



The Shoreline Observer



*Newsletter for the
Shoreline Amateur Astronomical Association*

President- Peter Burkey

Vice President- Steve Tuls

Secretary/Treasurer- Mark Logsdon

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November Meeting

The November meeting of the Shoreline Amateur Astronomical Association will be held on November 21, beginning promptly at 7:00 PM in the West Ottawa Middle School Planetarium in Holland, Michigan. The agenda will be as follows:

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| 7:00-7:15 | Refreshments (provided by Mark Logsdon) and socializing. |
| 7:15-7:30 | The November Night Sky Tour by Sandy Plakke. |
| 7:30-8:30 | Transient Lunar Phenomena - is the program to be presented by Dr. Richard Brockmeier of Hope College. For those of you who have seen UFO activity on the moon, this one's for you... |

October General Business Meeting Highlights

Peter brought up at the possibility of joining the International Dark Sky Association. The club membership indicated the Board should study the matter further.

Nominations for 1991-1992 officers were held. Peter Burkey was nominated for President; Steve Tuls for Vice-President; and Mark Logsdon for

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Secretary/Treasurer. All were elected by unanimous vote by acclamation. Sandy Plakke and Arlin TenKley returned to the Board.

October Board Meeting Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM on October 24th, 1990 with Peter, Arlin, and Mark attending. Treasurer's report: \$459.62.

Old Business: The November 21 meeting will be the deadline for members to arrange for the subscription or renewal of their *Astronomy* magazine without loss of one or more issues.

The Board determined that no treasury funds will be spent to join the International Dark Sky Association (cost is prohibitive for a club our size).

Members are invited to volunteer for monthly refreshments and/or the monthly constellation tour.

New Business: December star parties will be held December 6th at Mark Logsdon's and the 13th at Bob Wade's. Please call ahead that evening if you plan to attend.

The tentative program schedule for the coming months is as follows: December - planning for 1992; January - accomplished Muskegon Astronomical Society astrophotographer Bill DeVette will present a slide show entitled *Blackout in Baja* resulting from his eclipse trip this past July.

Submitted by Mark Logsdon

Anyone Interested in some surplus military photographic optics call Jarvin Kleiman at 335-9208

For Sale Celestron 8-inch telescope, with mount, setting circles, clock drive, several oculars including a Barlow lens. Asking \$500. Call Ed Janowski at 335-8853.