

New Meeting Location:

Hanson Senior Center, St. Albans

Night Sky: Presented by Brent Ogle with emphasis on Ophiuchus, Serpens, Scorpius & Sagittarius.

Program: “Star Clusters: Globulars, Open & Associations” by Brent Ogle,

Membership Announcements:

Rodney Waugh: presented an article about the belt of Jupiter’s Southern Equatorial zone suddenly disappeared . Has not been seen since Jupiter emerged from behind the sun early this spring.

Melissa Thorner: reported that observers at Cherry Springs have noted the Dumbbell nebula also appears to be changing. Over the last 5 years it has lost ends of bell shape.

Business Meeting:

Called to order by Chuck Spann, President.

Special Thanks to J.D.Lowman for evenings refreshments.

Treasurer’s Report, by Bob Frostic.

\$3,801.00 cash on hand

\$5,600.00 in CD’s

\$1000.00 in reserve.

\$9,321.81 Total

Blackwater Falls Information:

Will be Thursday, September 9th – Sunday September 12th

Hope to invite the kid who discovered the pulsar in the Wild Wonderful West Virginia Magazine article last month. Chuck also has a Meade 90mm refractor GOTO scope for the raffle.

Star Quest:

Brent, Chuck Rodney & Melissa are going from the club. CAAC have requested anyone who could write an informal note to Connie Ahearns for Thursday since that is the anniversary of Steve’s death. She can save them in a memory scrapbook.

Annual Picnic:

3rd weekend next month will be right before school starts. It was decided to move the date up to the 2nd weekend which would be Saturday, August 14th.

Next Month's

Meeting: Hanson Senior Center, St. Albans

Refreshments: Janet Willson

Program: TBA.

Board Meeting: following regular meeting to authorize expenditures:

Up to \$30.00 to buy 2 inch moon filter at Starquest.

Up to \$1,500.00 to fix the road up to Breezy Point observatory.