

BBAA Astronomy Club August 4, 2018 (Redwing Park Shelter #2)

Chuck Jagow (President):

Called meeting to order at 2:20 PM.

Members present include: Chuck Jagow, George Reynolds, Shawn Loescher, Jeff Goldstein, Ben Loyola, Mark Gerlach, and Arch Walpole.

Chuck opened the meeting mentioning that normally we don't have an August meeting, since it corresponds directly to the club picnic, however, since the picnic had an informal meeting during the day.

Vice President Events Report (read by Shawn Loescher):

August:

08/04 – BBAA Club Picnic at Shelter #3 (11:00 – 3:00 PM)

08/04 – Skywatch NWRP (8:00 – 12:00 midnight) only a 4 hour event + 1 hour before for telescope help

08/10 – Corn Watch (Cornland Park Private) Sunset – Dawn. Bring BBAA ID & Cornland Permit

08/11 – Nightwatch Chippokes Plantation State Park (8:30 PM – 6:30 AM, 6/16)

08/11 – Perseid Meteor Shower

08/16 – Garden Stars at Norfolk Botanical Garden (8:30 – 10 PM)

08/17 – Corn Watch (Cornland Park Private) Sunset – Dawn. Bring BBAA ID & Cornland Permit

08/18 – Saturday “Sun” Day (Elizabeth River Park, Chesapeake) 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

08/21 – Boardwalk Astronomy #4 for this year, 24th Street (6:00 PM – 11:00 PM)

Treasurer's Report (Bruce Powers was not present) No information was given.

Secretary's Report (Jeff Goldstein)

Jeff mentioned we met last month, and this was immediately moved & seconded to waive reading the minutes.

ALCOR Report (Bill McLean) Bill gave a short report on ALCOR and explained some of its awards. He asked for a show of hands to recognize those who have received AL awards.

RRRT Report (“Bird” Lawrence Taylor) Not present. No report.

Scholarship Committee Report: (Ben Loyola). No news other than the raffle that was held moments later for the 130mm telescope prize.

The telescope was won by Mark Gerlach.

Observing Reports & Announcements:

- Only one report was mentioned by Ben Loyola that Dr. Kunio's project had now reached its goal of 2,000 hours of Jupiter recorded observations. More observations can be made before the deadline of June, 2019.

Program: none

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.