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Dear L-5 Member and/or Space Enthusiast,

A Kickoff meeting for the St. Louis L-5 chapter was held on May 25. Fourteen persons attended, including several non-members who were interested in learning more about L-5's goals and activities. After selecting officers (Mike Mackowski, Sec. and Dennis Porter, Treas.) and discussing general organizational issues, attention was turned to plans for supporting St. Louis Spaceweek '82 activities.

We presently intend to set up L-5 information booths at the McDonnell Planetarium and at a shopping center in the area (probably Northwest Plaza). The resulting increase in public awareness of our goals and efforts should help to obtain and consolidate the support of space enthusiasts in the St. Louis area.

Regular meetings will be held during the last week of each month. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 30 in the auditorium of the St. Louis County Library, Mid-County Branch (Clayton), 7821 Maryland St., Clayton, MO 63105. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. No parking will be allowed in the library garage, but adequate parking space should be available nearby.

Ed Strickland, from the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences at Washington University, will be providing us with some Space Shuttle films for our information and enjoyment. We will also be discussing in greater detail our plans for Spaceweek '82 (which will be upon us in only a few more weeks!). Other business and news items (such as the recent Russian "shuttle" tests) will also be covered. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

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