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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

