



Bear Valley Springs Astronomy club

March 2022 Minutes



Meeting start time: 6: 30 pm. All board members present. 11 total participants.

Treasurer Report. - *John*

- Memberships are due, \$30/yr individual, \$40/yr household. Bank total as of today is \$680.00.

Astronomical League. – *Teresa, Denise (BVSAC AL Coordinators)*

- Membership list being submitted. (Only paid members receive benefits.)

Committee Reports: *Bill*

- ✓ Observatory. Plans have been made to present the observatory project to the BVSD board in April. Fundraising will continue, and contributions can be made to PayPal at treasurer@bvsac.org

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Comments, reports, discussions, reviews:

- Two telescopes are available to check out: a 6" Dobbs and an 8" Dobbs. Call Bill at (760)284-2373 for assistance.

News, announcements

- Feb 26th Dark Sky Star Party was cancelled due to poor weather.
- Tehachapi Living Magazine article written by Clare Scotti about the BVSAC will be printed in the April edition.

Upcoming Activities:


- Public Viewing, March 12th at Cub Lake. Weather permitting.
- Monthly Board Meeting, Whiting Center Green Room March 30th, 9 am.
- Dark Sky Star Party April 2nd weather permitting.
- Monthly General Meeting, April 4th, 6:30 pm. Equestrian Lounge.
 - Invited Lecture, Dr Steve Howell, NASA Ames, Kepler Mission Scientist. Editor of "The NASA Kepler Mission" (AAS-IOP Astronomy, 2020)

Observing Report – *Mark Yarlot*

Mark gave an interesting report on many planets to watch for this month. A pre-dawn Star Party on March 28 is highly recommended.

Beginners Talk:

- Telescope Eyepieces. – *Teresa Bippert-Plymate*
Teresa shared helpful information on choosing the best eyepieces for different needs.

Astronomy Question and Answer Session. 

Meeting closed: 7:45 pm

