



KVAS NOTES May 17, 2019

The KVAS held the May 17 meeting at Camp Virgil Tate at 7:00PM. Janet Willson opened the meeting with officer reports. Deb Frostick gave an update on the donations from vendors, and John Willson gave an update on speakers for the Blackwater Falls Star Party. Janet has notified Astronomy magazine and Sky and Tel so they might advertise in their publications of the event, and brochures were put in place at BWF and surrounding areas. John also gave a treasurer's report. Rodney Waugh would like to set up a Spring Clean-Up Day at Breezy Point for May 25 (email to come). He will confirm the date later and would encourage all members to come to help as much needs to be done. Discussion about rust removal and painting the supports, etc. for the roof is ongoing. This may need to be done professionally due to the extent of work and technique necessary (perhaps beyond the club's expertise).

Bob Frostick gave the presentation *Exoplanets and Intelligent Life*.

On May 23, 2019, The Clay Center will be presenting *The Hubble Telescope* at 6:00PM for a ticket price of \$5.00 (popcorn will be provided, and a cash bar is available). Tickets may also be purchased online.

The **June 21st meeting** will be at Breezy Point Observatory (weather permitting) and Ed Connors will be instructing on astrophotography.

On July 20, the **50th Anniversary of The Apollo Moon Landing** will coincide with the **KVAS' 65th Anniversary**. The Kanawha County Public Library will be at Camp Virgil Tate with KVAS to set up Apollo 11 displays. KVAS will have Scott Blake's collection of lunar/space memorabilia, a KVAS membership table, telescopes displayed, videos, etc. Breezy Point will be open for telescope interest and later for observing. Publicity for this will be handled by Janet Willson, and if any members have photographs to share, please contact her.

On August 17th there will be a **Camp Virgil Tate Open House** for its 65th Anniversary from 11-4:00PM. KVAS has been invited to take part in this celebration due to the long affiliation with CVT. Tickets for the luncheon will be available for \$10.00 if you choose to eat. **Discussion about the KVAS picnic will be at the June meeting.**

The meeting was adjourned.

Present at the May meeting:

John Willson	Janet Willson	Robert Dean	Ed Connors
Deb Frostick	Bob Frostick	Jason Young	Joseph Hoskins
William Blake	Rodney Waugh	Judy Waugh	Kaitlin Bedekovich