



# SKY LIGHTS

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*The only good night lights  
are billions of miles away.*

**QUESTION:** I live in the north valley and was wondering, are there any local astronomy clubs I can join? J.Q. Public, North PHX, AZ

Have an astronomy question? Email it to:  
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**DO YOU LIVE IN CAREFREE, CAVE CREEK, DESERT HILLS, NEW RIVER, OR OTHER POINTS NORTH?**



**HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE MOON  
THROUGH A TELESCOPE WHERE IT  
APPEARS SO CLOSE IT SEEMS LIKE  
YOU'RE FLYING RIGHT ABOVE IT?**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO?**

**THEN READ MORE BELOW ...**

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If you're a regular reader of this column, you probably have at least a basic curiosity about the night sky, telescopes, and matters astronomical. If you've ever wanted to learn even more, and experience astronomy on a personal basis, that opportunity has at last arrived.

I am pleased to announce here to my readers, the creation of the Desert Foothills Astronomy Club (DFAC). Intended as an educa-

tional resource for the north valley, we will hold our meetings at Boulder Creek High School (BCHS) in Anthem. Dates are yet to be determined, as this notice signals the start of our charter membership drive.

You can learn more about DFAC at our official website: [www.dfacaz.org](http://www.dfacaz.org). The website is still "under construction," but has more detailed information about proposed club activities

and structure, including a map to our BCHS meeting place.

Kevin Imes, Principal of BCHS, is excited about hosting DFAC. Mr. Imes taught science for 14 years, and would like to see a student astronomy club working in collaboration with DFAC.

If you are interested in becoming a charter member of DFAC, leave your contact info at 623.465.7307, or email me at: [dan@heimhenge.com](mailto:dan@heimhenge.com). ✨