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August 2019 Agenda and Minutes

- ✓ Welcome:
 - New members or 1st time visitors? **none**
 - Persons present: **Jane, Deanna, John, Claude, Teresa, Tom, Byron, Pam Randy, Mark, Paula, Dick, Bill.**
 - Any new Agenda Items? **none**

- ✓ News and Announcements: **none**
- ✓ Treasurer/Membership Report: **41 members with \$652.50 on deposit**
- ✓ Scholarship Fund Report: **\$230 plus \$180 just received.**
- ✓ Librarian Report : **is considering putting our inventory on at table at Library Book Sale event**
- ✓ Comments, reports, discussions, reviews:
 - July 18th Virtual Lecture – Richard Wright, “First Principles of Astrophotography”.
 - **Good presentation- he used very large telescopes for the images**
 - First Friday Under the Stars at Bear Valley Farms, Aug 2nd.
 - **Amount received is TBD, but fair turnout.**
 - BBSO public tour earlier today, last July tour.
 - **Needed 2 groups, 47 people total**
 - Discovery Center Star Party, July 27 – Claude speaker.
 - **Average seeing, about 30 people**
 - Star Party Aug 3rd. **Claude/Teresa, Randy, Deanna showed up at new site**

- ✓ Activities
 - Urban Assault Fri Aug 9th in the Village.
 - Aug 29th Virtual Lecture – Dr. Drake Deming
 - Saturday Aug 17th – PALOMAR TOUR! Sign up!! We’ll discuss.
 - Fri Aug 23rd- Erwin Lake Park Telescope Clinic and Star Party!
 - Club Star Party Aug 31st! High Chaparral again!!
 - Anyone working on the AL Lunar Project (besides Bill, Deanna, Jane & Teresa)? Or the Outreach Award? (Claude & Teresa, Steve & Josh Johnson)?

- ✓ Chief observer report.
 - What’s up this month? **Presides will be washed out by bright moon.**

- ✓ Scheduling:
 - Last First Friday Under the Stars, Sept 6! Special Moon night!
 - **1st Fridays May-Sept at Bear Valley Farms! Need telescopes & astronomers.**
 - Last Discovery Center Star Party Aug 30th- need Aug speaker! **Steve J. agreed to do it.**
 - RTMC moved to September 19 – 22.
 - Next beginner talk? **Using smart phone to capture astro images.**

- ✓ General Discussion
 - Received a thank-you card from David Leong, one of the 2019 scholarship recipients

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