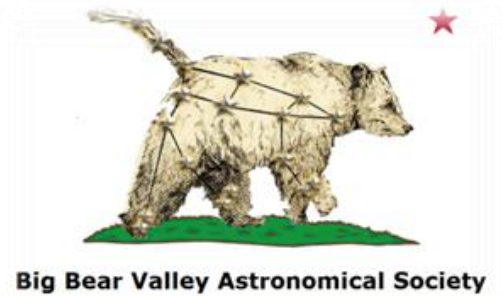


Big Bear Valley Astronomical Society



December 2019 Agenda and Minutes

- ✓ Welcome:
 - New members or 1st time visitors?
 - **Members present: Claude, Teresa, John, Vatch, Pam, Randy, Byron, Dick, Deanna, Mark, Lydia, Matt, Tom, Bill**
 - Any new Agenda Items?
- ✓ News and Announcements: **Teresa brought a box full of 9-10mm eyepieces from RTMC.**
- ✓ Treasurer/Membership Report: **41 paid members, \$894.50 in the coffer**
- ✓ Scholarship Fund Report:
 - Report: Committee for the application process... **No change**
- ✓ Librarian Report : **No response from the School yet.**
- ✓ Comments, reports, discussions, reviews:
 - Urban Assault Fri Dec 6th in the Village – weathered out. **Too cold, too much snow on site.**
 - Club Star Party Nov 23rd. **Teresa, Claude, Randy, Bill... very cold**
 - Virtual Lecture Thurs. 21st, Jon Wallace from Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers (SARA)
 - Good lecture, but no video. <https://www.facebook.com/Society-of-Amateur-Radio-Astronomers-128085007262843/>
 - BBSO public tour earlier today. **Small group, cloudy day**
 - Any word about school district Astronomy club? **No input**
- ✓ Activities
 - Virtual Lecture Thurs. Jan 16th, Claude will speak “On the speed of light, **ether**, the Michaelson interferometer and Special Relativity”.
 - Club Star Party Jan 25 – where? JV or GMARS? Or somewhere else warm? **GMARS won the toss.**
 - Urban Assault Fri Jan 3rd? in the Village ... **wx permitting**
 - Anyone working on the AL Lunar Project (Bill HAS award!!! Deanna, Jane & Teresa)? Or the Outreach Award? (Claude & Teresa, Steve & Josh Johnson)? **Bill Finished the Lunar award!!**
 - SOLSTICE PARTY December 22nd! **Thanks to Dick Stanton for hosting.**
- ✓ Chief observer report.
 - What’s up this month? **Geminids will be swamped by big Moon.**
- ✓ Scheduling:
 - Next beginner talk?
- ✓ General Discussion –
 - Capt. James Tiberius Kirk,
 - Born: March 22, 2233, Iowa, Earth
 - Dies: year 2371 after spending 78 years in a timeless energy distortion called the Nexus
 - Final words: “Oh, my.”