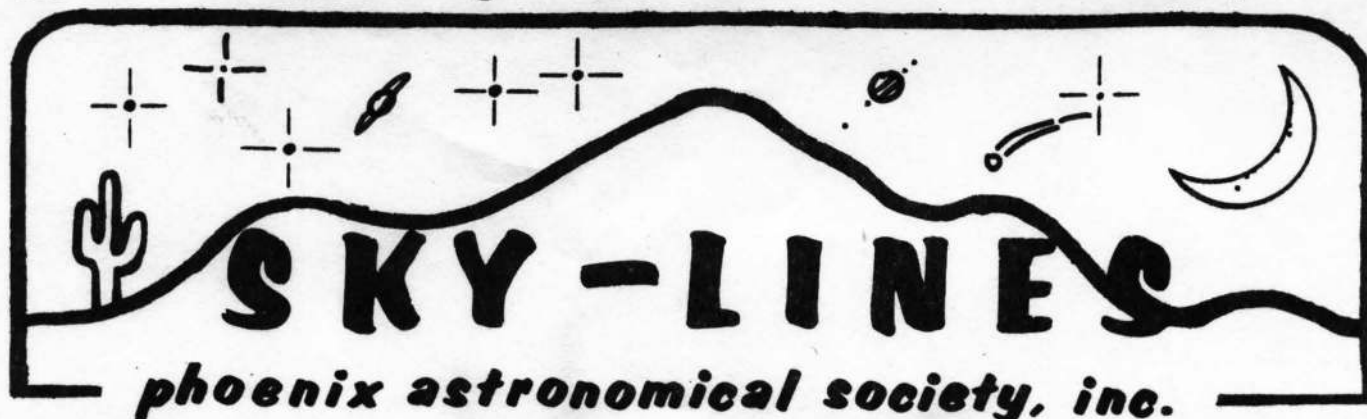


8:00 Phx. College

April

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-ELECTION-☒-Friday 28th-

The April meeting will be on the 28th at the usual place of Phoenix College, in the room C 102, southeastmost building on the campus. Time will be 8:00 PM. The agenda, at least for the most part is concerned with club elections and other business.

The nominating committee has come up with a slate of nominees. This is no simple task as many have to be called before volunteers can be drafted. Even then, there is no guarantee that the conditions under which a person agrees to run do not change. Such an event has happened this time, and as a result, there will of necessity be need for nominations from the floor for the office of Vice President. The rest of the slate can be found in another section of the Sky Lines.

Hopefully also there will be a movie called "The Story of Palomar" available. This excellent film traces much of the construction of the big scope and dome and is a favorite of many scope buffs. If the mails and the Central Arizona Film Cooperative don't fail, the film ought to be available for the meeting.

Hopefully also plans for the Eclipse '79 charter flight are proceeding with success. This rather exciting concept is the brainchild of Cliff Vaughan and promises to be an ideal solution to problems of weather and time. Interested persons should contact Cliff for details perhaps in a few weeks or months.

Please plan to come on the 28th. See you then.

Bill Anderson

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NEW SLATE OF CANDIDATES

Actually they are nominees because WEBSTERR says 'candidates seek the office. I think these were drafted!!! Our nomination committee: Joe Callahan, Bill Nelson and Charman- Ken Sikes have come up with the following:

For President: Cliff Vaughan (Director, one more year) ear to go
 * Vice President: Floyd Hill
 * Sec-Treasurer: Chuck Nash (his address is on the stationary)
 * Director (2 Years): Bob Shappley (Director, term expires this year)
 * Director (2 Years): Frank Bramwell (Past Pres/V.P., '72-'74)

As there is a rule preventing Presidents from being Directors (or vice-versa) if Cliff is elected then the nomination committee recommends Jerry Maurer be elected to fill the un-expired Directors position.

As Bill has indicated Floyd Hill has had a work schedule change — come prepared to draft someone else for this job. c.v.

THE LATEST FROM NASA
 ? ? ? ? A SUN RENDEZVOUS/LANDER ? ? ? ? ?

* ***Those of us hoping to see close-ups of Haley's comet will be disappointed by the latest delays in space exploration caused by NASA's budget cuts. Seems the earliest they can schedule a comet rendezvous is '87/88 with the target either Encke or Tempel 2. *****

* ***A new Saturn orbiter with multiple probes to explore the rings and surface of the planet, for a '84/85 launch. *****

* ***First rendezvous with an asteroid; NASA plans to select close approaches to three to five during the mission with an expected launch in '85/87. *****

* ***A new solar probe for '85 launch that might get within 15 million miles. **

We had better hope that use of nuclear materials in all space craft is NOT banned, as most of the above missions require speeds of 50,000 to 75,000 miles-per-hour which use an atomic powered ION engine. ***** c.v.

* Those of you with interesting/informative ideas might be prepared to talk about them at this Fridays meeting. If you are shy about talking to the club, why not jot down a few lines about your latest activity for the Sky Lines.

There are many people who would rather read about that, than read this!!! c.v.

* NO ONE WANTED TO SELL ANYTHING THIS MONTH SO THE WANT-ADS WILL NOT BE SEEN

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