



## ASTRONOMY NOTES

### November 15, 2019

The KVAS met on November 15, 2019 at Camp Virgil Tate. Bob Frostick called the meeting to order and asked for an update on club business. Rodney Waugh reported on the Mercury Transit viewing at Breezy Point on Monday 11/11/19. Several members, Channel 13 news, and the Charleston Gazette came for viewing the event and an interview for more specific information. Rodney talked to the news crew and reporters to explain what was happening in the transit, and he brought the article that appeared in the Gazette for all of us to see. Robert Dean said that 2 boxes of welding rods were missing from the observatory. Rodney feels they may have been thrown out when he was cleaning. Ed reported that the telescope is working well and the new collimators are at Breezy Point to use. He is, however, still pursuing the primary mirror cell.

Bob Frostick presented *The Winter Circle* or *The Winter Hexagon*. Bob then asked for new business.

Scott Blake is out of the hospital and will be staying with his brother while recovering.

The annual Christmas party will be held at Camp Virgil Tate on December 13 at 6:00PM. The club will provide a Chick Fil A tray, a meat/cheese platter, breads and ice. Members, along with their family and friends, are invited to join KVAS at Camp Virgil Tate to ring out the 2019 year. Bring along a side dish, or some drinks, or a dessert to add to the other delicious dishes for the Christmas party at Camp Virgil Tate.

The January 17th election meeting will be held at Ryan's on the Corridor at 6:00PM to eat dinner and the meeting will begin at 7:00. KVAS will elect officers and 2 Observatory Directors at that time.

Bob Frostick made a motion to close the meeting and Robert Dean seconded that motion.

Present at the November meeting:

Bob Frostick	Deb Frostick	Ed Connors	Rodney Waugh
Judy Waugh	Danny Blair	Sandy Blair	Robert Dean
Paul Ostand	Kaitlin Bedekovich		

Notes by Deb Frostick

