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## Delmarva Stargazers

Tim Milligan – gave the talk on cold weather clothing.  
(Ed. This was a great presentation – should have recorded the details).

Doug Miller – gave the talk about southern skies and that one should bring lots of memory for the camera. Apparently he didn't bring his laptop and only a limited supply of camera memory – so Doug had no place to dump the images. (Ed. - Lesson learned by those listening I hope.)

Announcements: Stella Della Star Party Oct 22, weekend.  
18% off from Highpoint Scientific.

No Frills wrap up – two nights with stars, no negative comments – the port-o-potty pumper came by and made a lot of noise and light. People liked the pancakes. The food is not a moneymaker and falls on only a few people to prepare it. May try to get outside help.

New place for meetings:

- Del tech seems to have several rooms equipped with projection walls and white boards.
- Internet access would be nice.
- DelTech offers rooms at (extra) \$66 per meeting night (internet might be extra). This appears to be affordable by the club.

- Another area is a planetarium but parking might be a problem.
- Other places seem to re-book on whims.

Book presentation by Don Surles:

- Cloud Spotters Guide
- Sunsets, Twilight's and Evening Skies, Light and color in the outdoors.

Orion Presentation:

- Orion: Sword of Orion, open clusters, nebulosities,
- Running man nebula above M42. NGC 1981, 1973 on south through 1977 forms the 'running man'