



Los Angeles Astronomical Society

JANUARY BANQUET

Tickets are still available for our January Banquet. Get them before it's too late. There will be a well known guest speaker, door prizes, special awards and a filet mignon dinner. The banquet will again be at Michael's Restaurant, located at 4500 Los Feliz Blvd., Los Angeles (near Griffith Obs.). It all takes place Sunday, January 20th.

Our guest speaker will be Dr. George Abell of UCLA. Dr. Abell is a well known astronomer who has appeared on programs such as "Project Universe." Dr. Abell worked at Griffith Observatory at one time and as a teenager was a member of the LAAS. It should be a fascinating talk, we hope you can share it with us.

At this late date it is best to phone Steve Kufeld at (714) 847-8903 to reserve a ticket, then mail your check for \$10 per ticket to Steve Kufeld, 7092 Betty Drive, Huntington Beach, CA., 92647.

OTHER LAAS MEETINGS

Star Members- Monday January 14th, 7:30 p.m. IMPORTANT! New Star Member Chairman will be chosen. All Star Members should attend.

Board Meeting- Monday, January 28th, 7:30 p.m. This is the first meeting for the newly elected board under the new president Tom Wallace. Old, 1979, board members are requested to attend to insure continuity with past plans.

Letter from the President

Fellow LAAS Members,

We, as a society, can look back on 1979 as a year of great accomplishments. The most important accomplishment was the attainment of Federal non-profit status. This will open the door for future expansion and development of the Society. Two other items involve the Lockwood Valley facility. First we have paid off the land loan and received the deed to the property. This clears the way for the second part. The initial plans for the long awaited club house have been drawn up by an architect.

I have been proud to have had the opportunity to serve as your president for the past year. As I hand over the reigns to the new slate of officers and board, it is with the hope that 1980 will continue to be as prosperous.

Good Seeing,

David Sovereign

DECEMBER ELECTION RESULTS

Officers and Board for 1980:

President	Tom Wallace	(213) 832-7784
Vice President	Lu Rarogiewicz	(213) 357-7831
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	Sharon Mihld	(213) 249-4297
	Howard Packer	(213) 935-0547
Also on Board	Marty Kapp	

<p style="text-align: center;">Treasurer's Report</p> <p>As reported by LAAS treasurer Steve Kufeld at the December 17th Board of Directors meeting, the General fund has \$3624; the Observatory fund has \$1123.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">**LAAS TELEPHONE**</p> <p>Remember...if you need info on meetings or other matters, call 662-LAAS for a recorded message. Be sure to leave your own message if you have any questions.</p>
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