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The Monthly Newsletter of the Von Braun Astronomical Society

VBAS Highlights for January

Public Programs for January

Our next member's meeting will be held on Friday, January 19th at 7:30 pm. VBAS Member Meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m.; they're open to the public and are free.

Planetarium programs start at 7:30 PM. Admission to planetarium shows is free for VBAS Members, \$3.00 for Adults, \$2.00 for Children 6-11, and free for children under 6. Observation of the night sky through various telescopes normally follows each planetarium program, weather permitting.



Saturday, January 6, 2007, 10 AM to 3 PM
Facilities Working Party

Saturday, January 13, 2007, 7:30 PM
Planetarium Show: *ff*
Presented by

Friday, January 19, 2007, 7:30 PM
Regular Monthly Meeting

Saturday, January 20, 2007, 10 AM to 3 PM
Facilities Committee Meeting and Working Party

Saturday, January 20, 2007, 7:30 PM
Children's Planetarium Show
Presented by

Saturday, January 27, 2007, 7:30 PM
Planetarium Show: *ll*
Presented by

...And as always, for the most up-to-date information about VBAS events, be sure to check the web site at <http://vbas.org/events.cfm>.

Via Stellaris Scheduling Changes

We are making changes to have Via Stellaris delivered prior to the beginning of each month. Expect a full issue of Via Stellaris at the end of January.

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Contributions to Via Stellaris

We welcome contributions to our newsletter that may be of interest to the astronomical community. Contributions are best sent by email to Steve Sloan at editor1@vbas.org. If you don't have access to email, you can send articles in either Word or ASCII format to Steve at 2110 Villaret Dr, Huntsville, AL 35803.

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Membership Dues Reminder

The VBAS currently has four categories of membership. All four include free admission to the planetarium shows; subscription to this newsletter; membership in the Astronomical League; and use of VBAS library and equipment. The four categories of membership and the dues for each are: REGULAR at \$24.00 per year, FAMILY at \$36.00 per year, STUDENT (must be full-time student) at \$12.00 per year, and LIFE at \$500.00. Newsletter Only is also available for \$12.00 per year. Membership renewal occurs for all members annually on March 1st.

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