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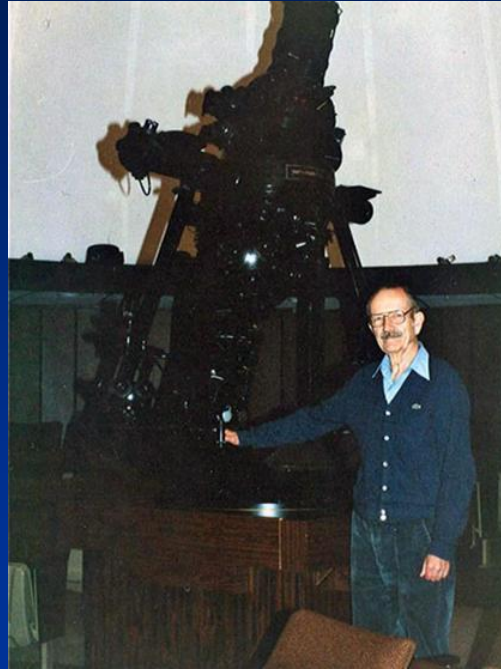
Charlottesville Astronomical Society



June 2014



Welcome to the.....



John C. Wells Planetarium

Welcome GUESTS



Club Business

- 96 members (dues paid)
- Checking account and Cash on Hand: \$3,917.99
- Email Ed Preston for information on discounted subscriptions to Astronomy and Sky and Telescope
- ed.pr3ston@embarqmail.com



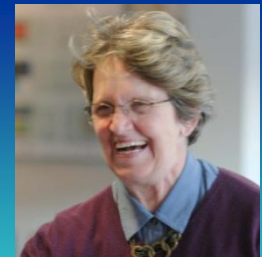
Club Scopes

- Club Scopes available for use by members <http://cvilleastro.com/club-telescopes-available-for-club-member-use/>
 - See Rich for information richard@drummdigital.com



Future Club Events at McCormick Observatory

- Friday, June 13 - Group Night 9 - 11
Virginia is for Wizards –
a group of Harry Potter
fans
- Friday, August 29 - Heidi's Night 9 – 11
→ Looking for 4 presenters



Future Club Events at Ivy Creek Natural Area

- Friday, July 11 – 8:00 to 10:30 Star Party



Future Club Events at Fan Mountain Annual Retreat



August 22 - 23

Rain Dates

September 19 - 20

September 26 - 27



Library Project

The Library is READY!

Updated Monthly

Do you have books or
videos to contribute?

Upcoming Speakers

JULY

Wednesday, July 2

7:00 pm



Mat Kaplan – Host of Planetary Radio

Upcoming Speakers

August

Wednesday, August 6

7:00 pm



Steve Layman CAS President
Cool Astronomy Stuff on the Internet

Upcoming Speakers

September

Wednesday, September 3

7:00 pm



TBA
ALMA Update?

Member of the Month

- Born in Atlanta, GA
- Lived in Lexington, VA since 2006
- Loves science and understanding how things work
- Enjoys robotics



- Attends James River Day School in Lynchburg
- Has a pet Roomba vacuum cleaner named Issac
- Has always asked a lot of questions that his parents can't answer. Many relate to the cosmos, including the nature of light and time, black holes and how to get things to orbit



- When borrowing a 6" Dobsonian scope from CAS, these things were seen:
 - Mars
 - Jupiter
 - Saturn
 - the Moon
 - the Orion Nebula
 - M81 & M82



ZACH BOWDEN





iPhone Shot of the Moon through telescope



My Favorite Object

On vacation this month



Your Pictures Wanted.....

<http://cvilleastro.com/astro-images/>

Send them to Webmaster Larry Saunders



What's Up This Month

Planetarium Presentation
Later in the Meeting



Web Site of the Month

Black Holes

http://hubblesite.org/explore_astronomy/black_holes/



Door Prize Drawing



Today's Speaker



Shanil Virani, Director of the John C. Wells Planetarium