

BBAA Astronomy Club, November 3, 2016 (TCC Science Building, Room JC-10)

Chuck Jagow (President):

Called meeting to order at 7:33 PM.

Members present included: Chuck Jagow, Leigh Anne Lagoe, George Reynolds, Linda Reynolds, Shawn Loescher, Bruce Powers, Bob Beuerlien, Mark I. Ritchie, Mark Ritchie, Simeon Ritchie, Kenny Broun, Mike Webster, Benito Loyola, Joey Quinn, Zoe Waring, Boush Davis, Lee Davis, Robyn Korn, Bird Taylor, Bill Rust.

Vice President (Leigh Ann) Events Report:

November:

- 11/3 – BBAA Club Meeting at TCC Science Building JC-10 (7:30 – 9:00 PM)
- 11/4 – Cornwatch
- 11/6 – Daylight Saving Time Ends!
- 11/7 – Norfolk Night Sky at Little Creek Library (a one hour event)
- 11/8 – Slover Library (6:00 – 9:00 Jeff Goldstein “Blinking Pluto & Planets” - Star Gazing afterwards)
- 11/9 – Garden Stars (need more volunteers)
- 11/10 – Luxford Elementary School
- 11/12 – Saturday Sun Day (Elizabeth River Park, Chesapeake).
- 11/18 – Annual Boy Scouts Event (West Road, Chesapeake from 8:00 – 11:00 PM)
- 11/19 – Skywatch (Cancelled conflicting with the East Coast Star Party)
- 11/21 – Poquoson Elementary School (Jim Tallman)
- 11/26 – Cornwatch (Cornland Park, Chesapeake) dusk – dawn
- 11/27 – Nightwatch at Chippokes Plantation (6:30 – 11 PM)
- 11/29 – Landstown High School Astronomy Talk
- 11/30 – Poquoson – (George Reynolds)

December:

- 12/1 – BBAA Club Meeting at TCC (7:30 – 9:00 PM)

Secretary’s Report (Jeff Goldstein)

Not present (Teaching a class at TCC).

Treasurer’s Report (Mark Gerlach, not present due to health reasons. Latest report from October)

No check yet from the City for Boardwalk Astronomy. Chuck will ensure that City of VB is invoiced for this.

General Fund:	\$ 2,595.02
Scholarship Fund:	\$ 496.02
<u>Georgie June Funds:</u>	<u>\$ 1,458.00 (available from last year)</u>
Total:	\$ 4,549.04

General Membership:	128
Associate Members:	6 (members of Astronomical League)
<u>Honorary Members:</u>	<u>4</u>
Paid up Members:	138

Scholarship Report

None, other than we will wait until we see what we have.

RRRT Report.

No report.

Observing Reports:

ECSP – great skies and great event. Mentioned about Tree Frogs, Snakes, and a Copperhead Snake.

George Reynolds mentioned last night the Moon and Venus were spectacular.

Boush & Lee Davis went to Chippokes last Saturday night (only ones there due to ECSP). Visited cabins there.

Robyn Korn – Camping at Smokey Mountain National Park (Tennessee). Very dark. Androm. Galaxy w/Binocs.

Mark (junior) Ritchie just got a Celestron 4 for his birthday and showed his dad Saturn.

Ben Loyola – Working on Herschel 400. NGC in Cassiopeia about 60% through.

Bruce Powers – John Raymond brought an image intensifier to ECSP and saw things that Kent Blackwell has never seen. Gen 3 Image Intensifier prices (\$280 - \$1,000).

Astronomical League Report:

No Report.

New Business:

Election of Officers – Two positions vacant: Treasurer & Vice President

Nominations: Chuck for President, Jim Tallman for Vice Pres., Bruce Powers for Treasurer, Jeff for Secretary

Moved and Seconded that the nominations be closed.

Elected were:	President:	Chuck Jagow
	Vice Pres:	Jim Tallman
	Treasurer:	Bruce Powers
	Secretary:	Jeff Goldstein

George Reynolds is taking orders for the RASC Handbook

Evening Program adjourned to TCC Planetarium at 8:00 PM.

8:10 PM Bird Taylor, Bob Beuerlien, and Bill Rust arrived at the planetarium. They were caught in traffic enroute.

Kenny Broun demonstrated some of the capabilities of the new planetarium projector. The large box in the center of the room was gone, replaced by two projectors on opposite walls. He showed us a laser light show, and planets of our Solar System. There was a comparison of the size of stars, from our sun to Aldebaran. We went to Saturn and its moon Titan. Then to Neptune and its moon Triton. We visited asteroids Ceres and Vesta, and saw various views of the stars and constellations.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.