Subject: Int'l Space Station Sighting Opportunities Posted by FredT on Wed, 20 Sep 2006 00:51:08 GMT

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Here's a site that will tell you when the ISS and the Space Shuttle will be visible from your location.

Sighting Opportunities

Subject: Re: Int'l Space Station Sighting Opportunities Posted by Manualblock on Wed, 20 Sep 2006 13:31:23 GMT

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There used to be a direct link with the Hubbell telescope you could access through the net. Some nights if I had a little trouble sleeping I would log in and watch the heavens for a while. It always helped and something about the lateness and quietude produced a real sense of impact.NASA should promote more of that kind of thing.

Subject: Re: Int'l Space Station Sighting Opportunities Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 20 Sep 2006 13:49:37 GMT

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Pretty cool!

Subject: Space stuff

Posted by colinhester on Wed, 20 Sep 2006 16:46:18 GMT

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Back in high school I was seriously interested in astronomy. I was out every clear night under dark skies, and was always amazed at the number of satelites and meteors I could see. The satellites were easy to spot. They moved much more quickly than planes, had no blinking lights and faded in and out. You could also expect to see 3-5 meteors per hour - even saw a few split. Side note: The thrid largest mereorite ever recovered fell a few miles from where I grew up.... C http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paragould_Meteorite