

LOS ANGELES ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

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GENERAL MEETING

**MONDAY
FEBRUARY 9
7:45pm**
at GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY

This month's speaker at the general meeting will be Ray Chivens, world famous telescope maker/optician. He will give a talk on telescope making for large observatories.

In addition to the speaker, a recap of the January banquet will be given for all those who missed it. In addition, an important announcement concerning the LAAS observatory will be made.

Other LAAS meetings:

Star members: Monday, February 16, 7:30pm
at the Palms Recreational center on Overland
Ave. in West L.A.

NEW MEMBERS

At the January meeting of the LAAS board of directors, nine applications for membership were accepted. These new members are:

Gil Anav
Dennis Burns
Helen Conroy
Robert Ferber
Lloyd MacDowel
Frantz Nicoll
Darren Norman
Irwin Rosenfeld
Donald Weitzman

We would like to officially welcome these people to the society and we hope to see them at future LAAS events. New member packets will be available for pick-up at the next general meeting, or they will be mailed.

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NEWS NOTES

Our speaker at last month's banquet was Jackie Jfuliano from JPL. He gave an excellent talk reviewing the Voyager project. His talk was highlighted with a slide show and several short computer animated movies of Voyager and the encounter with Jupiter and Saturn.

At the January Star member meeting, Bob Kendall was elected the Star member Chairman for this year by a unanimous vote. Next month, Bob will publish a letter in the Bulletin outlining his goals as chairman.

Dates for this year's Star Parties have now been set (see below). Further details will be published later including a possible Star Party at Table Mountain.

Due to a recent wave of vandalism of LAAS property at the Lockwood Valley Site, the observatory will be re-keyed and a stricter telescope check-out policy enacted. Therefore, the LAAS telescope will be inaccessible for one to two months this spring. Any Star members planning to use the observatory should contact Bob Kendall first. More details will be published later.

1981 STAR PARTY SEASON at Lockwood Valley			
April	4	August	1
May	2	August	20
June	6	September	26
July	4	October	24



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