

PAC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – April 4, 2018

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President at 6:45 PM at the Davis Learning Center at ERAU.

Three guests and no new members were recognized. Club currently has 66 paid members for 2018.

Old Business

A check in the amount of \$250 was signed and given to Cory Shaw to present to the NAU-Space Grant program.

Liz Dano was recognized as the new refreshment coordinator.

The Highland Star Party scheduled for March 17th was cancelled due to weather.

The club minutes for March were accepted as written and published in the club website.

Director-at-Large & Committee Reports

Pat Birck identified upcoming star parties at Camp Wamatochick on April 13th and May 4th and at Pronghorn Park on April 21st from 8-10PM.

Cory Shaw gave a brief outline of the events for the upcoming trip to Tucson including a visit to the Lunar and Planetary Lab, Mirror Lab, Planetarium, and Mt. Lemmon. The trip is scheduled for April 13th and 14th. She also provided information on the upcoming 3rd Thursday talk to be held at the Prescott Public Library. The speaker will be Kevin Shindler from the Lowell Observatory and the subject will be "Space Training".

Marilyn Unruh identified the monthly METASIG restaurant on April 11 at Lemoncello at 218 W. Goodwin St. in Prescott. She also hosted the annual joke fest with member participation.

Adam England – briefed the membership on the upcoming Sci-Tech fest that will be held this year at ERAU on April 21st near campus building 80.

New Business

Pat Birck – (*Awards*) presented Astronomical League Outreach awards to 11 club members. The recipients were: : John Baesemann, Dennis Eaton, Kathleen Eaton, Doug Tilley, Donald Beaman, Pat Birck, Neil Stockton, David Viscio, Jerry Shaw, Joel Cohen, and John Carter.

Presentations

John Carter gave a talk on "Astrophotography Basics".

The next general meeting speaker in May will be Dr. Andy Odell who will speak on the topic "Serendipity in Astronomy".

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM

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