Upcoming meetings:

The meeting for December will be on Friday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be hosted by Susie Dietrich, but note: it is again at the clubhouse at the Canoan Apartments at S300 Eubank NE (see map). We will not have a formal presentation, but will be trying something which should please all you "Trivial Pursuit" fans: Astronomical Trivia. There will be some technical questions, but mostly general information type queries. I really don’t know exactly how it will be run, so show up and find out.

The November star party will be held at Coronado State Monument on Saturday, November 24, starting around 7:30 p.m. We will meet at the front (south side) of the buildings instead of going around the back (just like last time). Again, there is no backup date for this star party, so if the weather is bad, we will not try again until January. If you have some doubts about whether anyone will be there (because the weather is marginal), give a call to Mike Peck (for this month only).

The junior club has had its third meeting. It meets regularly the third Friday of the month at the New Futures School at 2120 Louisiana NE (corner of Louisiana and Indian School). The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. in the history classroom (main building, first room on the left as you enter).

At the last meeting Wayne Hicks of "ASTRO VISTAS" Custom Astrophotography gave a talk on taking night sky photos. He had an introduction with a "different" interpretation of common astronomical and photographic terms. Wayne had some informative comments on how to get started in this endeavor, as well as some impressive photos of what you can achieve when you know what you’re doing. It was a very enjoyable show. By the way,
Halley's Comet T-shirts are still available from Wayne. You may contact him at 298-6535.

Steve then opened up his new observatory for us. It is a 10' x 10' building with a sliding roof. It has a very rigid pier, concrete floor, and even lights (including the "necessary" red ones). Some day maybe I'll have one as nice.....

Election of club officers will be at the January meeting. If you would like to participate in the operation of the club, please talk to one of the current officers and we will place your name on the ballot.

The standard reminder:

The expiration date of your membership is printed in the upper right-hand corner of the newsletter mailing label. Please check the date, and if there is any discrepancy, notify the treasurer right away so that we can correct any errors. Membership dues are $6.00/year without a Sky & Telescope subscription, and $19.00/year with a subscription.

For those of you who need to renew, bring your dues and your Sky & Telescope renewal notice (if you subscribe) to the club meeting, or mail them to treasurer Bruce Levin at 14328 Mocho NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123. Members with Sky & Tel should include the postage-paid return envelope to save the club the cost of sending renewals on to the magazine.

Meeting:
Susan Dietrich
Friday, 7 Dec
7:30 p.m.
5300 Eubank NE
(821-0669)

Star Party
Sat, Nov 24
Coronado State
Monument, 7:30 p.m.