



FeBruary Meeting

IVY creek Recap



Treasurer's REPORT

CAS Checking Account Balance: \$8033.89

\$3200.78 of balance is in Market Savings account

Uncleared Checks: \$0

Petty cash: \$115.00

Total CAS cash assets: \$8148.89

CAS memberships:

Individual 16

Family 16

Senior 25

Student/military 1

Educators 0

Total 58 (See Michael Hegedus to pay your dues or pay online)

Total, including one additional person for each family membership 74

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](#) and the [International Dark Sky Association](#)
- [Sky & Telescope](#) and [Astronomy Magazine](#) Subscription Discounts
 - Join club and talk talk to the treasurer to obtain discount
- Login Privileges to this Website and our Yahoo Discussion eGroup

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 9 @ 7pm - McCormick Group Night (16 kids + 16 adults)

February TBD - Solar Scope Shootout Take 2

February 10 10am-3pm - Kid*Vention

February 23 @ 7pm- McCormick Group Night

March 7 @ 7pm - CAS Monthly Meeting - Jack Singal

March 9 @ 7pm - McCormick Group Night

March 22 @ 7pm - McCormick Group Night

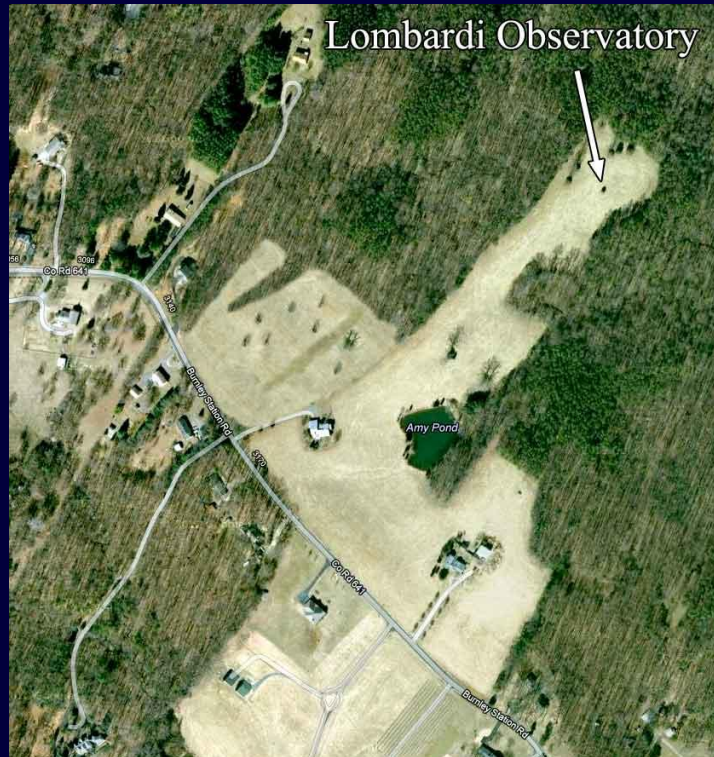
September 7-9 - Highland County

KID*VENTION

This Saturday. Solar Scope Operators needed.



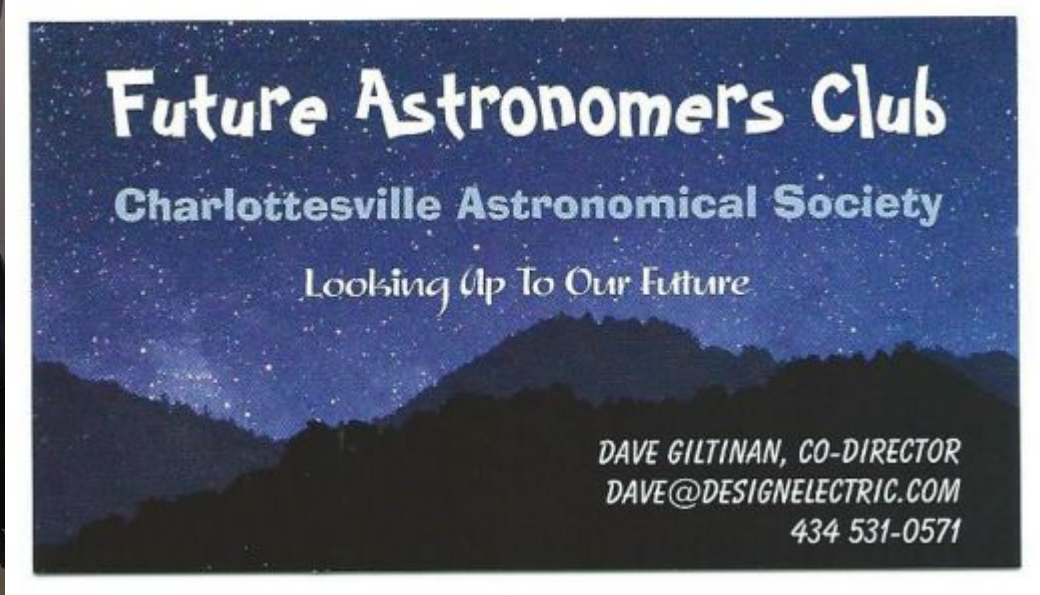
SURF'S UP



MORNING CALM OBSERVATORY



FUTURE ASTRONOMERS CLUB



SKY HIGHLIGHTS

Feb. 15 - Partial Solar Eclipse

Feb. 7 - Jupiter 4.3°S of Moon

Feb. 9 - Mars 4.4°S of Moon

Feb. 11 - Moon at Apogee

Feb. 11 - Saturn 2.5°S of Moon

Feb. 17 - Mercury at Superior Conjunction

Feb. 27 - Moon at Perigee: 363938 km

TONIGHT'S SPEAKER

Chris Shingledecker

Research focuses: Theoretical Astrochemistry, Interstellar Chemistry Induced By Cosmic-Rays



FUTURE SPEAKERS

March 7 - Jack Singal, *The Light Our Eyes Cannot See*

April 4 -

May 2 - Kent Yagi, *TBA*

June - John Wenskovitch, *Astrophysical Visualization*

ASTRONOMICAL League

Imaging and Sketching Competitions.

Images and Sketches due March 21, 2018.

DOOR PRIZE

