

# LOS ANGELES ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

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## **GENERAL MEETING**

**MONDAY  
DECEMBER 8  
7:45pm**

This month's speaker at the general meeting will be Dr. R.B. Trombley of TRW and El Camino College. Dr. Trombley, an LAAS member, will give a talk entitled "Extra-terrestrial Intelligence".

In his talk, Dr. Trombley will discuss the methodology of extra-terrestrial intelligence searches and what evidence we have to support extra-terrestrial intelligence to date.

In addition to the main speaker, the annual LAAS election will be held.

Board of Directors meeting: Monday, December 1st. 7:30pm

Star Members meeting: Monday, December 15 7:30

## **JANUARY BANQUET**

January marks the month of the annual LAAS banquet. This banquet, which replaces our general meeting at Griffith, promises to be a memorable event. Details have now been set.

Place: Micheal's Restaurant on Los Feliz Blvd.

Date: Sunday, January 25, 1981

Time: Cocktails at 5pm  
Dinner at 6pm. in the Parisian room.

Menu: Filet Mignon

Price: \$10.00 per person.

Although the speaker has not yet been confirmed, it will be, as in the past, some one of astronomical notoriety.

In addition to the speaker, new officers will be installed and door prizes will be raffled off.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the December meeting or they may be ordered through the mail by using the coupon at the back of this Bulletin.

# President's Column

## December Election

A final reminder---the LAAS election of officers will be held at the December meeting. Please attend and vote for the candidates of your choice (see elsewhere in Bulletin for current list of nominees). I urge anyone wishing to help direct the the course of the society to run for office.

Requirements for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer: Must be a Senior member in good standing for at least one year.

Requirements for board members: Must be a member in good standing for at least one year.

All Senior LAAS members can vote.

Note to candidates: We will continue last year's practice of allowing campaign statements. Candidates for Pres, V.P., Sec., and Treas., will be allowed two minutes. Candidates for the Board will be allowed one minute.

Suggested topics for statement:

1. Name
2. How long a member
3. What you do for a living
4. Goals if elected

These statements are of course optional, but I encourage everyone to give one.

Officers and Board members are expected to attend all the monthly Board Meetings at the Palms Recreational Center.

## Family Membership

The LAAS constitutional amendment creating the category of Family Membership was approved by a vote, 55 to 0, at our Nov. general meeting. The annual rate for this membership is \$24 (the rate is set in the By-Laws, not the constitution). Each new family member will pay the standard initiation fee. Initiation fees are not required for membership renewals, or for converting to family membership.

## Refreshments committee

Good News!! We will again have coffee breaks at our general meetings starting in December. Howard Packer and Gary Gibson have volunteered to serve as our refreshments committee. I'm sure they can use additional help, so anyone wishing to offer assistance should contact Howard or Gary at the meeting.

## Life Membership Certificates

The LAAS presents both a certificate and a special membership card to it's life members. Due to an oversight, recent life members have not been given certificates. To obtain one, please contact Joe Addison at the December meeting or write to the LAAS secretary, Glenn Wheeler.

--Tom Wallace  
LAAS President

## Bulletin Mailing Date

The meeting date for the LAAS Board of Directors has been changed to the first Monday of every month to allow the Bulletin to be mailed 3rd class, saving on postage costs. Since the 3rd class rate is slower, the Bulletin must be prepared earlier. Therefore, all articles, adds, etc. to be published must be recieved before the general meeting (preferably at the board meeting) of the month preceding the month for which the article is written. All materials for publishing should be sent to:

Derek Reynolds  
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## LAAS T-SHIRTS & PATCHES

NOW AVAILABLE - LAAS logo silkscreened in Royal Blue on Patches, T-shirts, and "La Coste" knit sport shirts. All are American made garments of top quality.

T-SHIRTS - Mens' sizes S-M-L-XL in white, tan, and light blue.

SPORT SHIRTS - Mens' sizes S-M-L-XL in white, tan, light blue, and yellow.

PATCHES - on white only in 2 sizes, 5"x3" or 12"x6" with oval border.

T-shirts can be ordered with either a 4"x2" left side chest print or 10"x5" print across the chest. Sport shirts are only available with the 4"x2" print over the pocket. (Special Option- Have your name or initials embroidered in Royal Blue script on right side chest, Available on Sport shirts ONLY.)

SPECIAL LIMITED EDITION OFFER introduced at the November General Meeting.

Beautiful, 4-color rendition of the famous "Whirlpool Galaxy", M-51, printed on the front of either Navy Blue or Black T-shirts. White, Blue, Yellow, and Grey are blended together to produce an image of incredible depth and subtlety. Mens' sizes S-M-L-XL.

Inquiries have been made regarding LAAS Hats and Sweatshirts. Details will be available at the December General Meeting.

ALL ORDERS RECEIVED AT OR BEFORE THE DEC. 8th GENERAL MEETING WILL BE COMPLETED BY CHRISTMAS AND SENT FIRST CLASS MAIL.

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Please use this form when ordering:  
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and sales tax.)

## NOMINATIONS

The LAAS nominating committee has nominated the following people for office. Further nominations will be taken at future meetings.

President: Tom Wallace

Vice President: Lu Rarogiewicz

Secretary: Glenn Wheeler

Treasurer: Steve Kufeld

Board of Directors:

Dave Sovereign  
Lu Rarogiewicz  
Steve Kufeld  
Derek Reynolds  
Joe Addison  
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# NEW MEMBERS

At the November meeting of the LAAS Board of Directors, five applications for membership were approved. These new members are:

Robert Cullen  
Micheal Fantasia  
Vincent Farhat  
Louis Hess  
William Richardson

## 662-LAAS

for current club events

We would like to officially welcome these people to the LAAS and hope to see them at future meetings and events. New member packets will be available for pickup at the next meeting or they will be mailed.

Detach and Mail

### 1981 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Yes, I'll be there! Send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$ 10 each. Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_, made payable to the L.A.A.S.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

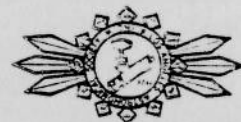
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