



December 14, 2018-January 18, 2019 Notes

On December 14, 2018 the KVAS met at the Hansford Center for the annual Christmas dinner. No formal business meeting was held.

Michael Riggs was presented with a plaque from KVAS honoring him for his long-standing membership in the club. He joined KVAS IN 1965 and was a member for 54 years. Michael fell ill and was admitted to Thomas Memorial Hospital where he sadly passed away on January 27, 2018. Our dear friend will be missed by so many who were fortunate to know him.

On January 18, 2019 the KVAS met at Ryan's for the election meeting.

Business

1. Jason Young, Director of Camp Virgil Tate, spoke with members and has offered Meeting Room 1-A at Camp Virgil Tate's Lodge for monthly meetings. Members feel that this is an opportunity for the club to meet and move directly to Breezy Point for instruction on how to better use the scope and observe the sky. **The February 15, 2019 meeting will be held in Room 1-A at Camp Virgil Tate Lodge and the business portion will be conducted.** A scout troupe will also be there that evening and Ed is hosting a star party for them. If the weather is not cooperative, Janet will instruct the troupe about telescopes and sky charts. No program will be presented on this evening to allow viewing at Breezy Point.
2. KVAS will celebrate Yuri's Night on April 12, 2019 at Breezy Point whether this date corresponds with activities sponsored by Kanawha County Library or not.
3. Yearly report was given, and 2019 dues are now being taken by John Willson.
4. Blackwater Falls Weekend is on September 26-28, 2019. It is advised to make reservations early since the Leaf Peepers Weekend will also be held on this weekend. If you would like to stay in one of the cabins provided by BWF, please notify Janet Willson or BWF.
5. A board meeting will be held on February 13 at Panera Bread on the Corridor and the decisions will be discussed at the February 15th meeting.
6. Election of officers and board members

Janet Willson was nominated as president by Rodney Waugh and Ed Connor

closed nominations by Dan Pleska and Ed Connors. Elected

Bob Frostick was nominated as vice president by Rodney Waugh and Ed Connors

closed nominations by Dan Pleska and Ed Connors. Elected
John Willson was nominated as treasurer by Rodney Waugh and Ed Connors
closed nominations by Dan Pleska and Ed Connors. Elected
Deb Frostick was nominated as secretary by Dan Pleska and Ed Connors
closed nominations by Rodney Waugh and Dan Pleska. Elected
New Board members are Kaitlin Bedekovich and Robert Dean until 2022 replacing
Scott Blake, and Michael Riggs.

Bob Frostick was re-elected to the board until 2022.

PRESIDENT— Janet Willson until 2020
VICE PRESIDENT— Bob Frostick until 2020
TREASURER— John Willson until 2020
SECRETARY— Deb Frostick until 2020

BOARD MEMBERS

Janet Willson 2018-2021
Bob Frostick 2019-2022
John Willson 2018-2021
Deb Frostick 2018-2021
Ed Connors 2017-2020
Dan Pleska 2017-2020
Rodney Waugh 2017-2020
Kaitlin Bedekovich 2019-2022
Robert Dean 2019-2022

Webmaster: Dan Pleska
KVAS Publicity Sources: Rodney Waugh and Scott Blake
Media Contacts: Rodney Waugh, Scott Blake and Bob Frostick
Observatory Directors: Ed Connors and Rodney Waugh
Observatory on call: Robert Dean

Dan Pleska made the motion to adjourn and Bob Frostick seconded.

Anniversaries

50th Anniversary of the Apollo Lunar Module Eagle landing on July 20, 1969 at 20:17 UTC with the first 2 people on the Moon--astronaut's Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and the pilot Buzz Aldrin.

65th anniversary for KVAS

30th anniversary for Blackwater Falls/Astronomy Weekend

20th anniversary for Breezy Point

Attendees at meetings

December

Bob Frostick	Janet Willson	Kaitlin Bedekovich
Judy Waugh	Rodney Waugh	Robert Dean
Ed Connors	Deb Frostick	

January

Bob Frostick	Janet Willson	Kaitlin Bedekovich
Judy Waugh	Rodney Waugh	Robert Dean
Ed Connors	Deb Frostick	John Willson
Scott Blake	Danny Blair	Sandy Blair
Kay Brown	Linda McCallister	Dan Pleska

The next KVAS meeting will be held on February 15th at The Camp Virgil Tate Lodge in Room 1A and will hold the business meeting and adjourn to Breezy Point. Bring a snack to enjoy and join KVAS.

Notes by Deb Frostick, Secretary