

# SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY, INC.

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



DATE: March 2<sup>nd</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.

Dues Reminder

Bank Issue

Bob Gossen Donation

School Requests

#### Past Events

- Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> Public Observing Moore Observatory FSW- Punta Gorda
- Feb 10<sup>th</sup> Big Cypress Observing (Penumbral Lunar Eclipse) - Ochopee
- Feb 11<sup>th</sup> STEMtastic/Edison Day of Discovery - Centennial Park Ft Myers
- Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Solar Observing - Ponce De Leon Park Punta Gorda
- Feb 25<sup>th</sup> Burrowing Owl Festival (Solar) - Rotary Park Cape Coral
- Feb 25<sup>th</sup> Seahawk Park Star Party – Cape Coral
- Mar 1<sup>st</sup> Heron's Glen Observing – North Fort Myers

#### Upcoming 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 6<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting – Jim Farrell Speaker
- Apr 7<sup>th</sup> Public Observing Moore Observatory FSW- Punta Gorda
- Apr 15<sup>th</sup> Solar Observing – Bayshore Live Oak Park – Port Charlotte
- Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> Seahawk Park Star Party – Cape Coral

## 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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:

**Program: Videos - Excerpts from The Great Courses**  
**A Visual Guide to the Universe – Dr David Meyers**  
*Andromeda Galaxy /The Pleiades*

## ADJOURN:

## Additional Information

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