



## KVAS NOTES 4/21/17

The KVAS met at the Hansford Center in St. Albans at 7:00 for the April meeting. Rodney Waugh gave an overview of the Beech Fork Messier Observation where 9-10 people were in attendance. Unfortunately, the clouds were not cooperating on this particular evening.

Scott Blake showed slides of Yuri's Night at Camp Virgil Tate where nearly 200 people came out to see the exhibits, performers, arts and crafts, as well as, observe thru the club's telescope. Membership packets were provided to advertise KVAS.

Janet Willson will be organizing the **Blackwater Falls Star Party** to be held 9/14-17/17. She is also asking for volunteers for a number of tasks to make the weekend successful. Some of the needs are listed below, but contact Janet so that you can help get everything ready for the weekend.

Committees needed for:

- Speakers
- Raffle prizes
- Thank you notes
- Cabins
- Advertisements (Better Business Bureau, School/Colleges)
- Banners
- Raffle Table
- Membership Table
- Clean-Up
- Nature Center

Ed Connors reported that the gear that had broken on the telescope arrived and the company sent a second one free of charge. He also made the repairs and improvements on the scope.

The club's annual summer picnic will be held at Breezy Point on 9/2/17. Sign up to bring your specialty dish and come join the fun and good food.

The KVAS would like to welcome our visitors Steve Tracey, Jason Tracey and Amy Briscoe.

Present were

Dan Pleska

Danny and Sandy Blair

John and Janet Willson

Melissa Thorner

Mike Riggs

Ed Connors

Scott Blake

Robert Dean

Bob and Deb Frostick

Rodney and Judy Waugh

Linda and Mindy Carte

The next meeting will be held on 5/19/17 at 7:00 at the Hansford Center. Bring a snack and join a committee to help make the Blackwater Falls Star Party really great this year.

Deb Frostick, Secretary