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**Astronomy Fans: YOU are Invited to a Free Lecture on
"The Astronomical League"**

Phoenix, AZ – The Phoenix Astronomical Society is proud to announce that our own **Alex Vrenios** will be our guest lecturer on **February 2, 2023**, at our meeting starting at 7:00 p.m., via this Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81193628193?pwd=NlBZN2lIU204VnVySk5SZXhtZWc2UT09>, or in-person, in room LS-205 on the PVCC Main Campus.

The Astronomical League is our national astronomy club, with over 70 observing programs that offer you a structured approach to learning about the sky and all its wonders. This presentation will introduce you to many of these programs, show you how to *document* your observations, and teach you the difference between *seeing* and *transparency*. Alex will walk you through the steps he took to complete several of them, on the Novice, Intermediate, and the Advanced level. Be sure not to miss the details on how to *capture* the analemma, or how to *see* objects in the radio frequency spectrum!

Since joining PAS in 2008, he has written several articles for the club's newsletter and made many presentations to the PAS membership. He is a Lifetime member of the AL, where he completed over a dozen programs. He is a retired computer scientist with dozens of technical papers and a book to his credit. He proudly serves as PAS Secretary.

This lecture is open to the public - please tell a friend!