

STGZ235

10/24 - 10/30

SEE A DOUBLE STAR CLUSTER!

BIENVENIDOS STAR AMIGOS THERE IS NO WRONG WAY TO LOOK AT THE NIGHT SKY, BUT IF YOU WANT TO SEE *MORE* GRAB A PAIR OF BINOCULARS! THIS WEEK A DOUBLE STAR CLUSTER IS IN A GREAT SPOT FOR A LOOK-SEE, SO LET'S HIT THE DARKNESS AND FIND IT.

HEAD OUTSIDE AFTER MIDNIGHT AND LOOK ALMOST STRAIGHT UP HERE YOU'LL SEE CASSIOPEIA TO ITS RIGHT IS MIRFAK IN PERSEUS. BETWEEN THOSE IS H AND CHI PERSEI A.K.A. NGC 869 & NGC 884! – LET'S GET CLOSER!

H & CHI PERSEI IS A DOUBLE OPEN STAR CLUSTER. THEY WERE FIRST SPOTTED BY HIPPARCOS IN 130 BCE AND ARE ABOUT 7000 LIGHT-YEARS AWAY. THEY CONTAIN HUNDREDS OF BLUE-WHITE STARS

BUT, IF YOU CANT SEE THESE JUST SCAN THE EAST AND POINT YOUR BI-NOCKS AT THE INCREDIBLE PLEIADES!

USE BINOCULARS TO MAKE DIM THINGS SEEM BRIGHTER! KEEP LOOKIN' UP.