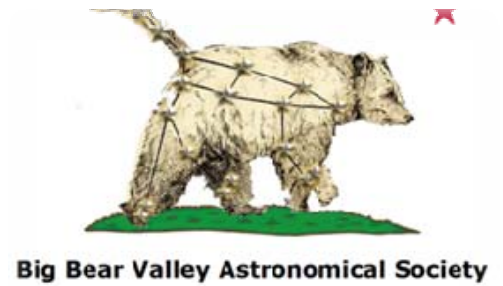


# Big Bear Valley Astronomical Society



## July 11, 2019 Agenda and Minutes

- ✓ Welcome:
  - New members or 1<sup>st</sup> time visitors? **None**
  - **Members present: Wes, Paula, Randy, Lydia, Vatch, Pam, Deanna, John, Claude, Teresa, Joe, Jane, Dick, Tom, Bill**
  - Any new Agenda Items? **none**
  
- ✓ News and Announcements: **none**
- ✓ Treasurer/Membership Report: **38 members/57 on the mailing list, Coffer: \$808.60**
- ✓ Scholarship Fund Report: **\$230.00**
- ✓ Librarian Report : **The inventory list is on the club website**
  
- ✓ Comments, reports, discussions, reviews:
  - June 27<sup>th</sup> Virtual Lecture – John Briggs on Wintering Over at South Pole Station.
    - **Interesting and entertaining.**
  - First Friday Under the Stars at Bear Valley Farms, July 5th.
    - **Lots of attendees. Major income for the Scholarship Fund**
  - BBSO public tour earlier today, last June tour. **16 visitors, Wes and Matt lead the tour**
  - Discovery Center Star Party, June 29. **Good turnout. Steve gave the presentation**
  
- ✓ Activities
  - Urban Assault Fri July 12<sup>th</sup> in the Village.
  - July 18th Virtual Lecture – Richard Wright, “First Principles of Astrophotography”.
  - Saturday Aug 17<sup>th</sup> – PALOMAR TOUR! Sign up!! We’ll discuss.
    - **Club will pay if there is a \$5.00 per person charge.**
  - Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>- Erwin Lake Park Telescope Clinic and Star Party. **Confirmed w/ Parks dept.**
  - **Urban Assault in the Village, August 9.**
  - 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?
    - **Nothing much to note. The Perseids next month will be swamped by Moon**
  
- ✓ Scheduling:
  - Star Party Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> – Golden Rod Ave near Shadow Ranch – will email.
  - First Fridays Under the Stars, Aug 2nd! Should be lovely!
    - **1<sup>st</sup> Fridays May-Sept at Bear Valley Farms! Need telescopes & astronomers.**
  - Discovery Center Star Parties July 27, and Aug 30<sup>th</sup>- need July speaker! **Claude will do it.**
  - RTMC moved to September 19 – 22.
  - Next beginner talk? **TBD**
  
- ✓ General Discussion