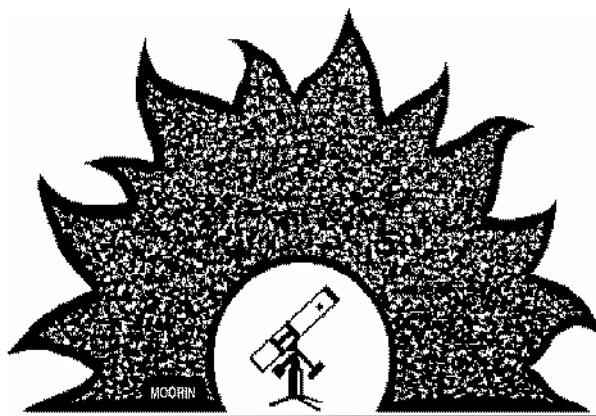




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Special Meeting Thursday February 22

The officers of PAS have called for a special meeting on February 22 at PVCC to discuss whether PAS should sponsor a plaque on a scale model of Solar System to be erected on the campus of PVCC. This will be composed of 14 plaques scattered on the PVCC campus with the distance between objects and the size of the objects to correct scale. The plaques will be placed on a post beside the object they represent. There will be 2 information plaques, nine for the planets, 2 for the asteroid belt and one for the sun.

The plaques will be 4X6 inches and will have room for 3 lines of text. The text we are considering would say:

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Let P.A.S. be your ticket to the Stars

At the February meeting it was announced that there are only 3 plaques left. We do not get to pick which station the plaque will be

placed at, this will be decided by a drawing..

The cost of the plaque is \$500.00.

The meeting will be held as part of the MOM, (Meeting Of the Minds) to be held Thursday February 22 in room G147 of PVCC at 7:00 P.M.

PVCC plans on having this done and in place by the fall semester of 2007.

This Special voting meeting is being held at the beginning of the Meeting of the Minds and should only take the first 1/2 hour of time. We meet at 7pm, and by 7:30 we want to start the discussion. Voting will hopefully conclude by 8pm. We will have a discussion prior to the vote in which we will have Dave and Ed, of PVCC, there to answer questions about the proposal. All PAS members are asked to attend the meeting and give us their vote. After the voting, our normal meeting will commence. Those not interested in staying for that meeting may depart at that time.

For those who can not attend the meeting, please call Terri 602-

561-5398, and leave a message on her cell with your vote. Leave the following info: First and Last name, your phone number so she can call you back to confirm your vote was registered, and your phone number with an answer machine if you aren't going to be available during a daytime callback. Only current PAS members may vote on this item. If you haven't paid your dues and wish to vote, please get that to Mike right away and let Terri know you have paid your dues when you call and leave your vote. Your vote must reach Terri by Feb 22nd 3pm so she has time to record your vote and callback before attending the meeting.

We are holding the special meeting for those of you who have questions. Please attend to get your questions answered. If you, however, have enough information from reading the above announcement, then put your vote in today by calling Terri. Don't wait!

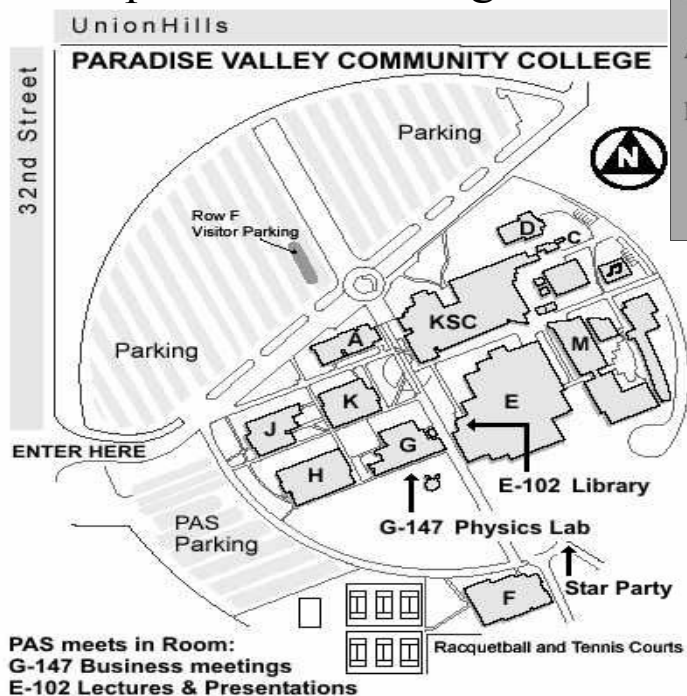
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Map To PAS Meeting Location



Upcoming PAS Meetings

March 1: Don Garnett "A Close Up Look at Our Neighbor Galaxy M31 with the Hubble Space Telescope"
April 5: Larry Wasternak U.S. Geological Survey "Kuiper Belt Asteroids"
May 3: Steve Dodder "Cataclysmic Variable Stars"

February 15 2007

Sunrise: 7:13

Sunset: 6:14



Full: February 2



Q3: February 10



New: February 17



Q1: February 24

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Astro Events

February 3: Regulus 1° south of the Moon

February 7: Spica 1° north of the Moon

February 12 Jupiter 6° north of the Moon

February 14 Mars 4° north of the Moon

February 19 Venus 2° south of the Moon