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Charlottesville Astronomical Society



September 2015



Tonight's Speaker was...

September

Wednesday, September 2



Larry Saunders, Secretary
Charlottesville Astronomical Society

Guests



Club Business

- For membership, see Mike Hegedus, Treasurer
- Current membership: 91
- Checking account & Cash on Hand: \$4,351.68
- See Mike Hegedus for information on discounted subscriptions to Astronomy and Sky and Telescope



Club Scopes

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




VAAS 2015

- When: Saturday, October 3, 2015.

- Where:

NRAO Site on Edgemont Rd. (Morn & Aftn)

McCormick Observatory (Evening)

- Who: Rob Capon, Robotic telescopes and automated observing
 - Ed Murphy, History of astronomy at UVa
 - Shanil Virani, James Madison Planetarium
 - Alan Aylward, auroras and atmospheric observing
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Upcoming Speakers

October

Wednesday, October 7



Paul Bogard, author and professor
James Madison University

Upcoming Speakers

November

Wednesday, November 4

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Would you like to talk to the club?
Do you have an idea for a speaker?



Mark Your Calendar

- First Fridays at Ivy Creek – Sept 4
- McCormick Group Night – Sept 11
- Market of Grelen Observing – Sept 17
- McCormick Group Night – Sept 19 (Sat)
- SNP Lunar Eclipse – Sept 27
- VAAS – Oct 3



The Market at Grelen ~ 9/17/15

- *Following the Thursday evening concert by Scuffletown (weather permitting)*
 - 9:00 – 9:20 Laser tour of selected constellations by Ed Preston
 - Covering Greek and Roman mythology.
 - Touching on which objects of interest are in those constellations.
 - 9:00 – 10:30 Viewing of objects by CAS members and their optics.
 - Match objects to scope aperture and magnification.
 - 10:30 Nominal end of viewing (but this is flexible).
 - Don't know how many of the guests will be interested in observing.
 - But expect they will all have finished viewing, and be departing by then.
 - 12:00 Gate to be closed.
 - Plan your pickup and exit accordingly.
 - Let me know if you want to participate so we get your name on the free admission list at the gate. (11 persons so far)



The Market at Grelen (views from observing area)



What's Up for September

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Well, this kinda stinks.

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1. to remove (adsorbed or occluded gases), usually by heat or reduced pressure.
2. to lose gas.

Door Prize Drawing

