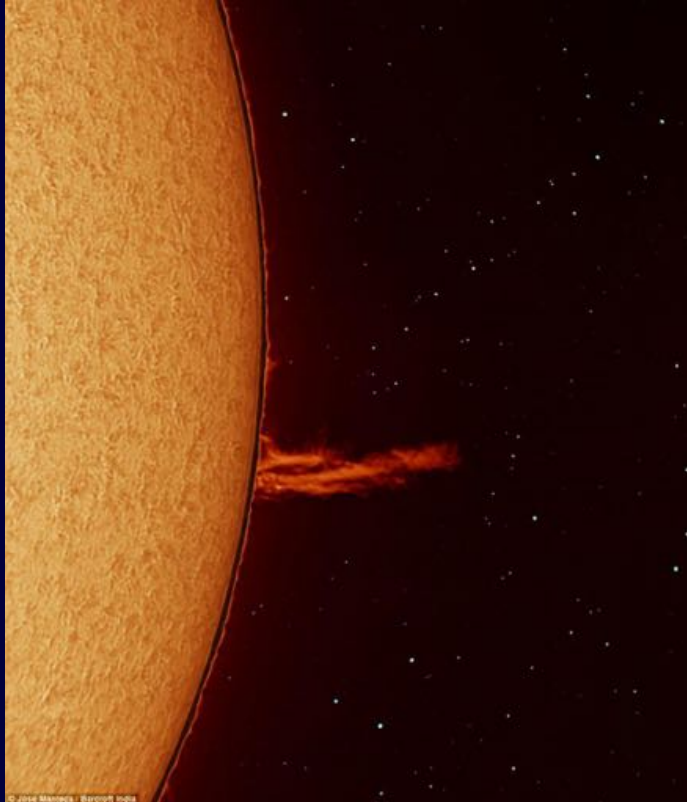




MARCH MEETING

# EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



- DUES REDUCTIONS FOR 2019
- SOLAR SCOPE DECISION:
  - MODIFY CURRENT CLUB SCOPE
  - PURCHASE UPGRADED LENSES AND MOUNT

new members!



**Hello**  
my name is

JOHN ANTESBERGER III

ROY WHITE

KATHERINE HILLIS

PETER WIGNALL

# Treasurer's REPORT

**CAS Checking Account Balance:** \$8311.94

Uncleared Checks: \$0

Petty cash: \$115.00

Total CAS cash assets: \$8426.94

## **CAS memberships:**

Individual 21

Family 19

Senior 31

Student/military 1

Educators 0

Total 73 (See Michael Hegedus to pay your dues or pay online)

Total, including one additional person for each family membership 92

# MEMBER BENEFITS

- Monthly Meetings with Member and Featured Speakers
- A wide variety of free loaner telescopes for member use
  - Click Here ⇒ [List of Club Telescopes and Equipment](#)
- Access to private [Dark Sky Observing Sites](#)
- Monthly Club Star Parties
- Observing at McCormick & Fan Mountain Observatories
- Numerous Public Outreach Opportunities
- Mentoring by Experienced Amateur Astronomers
- Membership in the [Astronomical League](#)
- [Sky & Telescope](#) and [Astronomy Magazine](#) Subscription Discounts
  - Join club and talk to the treasurer to obtain discount
- Login Privileges to this Website and our Yahoo Discussion eGroup

# UPCOMING EVENTS

March 9 @ 7pm - McCormick Group Night (6 kids, 4 adults)

March 23 @ 7pm - McCormick Group Night (40 kids+adults)

March 30 @ 7:30pm - Heidi's Night

April 6 @ 7:30pm - First Fridays Under the Stars

April 13 @ 7pm - Fan Mountain Public Night

April 21 from 12pm-10pm - International Astronomy Day

June 15 - Big Meadows Outreach

June 15/16 - Observing at Graves Mountain Lodge

July 10/11 - Observing at Graves Mountain Lodge with FFA

# WOODRIDGE Farm Brewery



# MORNING CALM OBSERVATORY





# SKY HIGHLIGHTS

**Mar. 7** - Venus and Mercury in the night sky all month

**Mar. 10/11** - Moon, Mars, and Saturn visible ~1hr before sunrise

**Mar. 15** - Jupiter starts rising just before midnight

**Mar. 15** - Mercury at Greatest Elongation

**Mar. 15-18** - Zodiacal light and Milky Way intersect in dark skies

**Mar. 20** - Vernal Equinox

# TONIGHT'S SPEAKER

Jack Singal

University of Richmond



# UPCOMING SPEAKERS

April 4 - Andrew Burkhardt, TBA

May 2 - Kent Yagi, *TBA*

June 6 - John Wenskovitch, *Astrophysical Visualization*

DOOR PRIZE

