



Bear Valley Springs Astronomy club



January 5, 2022 Agenda

Meeting: 6:30 pm at Equestrian Lounge. Attendance: 14

Welcome:

No first-time attendees.

Treasurer Report- John O'Bryan

Memberships are now due, \$30/yr individual, \$40/yr household effective Jan. 1, 2022 to Jan.1, 2023

Committee Reports- Claude Plymate, President

IT/Website Committee. Sue Rice or Tom McMullen to be contacted as a possible webmaster by Michael Lewis, Board member at large.

Comments, reports, discussions, reviews:

Mark Pestana presented ongoing developments of ISS Operations.

News, announcements

John gave an interesting current deployment update on the James Webb Telescope launch. Links to NASA websites has been sent to members.

Loan of Arts Science & Technology Educational Corporation Telescopes- ...(Claude). and Thane Lundberg from Arts, Science and Technology Educational Corporation in Tehachapi signed an MOU regarding the loan of... (Meade)... to be used for public outreach.

Observatory project to house AST Telescopes- A committee will be formed to decide on location as well as start fundraising. Projected cost approximately \$25,000.

Upcoming Activities:

Next Board Meeting, Whiting Center Green Room, February 2nd, 9 am.

General Meeting, Equestrian Lounge, February 7th, 6:30 pm.

Solar "Sunday" in lieu of First Quarter Moon Public Star Party. Date TBA

Dark Sky Star Party March 4th weather permitting.

Dr. Nick Strobel from Bakersfield College has been invited to lecture. Date TBA

Observing Report for January

Claude discussed what amateurs should expect to see this month. He also gave an excellent detailed presentation of our Sun and how to safely view it.

Beginners Talk:

Vice President Teresa Bippert-Plymate, "Eyepieces" has been postponed to a future date.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 pm