

## BBAA February 7, 2013 meeting summary

The Meeting was held at TCC

Those in attendance were:

Curt Lambert  
Courtney Flonta  
Tony Flonta  
Danny Lee  
Karen Jagow  
Chuck Jagow  
Kenny Broun  
Joey Quinn  
Mark Gerlach  
Robert Beuerlein  
Paul Tartabini  
Jim Tallman  
Tom Flatley  
Chris Jarvis  
Bill Newman  
Scott Patterson  
Andrew Reisenweber  
Bill Holmes  
Ben Loyola  
Robyn Korn  
Kevin Swann

New Guests: Scott Patterson was at the Venus transit. Danny Lee was an old BBAA treasurer. Mark Gerlach brought another nephew, Chris Jarvis.

### Calendar:

March 1 Friday, Skywatch @ Northwest River State Park, Equestrian area, 6PM  
March 7 Thursday, monthly meeting @ TCC-VA beach campus, 7:30PM  
March 12 Tuesday, COMET near the moon  
March 22 Friday, Garden Stars @ Norfolk Botanical Gardens, 7:30PM  
April 4 Thursday, monthly meeting @ TCC-VA beach campus, 7:30PM  
April 5 Friday, Skywatch @ Northwest River State Park, Equestrian area, 7PM  
April 20 Saturday, ASTRONOMY DAY @ VA Beach Central Library, 10AM-5PM (setup 9AM)

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We need displays for Astronomy Day 4/20. Mark Gerlach has some NASA gifts for presentations.

Jim Tallman passed out a survey for all present to fill out. It was for various seminar/speaker interests.

At the end of the meeting a drawing was held for those present giving away a spiral bound star map – won by Tom Flatley.

8" Meade Equatorial mount still for sale – contact Mark Gerlach.  
George Reynolds still holding club sun scope.

A motion to temporarily allow associate members to be any in a member's household was made. It was seconded.  
A motion to change the By-Laws' definition of associate members will be investigated. It was seconded.

The evenings speaker was Ben Loyola about his "Loyola Observatory" in his home. His scope is a Celestron C-11 Schmidt-Cassegrain. It has web controls & is truly robotic. He added it while his home was being renovated. It has a "pier lift" pedestal on a free floor.