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Shoreline Amateur Astronomical Association*

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November Meeting

The November meeting of the Shoreline Amateur Astronomical Association will be held on October 15th, beginning promptly at 7:00 PM in the West Ottawa Middle School Planetarium in Holland, Michigan. Refreshments will be provided. The agenda will be as follows:

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| 7:00-7:10 | The October Night Sky Tour. |
| 7:30-8:00 | General Business Meeting:
including elections for next
years officers and constitutional
issues. |
| 8:00-8:30 | Continuation of last month's
video. Observing afterward in
the parking lot, weather permit-
ting. |

November Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM on November 7th, 1990 with Sandy, Peter, and Mark attending. Steve and Rob Tuls, as nominees for office next year, were also present in order to understand more about the duties and responsibilities involved.

New Business: The Board moved to keep 1991 dues the same as for 1990. Peter then proposed an

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agenda for the business meeting portion of the November meeting: 1) vote on the proposed constitutional change to combine secretary and treasure into one office, 2) vote on officers for next year, 3) hand out sheets detailing proposed constitutional improvements.

Following the business meeting, we will view part 2 of last month's video will be presented and weather permitting, observe Mars from the parking lot. Mars will be closer to earth this month than it will be for the rest of this century and slightly beyond.

Refreshments will be provided at the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Submitted by Mark Logsdon

November Star Party

The November star party, originally scheduled to be held at Mark Logsdon's home, has been switched to Vivekananda Monastery. It will be held either November 16th or 17th depending on the weather. A 22" mirror will show a lot of the planet Mars! The Leonid meteor shower also reaches a peak this weekend - bring plenty of warm clothing a thermos filled with hot coffee or chocolate.

1990 Observing Contest

The log books for the 1990 contest are due for judging at the November meeting. The top 3 winners will be announced at the December meeting, at which time we will publish our 1991 Observing Roster and give a sky tour covering their general locations. We will also discuss observing plans for the upcoming year.