



## Los Angeles Astronomical Society

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### LAAS MEETINGS

General Meeting- Monday, February 11th, 7:45 p.m., at Griffith Observatory. This month the speaker will be Dr. Holland Ford of the Dept. of Astronomy at UCLA. He will speak on "Intra-Cluster Media and the Evolution of Galaxies."

Board Meeting- Monday, February 18th, 7:30 p.m.

Star Members- Monday, February 25th, 7:30 p.m.

Star and Board meetings convene at the Palms Recreational Center located on Overland Ave., just north of the Santa Monica Fwy., behind the Rancho Park Library. All members are welcome.

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### *Presidents Column*

I would like to thank all of you for electing me LAAS president for the coming year. I will do my best to follow the fine example of service to the society set by the previous president.

I must apologize for being absent from the February meeting. My wife and I will be in Kenya for the Solar Eclipse. Since several of our members will be viewing and photographing this eclipse, sometime will be set aside at the April meeting for showing slides.

I look forward to a dynamic and exciting year for the LAAS. Our continuing growth will allow the Society to provide more and improved services to its members. As in the past, the LAAS will provide or participate in many activities during the coming year. There will be LAAS and public star parties, special tours, and the annual Riversid Astronomy Convention. I urge all of you to take part in these activities.

With your help, this will be a rewarding year for all of us, one in which our Society will continue to serve its members as one of the oldest and largest amateur astronomical societies in the U.S.

*Tom Wallace*

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LAAS President

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Star Membership Chairman for 1980, choosen at the January Star Members Meeting, is David Sovereign.

The society wishes to thank Ben Mayer for his complimentary mailing of the Problicom Bulletin to the society.

ASTRO ADS

FOR SALE- 3-inch Mayfair refractor on equatorial mount plus stand-ard accessories, excellent condition. \$375. Anthony M. Paul  
Weekdays: (213) 486-1539 or Other: (213) 483-7078

FOR SALE- Celestron 8/90 combo, used once, excellent condition. With tripod, wedge, 2"/1 1/4" interchangeable accessories and EXTRAS. \$1300. John T. Allton (714) 639-5654

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(Scope is f/5.6) 831-0611 8:30-5:30

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