



Image 1
May 17, 2009
3:15 a.m.

Night-owls can check out Jupiter nestled up with the last quarter moon!

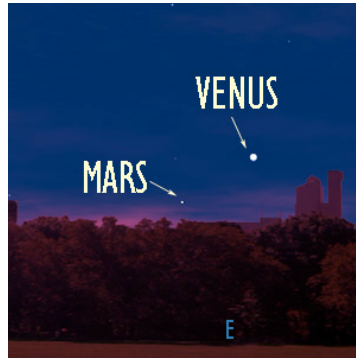


Image 2
May 18, 2009
4:45 a.m.

Venus and Mars spend the rest of the month together over the eastern horizon, early mornings.

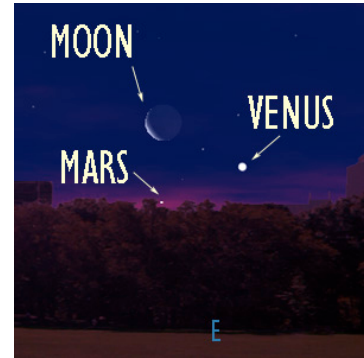


Image 3
May 21, 2009
4:30 p.m.

The crescent moon, Venus, and Mars make a nice triangle in the early morning sky!



Image 4
May 23, 2009
Midnight

Saturn sets in the west around 3:00am. You'll find it near the base of the sickle shaped asterism in the constellation Leo.

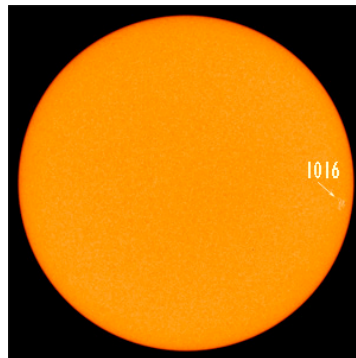


Image 5
April 30, 2009

Sunspot 1016 belonged to old cycle 23.



Image 6
May 11, 2009

Active solar regions on the sun's eastern limb might be decaying sunspots that produced CME blasts on the 5th and 6th of May.

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