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MEETING JANUARY 27th

Louis Boyd will be giving us a talk on photometry at our January meeting. Louis has been very active in applications of electronics to astronomy, and his talk promises to be very interesting. The meeting will be in room C-102 at Phoenix College, and will start at 8:00pm.

MEETING FEBRUARY 24th

Dr. Ann Cowley of Arizona State University will be our guest speaker at the February meeting. Dr. Cowley will give a talk on "Serendipity in Astronomy: The Discovery of a Black Hole."

MEETING MARCH 23rd

The March meeting will be at Keith Parizek's house, 3329 E. Mescal St. Phx. Keith will show slides of his observatory at Alpine, slides he has taken and slides taken by Evered Kreimer. Evered is co-author of that beautiful book: The Messier Album. We will be having what Keith calls a "double star party". Everyone is urged to bring the co-ordinates of their favorite double star, and we will have a look at it through Keith's 11½ inch Maksutov. Bring a telescope and a folding chair, Keith will supply electric power. The meeting will start at 8pm.

BUSINESS MEETING APRIL 27th

We will hold our annual election at this meeting, and after the election we hope to show a movie or two. It's not too early to think about who you want as your officers in the '84-'85 season. Stanley is currently appointing the nominating committee which will present a slate, and nominations from the floor are very welcome.

ASTRONOMY DAY; SATURDAY MAY 5th

The Phoenix Astronomical Society and the Saguaro Astronomy Club will observe May 5th as Astronomy Day together, tentatively at Papago Park. Details will follow in a later newsletter.

A THANK YOU NOTE

At our December meeting Joe Callahan brought a large number of back issues of S&T and ASTRONOMY, as well as some almanacs, for anyone to take. Thanks a lot, Joe.

Deadline for the next newsletter will be February 10th. Want ads or anything of an astronomical interest are very welcome.