

Delmarva Stargazers 6/3/2008

Elections:

By-Laws Vote – postponed ‘til September

New Programs for September and beyond:

- General Program on Radio Astronomy
- Radio Jove – listen to Jupiter and Sunspots.
- Definitions of astronomy basics
- Reports on new large telescopes
- New mars explorers report
- Review a piece of equipment each month.
- Eyepieces
- Finders
- Webcams, & CCD imaging & DLSR

Picnic July 12th: Tuckahoe in the across from the observing field at the pavilion.

No frills 24-38th of Sept.

Presentation: Planetary Nebula by Lyle Jones:

- Summer planetary nebula – b&w because that’s what we see in the telescope. We will be doing star hopping to find them. Low mass stars gas shells.
- M27 Dumbell big and bright best at 60 deg, Best found from sagitta.
- M57 Ring Nebula Takes magnification well

- M 76 Little Dumbell – some find it difficult to find. Cass, better to try from And.
- M97 Owl Nebula – there are three stars in the core. In UMA.
- The Little Gem NGC 6818 in Sagittarius.
- Turtle nebula NGC 6210 – Hercules
- NGC 6369 Little Ghost in the Pipe Nebula (dark nebula).
- Excercise with star charts and a Telrad retical: Star hopping to the planetaries. A good time was had by all.

World Wide Telescope by Tom Pomponio:

- Microsoft software project, the Microsoft's WorldWide Telescope. It offers different backgrounds from COBE to IR. Interactive tours. Need a fast computer for rendering. Aimed at school-children or more?
- You can write your own tour.

NASA Update by Jerry Truit – it in his other computer.

About women at meetings – Don says there was no particular reason when talking to them. Kathy says we need to get women to get other women to join and come to meetings.

Tim's bylaws. Will be presented on the web site as a difference file.

The secretary is Michael Lecuyer, the president Elect is Don Surles. Tim Milligan is the president. Truitt is past president.

A list of assets will be published on the web site by Truitt.

Don Surles: Astrotech is a magazine worth looking at.
\$12-15 per year.