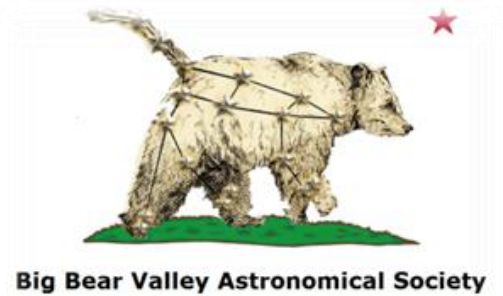


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Jun 2016 Agenda and Minutes

- ✓ Welcome:
 - New members or 1st time visitors?
 - Stan Wolcott
 - Linda Brown
 - Members present: Tim, Teresa, Claude, John V., Randy, Lydia, Dick, Wes, John D., Bill H., Bill Y.
- ✓ Announcements: Teresa will gather more info on a 12" Dob that may be available.
- ✓ Treasurer/Membership Report: 44 paid members, \$738.50 balance
- ✓ Comments, reports, discussions, reviews:
 - We survived another RTMC Astronomy Expo and staffing the Camp Oakes domes.
 - Good vibes abound from the 31 Vendors and 500+ Visitors
 - John Varsik's BBVAS sponsored talk at the Discovery Center.
 - Lots of good comments on John's presentation
 - June 4 Star Party at High Chaparral.
 - Nice site, liked by all, will use again and again
 - The Neighbor is very cooperative and accommodating
 - May 14, Star Party and Telescope clinic at Erwin Lake Park.
 - Good attendance, lots of visitors, mostly dark site, new telescope owners.
 - Mars opposition. Did anyone observe it? John Day saw it.
 - BBSO tour on 5/26/2016: Good tour, no surprises, Claude fixed the Dome rotation.
 - BBSO tour on 6/9/2016: Dick commented that this tour was over-booked/children.
- ✓ Activities
 - Virtual Lecture, Dr Steve Saar. "Super Flares in Solar Type Stars", June 23rd.
 - https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Steven_Saar
 - Discovery Center Campfire Talk Friday June 24th – Vatch speaking on Planets.
 - Need lots of telescopes in the upper parking lot for this evening.
- ✓ Chief observer report.
 - What's up this month? Nothing much in deep sky, but Mars, Jupiter, Saturn up all night.
- ✓ Scheduling:
 - Next Star Party, July 2? Where to go?
 - 1st option: Dick's house,
 - backup site: High Chaparral... more to follow
 - Next SunDay?
 - Possibly at the Discovery Center... Teresa to confirm
 - Still waiting for response from Village lot owner... permission to use.
 - Farmer's Market: we will shoot for Tuesday, 6/21. Teresa to confirm
 - Next beginner talk?
 - Smart Phone/Astronomy apps: John Day
 - Next Discovery Center Dates 7/9, 8/26

- Teresa will give presentation. Subject: tbd

- ✓ Show 'N Tell – What'd you get at RTMC this year?? Bring it!!
 - Wes discussed his new telescope camera:
 - <http://www.octlescope.com/imaging/revolution-imager>
 - Teresa showed her new Daystar telescope and the Daystar Quark H-alpha eyepiece.

- ✓ General Discussion.

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Handout: June Sky Map