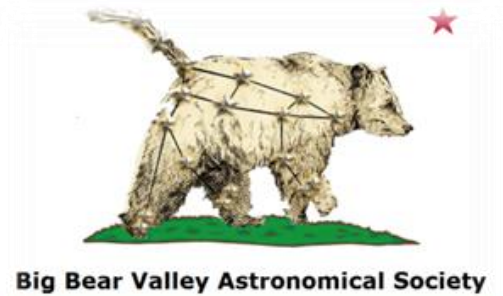


Big Bear Valley Astronomical Society



July 13, 2017 Agenda and Minutes

- ✓ Welcome:
 - New members or 1st time visitors?
 - 1st time visitor: Mark Swanson
 - New member: Greg Rooney
 - Members present: Teresa, Claude, Wes, Byron, Vatch, Randy, Dick, Paul, Lydia, Tom, Bill
- ✓ Announcements: none
- ✓ Treasurer/Membership Report: 44 Members, and \$798.50 in the coffer.
- ✓ Librarian Report : no report
- ✓ Comments, reports, discussions, reviews:
 - Discovery Center Star Party on June 16.
 - Teresa gave presentation, small crowd that stayed till the end.
 - Claude, Wes, Bill with telescopes
 - Virtual Lecture- June 22, Dean Ketelsen, UA Mirror Lab.
 - Muy Good info
 - Urban Assault Friday Jun 2nd in the Village
 - Small audience
 - Randy, Wes, Claude, Teresa, Jane presented
 - BBSO Tour June 22 and today.
 - Both tours went well. Today's tour had 4 Docents... lots of support.
 - Dr. Tamitha Skov, the "SpaceWeatherWoman" toured BBSO.
 - <http://www.spaceweatherwoman.com>
 - Star Party Jun 24 at High Chaparral.
 - Early evening, but very good seeing. Josh had telescope troubles. Stan displayed his new Celestron telescope.
- ✓ Activities
 - Erwin Lake Public Event and telescope clinic, July 21.
 - PR pieces are distributed.
 - Bring Desserts, no pot-luck dinner however.
 - Virtual Lecture, July 27. Ron Oliverson, NASA/GSFC Ass. Chief, Planetary Magnetospheres Laboratory .
 - <https://science.gsfc.nasa.gov/sed/bio/ronald.j.oliverson>
 - Discovery Center Aug 11 – need a speaker!
 - Bill will talk on the Solar Eclipse and the Perseids
 - Urban Assault Astronomy in the Village.
 - July 28, at the NE corner of Pineknot and Village Drive, BBL
 - Solar Eclipse, August 21. Where will you be?
 - Randy: Should the Club host an Eclipse event in Big Bear?
 - Purpose would be to provide info and viewing of the eclipse for the public.
 - More discussion necessary, location, staff, etc.

- Maybe put words on BBSO website as to the location of the BBL event.
 - Put BBL eclipse info on Club website
- Anyone start the AL Lunar Project?
 - We'll turn this into a Summer-long project
 - Info and log sheets can be found here:
<https://www.astroleague.org/al/obsclubs/lunar/lunar1.html>
- ✓ Chief observer report.
 - What's up this month?
 - Not much except the Perseids meteor shower. However, there will be a waning gibbous moon during the early morning hours for this event.
 - <http://earthsky.org/?p=2087>
- ✓ Scheduling:
 - Next beginner talk? Jane's talk will be presented.
 - Star Party, Aug 19. Where? High Chaparral
- ✓ Talking to the public without using technical terms - Dr. Jane Jackson
 - Jane couldn't make this meeting, so Bill talked about old/new storage devices.
- ✓ General Discussion:
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Summary Calendar:

July 21	Public Star party and Telescope Clinic, Erwin Lake Park
July 27	Next BBSO Docent tour
July 27	Virtual lecture.... Ron Oliverson
July 28	Urban Assault star party in the Village
Aug 10	Next BBSO Docent tour
Aug 10	Next club meeting at Dennys
Aug 11	Discovery Center public star party
Aug 19	Star party... High Chaparral
Aug 21	proposed BBL Eclipse party?
Aug 24	next BBSO Docent tour