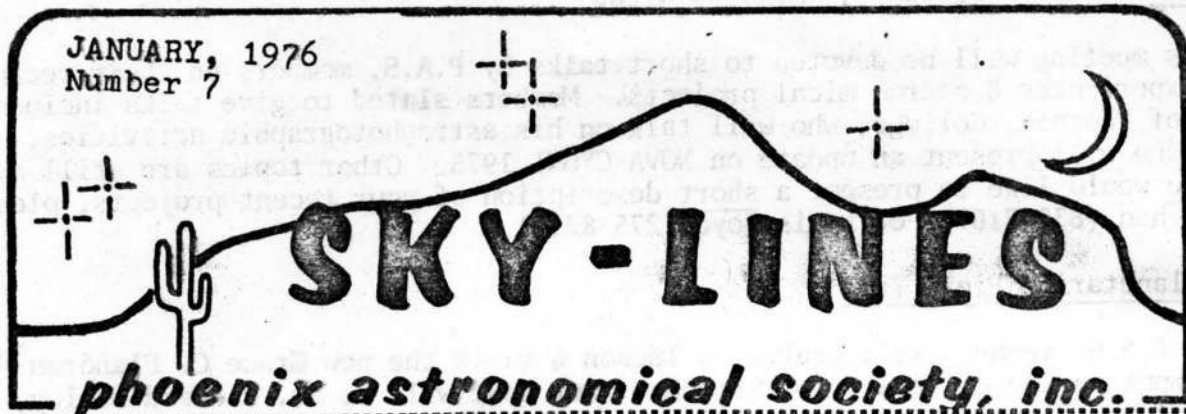


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1976 SPRING MEETING SCHEDULE

- Friday, Jan. 30th Phoenix College - Max Bray of Ad Astra Telescopes
 & Phil Harrison of Wilson Camera will discuss tele-
 scopes, film and special processing available in
 the Phoenix area.
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- Friday, Feb. 27th Phoenix College - "Members Night" - P.A.S. members
 give short talks on their recent observing experi-
 ences and astronomical projects.
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- Saturday, Feb. 28th Star Party - Location to be announced.
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- Saturday, Mar. 20th Flandrau Planetarium, Tucson - Show and tour.
 Host: Dr. Richard Willey.
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- Saturday, Mar. 27th Star Party - Location to be announced.
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- Friday, Apr. 23rd Phoenix College - Annual business meeting & elections.
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- Saturday, May 1st Phoenix College - Film on Mariner/Viking. Installa-
 tion of new officers. Announcement of summer
 activities.
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- All Phoenix College meetings will begin at 8 p.m. in Rm. 102, Science Bldg.
(S.E. corner of campus-Thomas Rd. & 12th Ave.) Parking on W. side of campus.
Please check Sky-Lines for last minute changes.

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UPCOMING EVENTS - February, 'Members Night'

February's meeting will be devoted to short talks by P.A.S. members on their recent observing experiences & astronomical projects. Members slated to give talks include Bill Anderson of Phoenix, College, who will talk on his astrophotographic activities, and S. I. Gail, who will present an update on NOVA CYGNI 1975. Other topics are still available ... if you would like to present a short description of your recent projects, please call Cliff Vaughan (838-7107), or Louis Boyd (275-8258).

March - Planetarium Field Trip

In March, P.A.S. members will travel to Tucson & visit the new Grace C. Flandrau Planetarium on the campus of the University of Arizona. Our host will be Dr. Richard Willey, Asst. Director of the Planetarium. In order to reserve seats for your family & friends, for the Planetarium show "The Planetarium Experience", please call Gene Lucas (934-1889) or Chuck Nash (242-1581).



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ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY GROUP MEETS

On Jan. 9th, 11 members of the P.A.S. astrophotography subgroup met at Richard & Helen Lines house. Prime purpose of the meeting was discussion of Comet West & the photographic opportunities available. Dick Lines showed a model he had constructed of Comet West's orbit. The Feb. issue of Sky-Lines will feature Comet West.

Those attending also had the opportunity to view some early 1900 astronomical slides found by Bill Anderson in the Phoenix College archives. Some of these had photographic exposures of several nights, demonstrating the perseverance of astronomers of that time.

Mr. Anderson has agreed to present these to the P.A.S. as his contribution to next months "Members Night".

After discussing I.R. photometers & members photographs of Comet Kobayaski-Berger-Milon (1975 h), Helen Lines served coffee & goodies.

If you would like to be notified for the next astrophotography get-together, let Bill Anderson or one of the P.A.S. officers know of your interest. This is strictly an informal group.



SKY-ADS

P.A.S. members may list telescopes, optical equipment, books, charts, & other astronomical material FREE up to three lines per issue. Sorry, NO commercial listings accepted.

F:23 MAKSTOV Cassegrain telescope, no mounting. Exquisite optics. Call ROBERT C. LATTERMANN, 838-3308.

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