

Astrofiles

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Events Calendar

We'll hold our **monthly meeting** on **Friday, June 7**, at 7:45pm, in room 215 of Davis Hall, the Aerospace Engineering Building. Our new moon **star party** this month will be on **Saturday, June 8**, at Cliff Hill's farm.

Jun 06, **ISS** rises in SW at 8:30PM CDT, passes overhead at 8:32.

Jun 07, **Monthly meeting** in room 215 of Davis Hall

Jun 08, Dark-sky **star party** at Cliff Hill's farm

Jun 21, Summer solstice

July 24 – 27, Astronomical League Convention in Atlanta

Web Links

Unless you've been in a cave for the past month you've probably already seen this, but just in case, here's a revised version of David Bowie's [Space Oddity](#) (Ground Control to Major Thom), recorded by Commander Chris Hadfield on board the International Space Station. <<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaOC9danxNo>>

The bar has been raised for amateur planetary astro-imaging. Check out the **May 25, image** of [Saturn](#) with its polar hexagon by Christopher Go. <<http://saturn.cstoneind.com>>

From **Larry Owsley**:

Childhood photos of famous astronomers

https://sphotos-a.xx.fbcdn.net/hphotos-prn1/923328_593684583982758_1058087471_n.jpg

Google searches — we still have our work cut out for us:

https://fbcdn-sphotos-g-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash4/430260_592539450763938_1250834931_n.jpg

Observatory altitudes:

https://fbcdn-sphotos-g-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-frc1/581699_576976288986921_2048900305_n.jpg

Now we know why Neil Armstrong was in such a hurry to get down the ladder.

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Member News

Wes Schwarz had made some mods to his DSLR and is already producing great results. Check out Wes' image on the [AAS Facebook](#) page. Thanks to **Robert Fuller** managing the site and posting our events. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/79864233515/>

Jim McLaughlin has completed the observations and submitted the required documentation for the Astronomical League's Asteroid Observing Program. See the requirements for this and the other League observing programs at <http://www.astroleague.org/observing.html>

Hope to see everyone at the meeting,

Russell