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Events Calendar

We'll hold our November meeting on **Friday, December 4**, at **7:45PM**, [in room 215](#) of [Davis Hall, the Aerospace Engineering Building](#). The doors to the building automatically lock at 8:00PM, so if you're running late, rap on the door nearest our meeting room and we'll let you in. It's an away game weekend in Auburn, so it should be a little easier to find a parking space.

Riders from the Montgomery area are welcome to meet at the [home](#) of Russell Whigham, [518 Seminole Dr.](#), and carpool over to Auburn. Plan to be ready to leave for Auburn at 6:45PM.

Our new moon star party this month will be on **Saturday, 12**, at [Cliff Hill's farm](#)

December 4, December meeting, 7:45 PM, [in room 215](#) of [Davis Hall](#)
December 4, Earliest end of twilight
December 7, Earliest sunset
December 12, Star party at [Cliff Hill's farm](#)
December 14, Geminid meteor shower
December 18, Mercury just below 2-day old Moon
December 21, [Winter Solstice, 17:47 UT](#)
December 31, Penumbral Lunar Eclipse

Space News

John B. Zachry

Dec. 07	Widefield Infrared Survey Explorer (WISE) Delta 2 Launch at 8:10-8:23 a.m. CST.
Dec. 12	Cassini , Titan Flyby
Dec. 13	Geminids Meteor Shower Peak
Dec. 20	Soyuz TMA-17 Soyuz FG Launch (International Space Station 21S)
Dec. 22	Ursids Meteor Shower Peak
Dec. 28	Cassini , Titan Flyby
Dec. 31	Venus Express , Mars Express , End of Extended Mission

Hope to see everyone at the meeting,

Russell

