



BOEING EMPLOYEES' ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

Members' Meeting on Thursday, January 14, 2016



Steve Preston is the current president of the International Occultation Timing Association (IOTA). Amateur astronomy got hold of Steve while in elementary school. His first occultation observations were grazing lunar occultations in the early 80's. Steve now computes asteroid occultation path predictions and posts the data on his website www.asteroidoccultation.com

Steve's talk will include an overview of asteroid occultations, the positive impact of Gaia's data on occultation activities, popular occultation observing equipment and the new Astronomical League occultation observing program. Steve will also share observing tips on the May 9th Mercury Transit.

The January BEAS meeting will be held at the Boeing "Oxbow" Recreation Center, Building 9-150, Room 201. Social Time: 6:30 PM, Program starts at 7PM.

All Boeing employees are invited. Non-Boeing guests must be escorted so please RSVP D. Ingram. BEAS members are encouraged to bring a treat or drink to share

See the BEAS website @ www.boeingastro.org for further details. For directions see page 5 of the BEAS membership packet @ <http://tinyurl.com/qg8gocg>