OUR NEXT MEETING will be on Friday, November 19th at 7:30 PM
at the home of Eddie Zellers, 1017 Walker, NE.

A FRIENDLY WELCOME TO OUR THREE NEW MEMBERS:
Alan Lampson, 3225 34th Street, SE, Apt B, 87116, 262-0032
Jim Tolle, 7043 Second NW, Space 38, 87107, 345-0570
Charles Vane, 713 Tulane Drive, NE, 87106, 268-7035

A "STAR" IS BORN Not a nova mind you, but a bouncing baby
boy named Zachary. Our congratulations and best wishes to
the proud parents, Roy and Marion Ball.

VLA TRIP DETAILS The Open House and tour of the Very Large Array
Telescope in Magdalena will be held on Sunday, November 7th. The
Albuquerque Astronomers caravan will leave from the Post Office Island
in Winrock Shopping Center parking lot at 10:00 AM. We will stop in
Socorro for lunch at the Vagabond Restaurant on California Street
(the main street in Socorro) around 11:30 or noon. There we hope to
meet members of the San Angelo Amateur Astronomy Club who are coming
all the way from Texas to take the tour with us. After lunch we
will go on to Magdalena which is about another hour and fifteen
minutes away. The open house lasts until 5:00PM. Rather than
depart as a group, we will each leave when we feel we have seen enough
and are ready to go home. Persons needing a ride can make arrangements
with those who can accommodate passengers before our departure from
Winrock. An article about the VLA appeared on page E-1 of the Journal
on Sunday, October 24th.

A BIG THANK YOU To our club handy-man, Don Davey who counter-balanced
the tube on the club telescope by adding 24 ozs. to the mirror cell
assembly. He found nothing wrong with the tracking device. The eye-
pieces are being checked to see if they are in satisfactory condition.
The telescope mirror was dusted, collimated, and is now ship-shape
thanks to Don's reconditioning efforts.

BUMPER STICKERS HAVE ARRIVED The "Fight Light Pollution" bumper
stickers which Derek Wallentine ordered have arrived. Derek
distributed them at the October meeting, and will have them with him
again at the November 19th meeting for those of you who still didn't
get one.

CLASSIFIEDS- FOR SALE On Friday, November 12th at 10AM there will be
a public auction at the west door of Bernalillo County Court House.
Among the items for sale will be a telescope, and a pair of binoculars.
At press time the description of these instruments was unavailable. If
you need further information call Carol Bradley (bus) 247-0411 or (res)
881-2242. She will be able to obtain the particulars prior to the auction.
MEETING SUMMARY FROM OCTOBER 15th Further examination of the club's stand on anti-light pollution took place. There was no opposition to the club sometime going to the city council or circulating a petition in this regard, but members all agreed before such a project could be started, it would be prudent to have all the facts at hand. Wilfred Pedroncelli will get a copy of the city's new Zoning Department ordinance which limits the brightness of advertising signs and street lights. A copy of this ordinance is attached for your perusal. It was suggested that we also involve interested astronomy people at the university in this project. Further suggestions included reviewing Tucson's ordinance regarding light pollution, and finding out how astronomers there deal with the power and light company. We will also need to determine exactly what type of street light is now in service in Albuquerque. Facts such as these will be useful in presenting our case. Discussion of this topic will be continued at a future meeting.

We decided not to make the job of club librarian an office.

Jim Matthews suggested we put some of the bright satellite predictions in the newspaper for the interested public to use.

With regard to future nominations for club offices, Bob Kyrlach moved that the present officers and each subsequent set of officers get together and come up with nominations for the upcoming year. (Of course nominations can also come from the floor.) Officers are to meet sometime after the last meeting of the year, and before elections to come up with a slate of officers. Anyone interested in holding a specific office should approach the person currently holding that position to voice his interest in the job. This motion was seconded and approved.

Sam mentioned that it helps keep an interest in the club to have occasional speakers or activities. If you have a suggestion for a speaker, or something we can do as a group, check it out, and then let the club know.

AN SOS FROM BOB DARBY Bob is in the midst of remodeling his home, and cannot conveniently house the club library any longer. The space and time requirements of this job require that he find a replacement for his position. If you would like to be the club librarian, and have around 15' of shelf space to store our books and magazines, call Bob.

YOUR SKY SCRAFFIT'SHEET IS ATTACHED These predictions come to you through the generosity of Grover Hughes who plots the passes by computer, and Derek Wallentine who translates the data into coordinates we can use. Derek has the sheets printed up at his own expense—often on short notice. Those of you on the Harvard Card calling list are also aware of the efficient job Derek does of getting out information on new objects of interest.

---- Courtesy November Reader's Digest