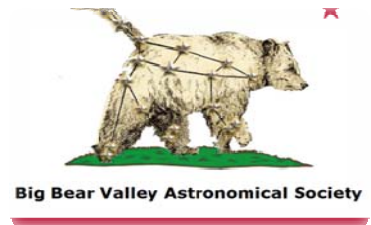


# Big Bear Valley Astronomical Society



## March 14, 2019 Agenda and Minutes

- ✓ Welcome:
  - New members or 1<sup>st</sup> time visitors? **none**
  - Member present: **Claude, Teresa, Deanna, John, Randy, Dick, Wes, Jane, Matt, Tom, Bill, Larry**
  - Any new Agenda Items? **none**
  
- ✓ News and Announcements: One of our past lecturers, Dr Morgenthaler:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZrdbtIhI7o>
  
- ✓ Treasurer/Membership Report: Application sent in last week. **30 paid, 64 on the list, \$853.50**
  
- ✓ Scholarship Fund Report: **\$1,206.72**
  
- ✓ Librarian Report : **all loaner inventory is on the club website. Deanna also handed out Name tags (nice)**
  
- ✓ Comments, reports, discussions, reviews:
  - Urban Assault Fri Feb 15th in the Village – weathered out.
  - Feb 28 - Virtual Lecture, Travis Rector, LSST.... **One of the best yet. No recording of lecture**
  - Star Party Mar 9<sup>th</sup>. Did anyone go? **Cloudy in the valley**
  - BBSO public tour earlier today. **24 kids/parents... from an On-line school.**
  - Discovery Center Display- Mark G working on it. He needs BBVAS pictures and videos, and also any really cool Astronomy videos you have!!
  
- ✓ Activities
  - Virtual Lecture Mar 28<sup>th</sup> Virtual Lecture – Don Jennings, NASA/GSFC, New Horizons flyby of Ultima Thule.
  - Anyone working on the AL Lunar Project (besides Bill, Deanna, Jane & Teresa)? Or the Outreach Award? (Claude & Teresa, Steve & Josh Johnson)?
  - Club Spring tour (Palomar? JPL? SOFIA?) Working on SOFIA and Space-X!
    - **Grandview??**
  
- ✓ Chief observer report.
  - What's up this month? **Nothing to report**
  
- ✓ Scheduling:
  - Virtual Lectures:
    - April 25<sup>th</sup>, Annika Peter, from OSU speaking on Dark Matter.
    - <https://astronomy.osu.edu/people/peter.33>
  - Star Party Apr 6<sup>th</sup>? **Where? Holcomb valley road, near the gate at the transfer station.**
  - April Urban Assault in the Village - Apr 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - SpaceX Astro-Imagers Tour of BBSO Apr 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Anyone interested in helping?
    - **Teresa and Bill so far.**
  - First Fridays Under the Stars – First Fridays May-Sept at Bear Valley Farms! Need telescopes and we earn \$\$ for the BBVAS Scholarship Fund!
  - Discovery Center Star Parties May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 29<sup>th</sup>, July 27<sup>th</sup>, and Aug 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Next beginner talk? **Nothing identified**
  
- ✓ Beginner Talk: John to chat about SOLIS.. **great intro to the new BBSO telescope.**