

Night Sky: Presented by Brent Ogle with emphasis on the summer triangle, Cannes Venatici, Corona Borealis, Bootes, and Coma Berenices.

Program: “20 Years of Hubble” video was set up by Janet Wilson for Carol Hillary since she couldn’t be here tonight.. Carol downloaded the program from NASA’s website.

Membership Announcements:

Cat Pleska presented her article in this month’s issue of “Wild Wonderful West Virginia” magazine. Photos were by Paul Daniel with Rodney Waugh and Brent Ogle helping to compile the history for the club since the 1950’s She also provided a copy for each club member.

Brent Ogle reported the Sky & Telescope Magazine had an article, “20 Years of Hubble’s Greatest Achievements” also.

Paul Daniel displayed a large print for his uncle from his astrophotography endeavors.

Melissa Thorner presented the schedule for the Cherry Springs star party during June’s New Moon.

T-shirt Orders: Bob Frostic passed out the t-shirts.

Business Meeting:

Called to order by Chuck Spann, President.

Treasurer’s Report, by Bob Frostic.

\$3,323.03

\$5,600.00 CD

\$1000.00 in reserve.

\$9,300.00 Total

Richmond Elementary: General Discussion. There was a question whether it will be May 25th. Or May 26th Janet will confirm. There should be 50 or so elementary students.

Breezy Point Telescope: Continued the on-going discussion to replace the club scope.

Blackwater Falls Information:

Carol Hilliary, Vice President has the cabin list. There will be one 8 person cabin and two 4 person cabins. The Executive Board decision was that “You have to buy your way into one of the cabins by working a 3 hour time slot during the weekend”.

Star Quest:

Keynote Speaker Carolyn Shoemaker wife of Levy/Shoemaker comet fame. \$85.00 registration fee.

June Meeting Alternative Site:

Hanson Senior Center, St. Albans There will be an e-mail sent out prior to next month’s meeting. General Directions were: Walnut Street, cross the railroad tracks. Right on Third. Right on Washington Ave. The center is across the street from the Church of Christ.

Gloria Bowe volunteered her office building, WV Trades Office across the street from Capitol Market, for our July meeting. Sacred Heart was also suggested as a meeting sight. It has been the general consensus to try some different meeting sites before we decide to make a permanent change for our monthly meetings next fall

Next Month’s Program: Star Clusters: Globes and Open clusters by Brent Ogle.