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Charlottesville Astronomical Society



October 2015



Tonight's Speaker was....

October

Wednesday, October 7



Paul Bogard, author and professor
James Madison University

New Members

Gus Alba

Nicole Wakim

Shonel Sen



Guests



Elections

- Four officer positions
- President – runs monthly meetings
- Vice President – observing director
- Treasurer – Membership coordinator
- Secretary – notes and website manager
- **Date: November 4.** Effective: December 1.

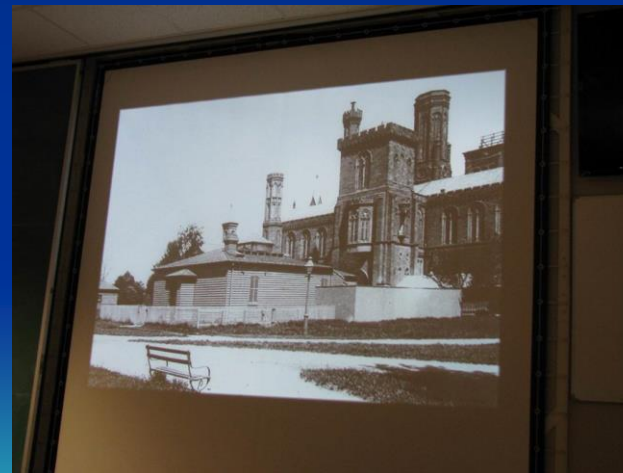
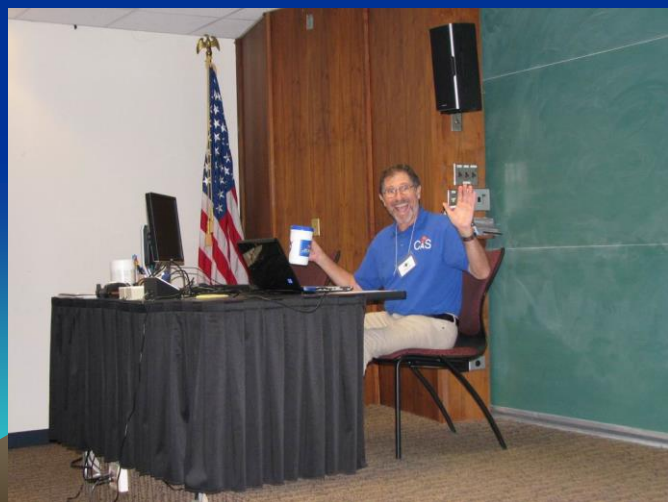


Club Business

- For membership, see Mike Hegedus, Treasurer
- Current membership: 94
- Checking account & Cash on Hand: \$4,091.68
- See Mike Hegedus for information on discounted subscriptions to Astronomy and Sky and Telescope
- Net revenue from VAAS: \$492



VAAS 2015



Club Scopes

- Club Scopes available for use by members <http://cvilleastro.com/club-telescopes-available-for-club-member-use/>
- See Wes Epperly for information



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Karl Stein



Upcoming Speakers

November

Wednesday, November 4



Scott Duresky

“The Drake Equation, an Interdisciplinary Update”

Upcoming Speakers

December

Wednesday, December 2

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Upcoming Speakers

January

Wednesday, January 6



John Goss

President, Astroleague

Mark Your Calendar

- Fan Mt. Public Night – Oct 9 (Rd. closes 9PM)
- Market of Grelen Observing – Oct 15
- Heidi's Night – Oct 30



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CAS Saturday Morning Outreach Events

JMRL's Northside Branch "Beyond the Books Program"

Saturday October 24, 2015, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

45-minute presentation on "The Moon" in the meeting room

Solar observing (weather permitting) on the main entrance patio of the Library

Saturday November 14, 2015, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

45-minute presentation on "The Sun - Our Star" in the meeting room

Solar observing (weather permitting) on the main entrance patio of the Library

Saturday December 5, 2015, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

45-minute presentation on "Astronomy, A Brief Introduction" in the meeting room

Solar & Lunar observing (weather permitting) on the main entrance patio of the Library

Saturday January 9, 2016, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Two 20-minute presentations: "The Great Orion Nebula and Infection Control on the Space Station" in the meeting room

Solar observing (weather permitting) on the main entrance patio of the Library



Event Support Needs

- 1-3 Members to setup/operate Club/Personal H-Alpha Scope(s) for Observing Solar Flares and Prominences
- 3-5 Members to bring/setup Personal Scopes to observe Sunspots
- 2-3 Members to setup/man Information /Literature/Meteorite Table and Sandwich Board
- 2-4 Members to provide Crowd Control/Serve as Traffic Cops



What's Up for October

- <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/video/details.php?id=1403>



Door Prize Drawing

