

Skylab Astronauts

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- Which astronaut performed a stand-up EVA in an Apollo spacecraft hatch in an attempt to "un-stick" Skylab's jammed solar panel?
 - Pete Conrad
 - Paul Weitz
 - Dr. Edward Gibson
- Which Skylab astronaut was the first U.S. physician to fly into space?
 - Dr. Joe Kerwin
 - Dr. Joe Allen
 - Dr. Edward Gibson
- During the Space Shuttle Program, which Skylab astronaut became the first ham radio operator to fly in space?
 - Dr. Ed Gibson
 - Dr. James van Allen
 - Dr. Owen Garriott
- Which astronauts nearly flew a "rescue" mission when Skylab 3 began experiencing issues with their Apollo spacecraft's thrusters?
 - Vance Brand and Don Lind
 - Rusty Schweickart and Bruce McCandless II
 - Fred Haise and Gordon Fullerton
- Which astronauts were Skylab 2's backups?
 - Jim Lovell, Fred Haise, and Thomas K. Mattingly
 - Vance Brand, Don Lind, and Dr. William Lenoir
 - Rusty Schweickart, Bruce McCandless II, and Dr. Story Musgrave
- Which Marine astronaut commanded Skylab 4, the longest-duration Skylab mission?
 - Jerry Carr
 - Jack Lousma
 - William Pogue
- How many days and hours was Skylab crewed from May 1973 to February 1974?
 - 48 days, 5 hours
 - 171 days, 13 hours
 - 162 days, 10 hours

Answers:

- (B)
- (A)
- (C)
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Learn more: [Quest Volume 30 #3](#) features a history of the program written by Skylab's Program Manager.

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