

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY, INC.

S.W.F.A.S.



DATE: February 2nd, 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 – South Florida’s Past NPS Park Ranger Danielle Hebert

Dues Reminder
Bank Issue
Scopes for sale/wanted
NSN updates

Past Events

Jan 6th Public Observing Moore Observatory FSW- Punta Gorda
Jan 21st Fish Eating Creek Observing
Jan 21st Solar Observing Harbour Heights Park Port Charlotte
Jan 21st Big Cypress Observing
Jan 24th Heron’s Glen Observing

Upcoming Events

Feb 3rd Public Observing Moore Observatory FSW- Punta Gorda
Feb 10th Big Cypress Observing (Penumbral Lunar Eclipse) - Ochopee
Feb 11th STEMtastic/Edison Day of Discovery - Centennial Park Ft Myers
Feb 18th Solar Observing - Ponce De Leon Park Punta Gorda
Feb 25th Burrowing Owl Festival (Solar) - Rotary Park Cape Coral
Feb 25th Seahawk Park Star Party – Cape Coral
Mar 1st Heron’s Glen Observing – North Fort Myers
Mar 2nd Monthly Meeting Calusa Nature Center Planetarium
Mar 3rd Rotary Park Star Party (4th is rain date) - Cape Coral
Mar 3rd Public Observing Moore Observatory FSW- Punta Gorda

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):

Mar 25th, May 27th, Oct 21st, Dec 16th

Seahawk Park Star Parties (North Cape Coral):

Feb 25th, April 22nd, June 24th, July 22nd, Aug 19th, Sept 23rd, Nov 18th

Contact Bruce Dissette for information.

Fakahatchee Strand observing with EAS members only.

Contact Chuck Pavlick for information.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

ADJOURN:

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