Currently on a so-called spring break in sunny Arizona, I’m working on the March newsletter. Included in the newsletter is the banquet information that is coming up next month.

The next LAS star party will be at the North Sterling Reservoir on April 12th and 13th. Everyone’s invited and we have received a discount from Park Ranger Bob Loomis, the current price for us is a 5 dollar per day state park pass. It’s definitely well worth the money for the nice facilities (new restrooms that are heated and even include showers). If you want to bring the kids along or just want something to do during the day, bring the fishing pole and some worms. The lake is 3,000 acres so it has plenty of fish to catch. For directions to North Sterling State Reservoir, go to www.coloradostateparks.com and click on the North Sterling Reservoir section. A good set of directions will be there that you can print out.

Due to the fact I’m in Arizona and away from my personal computer, I’ll have to use some pictures from comet viewing the other night. We all got in my motor home and had a picnic dinner at the Lost Dutchman state park. I must admit, that the trip has been great so far. We were successful and had great views despite the almost full moon. No jackets, hats, or gloves like last weekend. Ha Ha or even like now since it’s snowing in Denver and 80 degrees in Phoenix. (Nothing like the good old west eh).

I had 9 pages in my newsletter at home, this will be another short version since I had trouble getting it into PDF to send out before I left for Arizona. Bob noble gave me some great pictures to use in newsletter, Jupiter was the cover shot maybe next month. Hope you all get to see the comet before it is all over for this one.