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Shoreline Amateur Astronomical Association

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October Meeting

The October meeting of SAAA will be held on Thursday October 19th at 7:00 PM in the West Ottawa Middle School Planetarium.

- ♦ Business Meeting.
- ♦ Sandy will give a tour of the October night sky.
- ♦ Tim will be telling us about the constellation Cygnus
- ♦ Our program will be a video on the Hubble Space Telescope, it's repairs and some of it's discoveries
- ♦ Bill will be bringing refreshments.

Treasurers Report

As of Oct 14, 1995: \$466.53

October Star Party

This month our star party will be held on Oct 20,21, which means if it is cloudy on Friday, we meet on Saturday. Expect a call if it is nice out.

QUIZ QUIZ QUIZ

Answer 25 questions correctly, and receive a gift certificate from Great Lakes Pizza Co.

- 1) Name the astronomer that had his nose cut off in a duel?
- 2) 1000 Earth's can fit inside of this planet.
- 3) What planet has an orbit that is about 40% that of Earth's?
- 4) The star with the largest *proper motion* is _____?
- 5) What are wandering stars?
- 6) $E = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$?
- 7) The rate at which the sun emits electromagnetic radiation into space is about _____ ergs/second.