dutch Meteor Society. He has photographed and video-imaged meteors for many years.

#### (44456) Vidal-Madjar = 1998 VP<sub>4</sub>

Discovery: 1998-11-11 / ODAS / Caussols / 910

Alfred Vidal-Madjar (b. 1942) is a French observational astrophysicist. He participated in the first detection of a microlensing event, made the first detection of deuterium in the interstellar medium, discovered the first evaporating exoplanet and proposed the existence of exocomets in the β Pictoris system.

#### (48846) Agnésacker = 1998 DC<sub>14</sub>

Discovery: 1998-02-27 / ODAS / Caussols / 910

Agnés Acker (b. 1940) is a French astrophysicist involved in the study of planetary nebulae. She has been very active in public outreach. She is professor emeritus of the University of Strasbourg and founder of the Strasbourg Planetarium, which she directed for 22 years. She is the author or coauthor of more than 200 articles in international journals.

#### (48915) Patbrandebourg = $1998 \text{ OJ}_5$

Discovery: 1998-07-29 / ODAS / Caussols / 910

Patrick Brandebourg (b. 1957) is a French amateur astronomer who founded his first astronomy club more than 50 years ago. He has organized collaborations between astronomy clubs in the Lorraine region of France and many outreach events. He now mostly observes variable stars.

#### (154997) Marstream = 2005 NF<sub>1</sub>

Discovery: 2005-07-02 / D. Herald / Kambah / 415

Margaret Streamer (b. 1947) is an amateur Australian astronomer who was told by her high-school principal "don't be silly, girls don't do astronomy". Almost 60 years later, after a career in biochemistry and a lifetime interest in amateur astronomy, Margaret returned to university and graduated with a Master of Philosophy (Astronomy and Astrophysics).

#### (280244) Ati = 2002 WP<sub>11</sub>

Discovery: 2002-11-27 / F. Bernardi, M. Tombelli \* / Campo Imperatore / 599

Ati is a character, created by the National Etruscan Museum of Villa Giulia and Genus Bononiae, symbolizing an Etruscan princess and a free, independent woman of the ancient Etruria (sixth century BCE). She represents the portrait of a truly surprising female status for her epoch: emancipated and full of dignity.

#### (287875) Pavlokorsun = $2003 \text{ SV}_{313}$

Discovery: 2003-09-29 / Andrushivka / Andrushivka / A50

Pavlo Korsun (1957–2022) was a Ukrainian astrophysicist whose research focused on studying the physical properties of comets and comet-like activity at large heliocentric distances. Based on his own observations and numerical simulations, he obtained the surface brightness distribution of some comets and studied their spectra.

#### (357243) Jefferies = 2002 $OQ_{37}$

Discovery: 2011-10-18 / Pan-STARRS 1 / Haleakala / F51

John T. Jefferies (b. 1925) is an Australian-American solar physicist and was the founder and first Director of the University of Hawaii Institute for Astronomy. He oversaw the development of several major telescopes on Mauna Kea, including the CFHT. He became the first Director of the National Optical Astronomy Observatories in 1984.

#### (611070) Hsurueron = $2006 RG_{23}$

Discovery: 2006-07-21 / H.-C. Lin, Q.-z. Ye \* / Lulin / D35

Rue-Ron Hsu (b. 1958) is a physicist who serves at the Department of Physics, National Cheng Kung University. He has significantly contributed to exploring transient luminous events such as sprites and gigantic jets, as well as science education and outreach in Taiwan.

#### (614690) Conversimarcello = 2021 $XT_6$

Discovery: 2021-12-04 / L. Conversi, M. Micheli \* / Calar Alto-Schmidt / Z84

Marcello Conversi (1917–1988) was an Italian professor of particle physics, member of CERN and the Accademia dei Lincei. He is best known for the Conversi, Pancini and Piccioni cosmic ray experiment (1942–1946) which demonstrated that the mesotron, nowadays known as the muon, was not the particle predicted by Yukawa to be the mediator of the strong force.

## **Recent Comet Namings & Numberings**

Recently-assigned comet names and numbering of periodic comets are listed below. The recently-assigned names list indicates, using an asterisk, any comet whose discovery is eligible for the Edgar Wilson Award, as well as the reference where the name first appears (this may not be the circular announcing the discovery, or the first appearance of a name if the name was modified subsequently). If a date appears as the reference, it refers to the date that a News note of a name change appeared on the WGSBN website. If a name contains accented characters, the approved ASCII-only version of the name is included between [...]: note that any print, PDF or web usage must use the proper accented form. Newly-numbered objects that are being accorded dual status are flagged as such.

#### Recent Namings (in reverse chronological order)

C/2023 Q1 (PANSTARRS)		MPEC 2023-T8
C/2023 R2 (PANSTARRS)		MPEC 2023-T7
C/2023 S2 (ATLAS)		MPEC 2023-T5
C/2023 R1 (PANSTARRS)	*	MPEC 2023-R197
C/2023 P1 (Nishimura)		MPEC 2023-P87
469P/2015 XG <sub>422</sub> (PANSTARRS)		MPEC 2023-P35
P/2023 M4 (ATLAS)		MPEC 2023-O51
C/2023 F3 (ATLAS)		MPEC 2023-O43
P/2023 M2 (PANSTARRS)		MPEC 2023-N15
P/2023 M1 (PANSTARRS)		MPEC 2023-M65
C/2023 H5 (Lemmon)		MPEC 2023-M44
C/2023 K1 (ATLAS)		MPEC 2023-L18
C/2023 H3 (PANSTARRS)		MPEC 2023-K195
C/2023 H2 (Lemmon)		MPEC 2023-K122
C/2022 V2 (Lemmon)		MPEC 2023-K121
464P/2014 OL <sub>465</sub> (PANSTARRS)		MPEC 2023-K66
C/2023 F2 (SOHO)		MPEC 2023-K45
C/1808 R1 (Pons)		2023-05-16
C/2023 H1 (PANSTARRS)		MPEC 2023-J101
C/1951 G2 = C/1952 C1 (Groeneveld-Palomar)		MPEC 2023-J76
463P/2018 HT <sub>3</sub> (NEOWISE)		MPEC 2023-J12
P/2022 BV <sub>9</sub> (Lemmon)		MPEC 2023-H240
C/2020 H11 (PANSTARRS-Lemmon)		MPEC 2023-H237
$461P/2010 \text{ OE}_{101} = P/2021 \text{ LJ}_{31} \text{ (WISE)}$		MPEC 2023-H227
C/2023 F1 (PANSTARRS)		MPEC 2023-H184
C/2022 JK <sub>5</sub> (PANSTARRS)		MPEC 2023-H180

459P/2010 VH <sub>95</sub> (Catalina)	MPEC 2023-F167
C/1971 M1 (Edwards)	MPEC 2023-F148
C/2023 C2 (ATLAS)	MPEC 2013-F141
458P/2023 C1 = P/2016 C3 (Jahn) *	MPEC 2023-F121
C/1951 G1 (Groeneveld)	MPEC 2023-F18
C/2023 E1 (ATLAS)	MPEC 2023-E59
C/2023 A3 (Tsuchinshan-ATLAS)	MPEC 2023-D77
C/2018 S3 (TESS)	MPEC 2023-D54
C/2023 A2 (SWAN)	MPEC 2023-D49
P/2023 B3 (PANSTARRS)	MPEC 2023-D10
P/2021 PE <sub>20</sub> (ATLAS)	MPEC 2023-C66
C/2022 T1 (Lemmon)	MPEC 2023-C52
C/2023 B2 (ATLAS)	MPEC 2023-C44
C/2022 Y2 (Lemmon)	MPEC 2023-B225
P/2023 B1 (PANSTARRS)	MPEC 2023-B118
C/2023 A1 (Leonard)	MPEC 2023-B66
C/2022 Y1 (Hogan)	MPEC 2023-A37
C/2022 W3 (Leonard)	MPEC 2023-A29
C/2022 W2 (ATLAS)	MPEC 2023-A28
Recent Numberings	
$471P/2023 \text{ KF}_3 = P/2010 \text{ YK}_3$	MPC 164694
470P/2014 W1 = P/2023 O2 (PANSTARRS)	MPC 164694
469P/2015 XG <sub>422</sub> (PANSTARRS)	MPC 164694
468P/2004 V3 = P/2023 O1 (Siding Spring)	MPC 164694
$467P/2010 \text{ TO}_{20} = P/2023 \text{ H6 (LINEAR-Grauer)}$	MPC 164694
466P/2015 T3 = P/2023 M3 (PANSTARRS)	MPC 163244
465P/2008 L2 = P/2023 L1 (Hill)	MPC 163244
464P/2014 OL <sub>465</sub> (PANSTARRS)	MPC 163244
463P/2018 HT <sub>3</sub> (NEOWISE)	MPC 163244
$462P/2022 \text{ M1} = P/2000 \text{ OZ}_{21} \text{ (LONEOS-PANSTARRS)}$	MPC 163244
$461P/2010 \text{ OE}_{101} = P/2021 \text{ LJ}_{31} \text{ (WISE)}$	MPC 163244
$460P/2016 \text{ BA}_{14} = P/2020 \text{ U6 (PANSTARRS)}$	MPC 162027
459P/2010 VH <sub>95</sub> (Catalina)	MPC 162027
458P/2023 C1 = P/2016 C3 (Jahn)	MPC 162027
457P/2020 O1 = P/2016 N7 (Lemmon-PANSTARRS)	MPC 162027
456P/2021 L4 = P/2012 Q3 (PANSTARRS)	MPC 160359
455P/2017 S9 = P/2011 Q5 = P/2022 R7 (PANSTARRS)	MPC 160359
454P/2022 U5 = P/2013 W3 (PANSTARRS)	MPC 160359
$453P/2022 V1 = P/2010 BN_{109} $ (WISE-Lemmon)	MPC 160359
452P/2003 CC <sub>22</sub> = P/2022 B5 (Sheppard-Jewitt)	MPC 158523

# **Standard Acronyms & Abbreviations**

The standard acronyms that may be used in citations without needing to be expanded are listed at:

https://www.wgsbn-iau.org/documentation/AcronymsAndAbbreviations.html.

## **Statistics & Links**

There are currently 24466 named minor planets.

Discoverers of minor planets may submit name proposals via the WGSBN voting website at: <a href="https://minorplanetcenter.net/submit name/login">https://minorplanetcenter.net/submit name/login</a>

Registration is required to access this site. Requests for access should be made to contact@wgsbn-iau.org.

Work on a new voting website is underway.

Archival copies of the *Bulletin*, as well as machine-readable datafiles of new names, citations and corrigenda from each issue, are available on the WGSBN website:

https://www.wgsbn-iau.org/

The *Bulletin* is also available from the Publications section of the IAU website: https://www.iau.org/publications/iau/wgsbn-bulletins/

The email address for the WGSBN is contact@wgsbn-iau.org.

## **WGSBN** Members

There are 15 members of the WGSBN, 11 of whom are voting members. The other four members, who are *ex-officio*, are the President and General Secretary of the IAU, and representatives for the IAU WG Planetary System Nomenclature and the IAU Minor Planet Center.

The current members of the WGSBN are listed below:

- · Jana Tichá, Chair
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- Gareth Williams, Secretary
- Yuliya Chernetenko
- Julio Fernández
- Daniel Green
- Pam Kilmartin
- Syuichi Nakano
- Carrie Nugent
- Don Yeomans
- Jin Zhu
- Debra M. Elmegreen, *ex-officio* (IAU President)
- José Miguel Rodríguez Espinosa, ex-officio (IAU General Secretary)
- Rita Schulz, ex-officio (WGPSN)
- $\bullet$  Peter Vereš, ex-officio~(MPC)

The WGSBN is a functional Working Group of the IAU, under the Executive Committee.