

Autostar v. 22Er

EXAMPLE OF FINDING A MESSIER OBJECT

Copyright 2001

Michael A. Covington

```
Select Item:
Object
```

Scroll down to **Object** with ▲▼ at bottom of keypad, then press **ENTER**.

ENTER ↓ ↑ MODE

```
Object:
Deep Sky
```

Scroll down to **Deep Sky** with ▲▼ at bottom of keypad, then press **ENTER**.

ENTER ↓ ↑ MODE

```
Deep Sky:
Messier Objects
```

Scroll down or up to **Messier Objects** with ▲▼ at bottom of keypad. *Hint: Scrolling up is quicker.*

ENTER ↓ ↑ MODE

```
Messier Object:
97
```

Type the number, or choose digits with ▲▼ at bottom of keypad and move cursor with left-right arrows at top of keypad.

ENTER ↓ ↑ MODE

```
Owl Nebula
Messier 97
NGC 3587
Planetary Nebula
11:14.8 +55°01'
In Ursa Major
Magnitude: 12.0
Size: 3"
```

Scroll through this information with ▲▼ at bottom of keypad.

Note that the last ▼ takes you to next display.

GO TO → Telescope slews to object

GO TO → Square spiral search around field of object (any key to stop)

▼ ↓ ↑ MODE

```
Owl Nebula: The distance to this [planetary nebula] has proven rather...
```

A short encyclopedia article about the object scrolls across the screen horizontally. Adjust scrolling speed with ▲▼; press **MODE** to exit.

If a word on the screen is in brackets [like this], press **ENTER** to see a definition of it, then **MODE** to return.