

# SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY, INC.

## S.W.F.A.S.



DATE: April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

TIME: 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium  
3450 Ortiz Avenue  
Fort Myers, Florida 33905

## Agenda

OPENING REMARKS: Brian Risley

Introduction of New Members/Visitors.

**Program: Jim Farrell Wink TV Chief Meteorologist  
– Meteorology and Florida Weather**

Dues Reminder

Past Events

- Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> Rotary Park Star Party (4<sup>th</sup> is rain date) - Cape Coral
- Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> Public Observing Moore Observatory FSW- Punta Gorda
- Mar 18<sup>th</sup> Solar Observing – Bayshore Live Oak Park – Port Charlotte
- Mar 25<sup>th</sup> Big Cypress Observing - Ochopee
- Mar 25<sup>th</sup> Caloosahatchee Regional Park Star Party – NFM/Alva
- Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> Seahawk Park Impromptu Star Party

Upcoming Events

- Apr 7<sup>th</sup> Public Observing Moore Observatory FSW- Punta Gorda
- Apr 13<sup>th</sup> Becky Brooks Star Party
- Apr 15<sup>th</sup> Solar Observing – Bayshore Live Oak Park – Port Charlotte
- Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> Seahawk Park Star Party – Cape Coral
- Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> Calusa Nature Center Earth Day Event
- May 4<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting – Bruce Dissette – Proxima Centauri
- May 5<sup>th</sup> Public Observing Moore Observatory FSW- Punta Gorda
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Solar Observing – Harbour Heights Park – Port Charlotte
- May 27<sup>th</sup> Caloosahatchee Regional Park Star Party – NFM/Alva

## Officer Reports

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT: Bruce Dissette

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Ron Madl/Chris Rasmussen

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Don Palmer

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tim Barrier

VIEWING COORDINATOR'S REPORT: Fakahatchee –Chuck Pavlick  
Caloosahatchee – Bruce Dissette

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Maria Berni

CLUB HISTORIAN: Danny Secary

EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR: Brian Risley

WEBSITE COORDINATORS: Bill Francis

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Mike McCauley

ASTRONOMICAL LEAGUE COORDINATOR (ALCOR): John MacLean

## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Star Parties:

**Caloosahatchee Regional Park** Star parties (East NFM/Alva):

May 27<sup>th</sup>, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

**Seahawk Park** Star Parties (North Cape Coral):

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, June 24<sup>th</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Aug 19<sup>th</sup>, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>

Contact Bruce Dissette for information.

**Fakahatchee Strand** observing with EAS members only.

Contact Chuck Pavlick for information.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

ADJOURN:

## Additional Information

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