

# University of Arizona Astronomy Club

## General Meeting Notes: September 22, 2014

- Club Affairs
  - Locked out of meeting
    - visit Treva or Michelle if you are locked out for the meeting
    - they will get you cat card access to the building
    - they are in the all glass room in Steward. Ask anyone and they will know where Treva is if you are lost
  - DUES ARE \$10/SEMESTER!!!
  - Grad School Panel
    - Yancy, our club advisor, is returning the week of October 13th
    - he wants to have a grad school panel to discuss the:
      - ❖ application process
      - ❖ application essay
    - email Megan at [mnieberding@email.arizona.edu](mailto:mnieberding@email.arizona.edu) if you are interested!
    - If you put your name on the sheet at the meeting you don't need to email Megan.
  - AAS
    - abstracts are due October 1st
    - if you plan on going and want the club to help fund you, email Megan at [mnieberding@email.arizona.edu](mailto:mnieberding@email.arizona.edu)
    - a meeting about AAS will be soon....
    - if you put your name on the sheet at the meeting no need to email Megan.
  - Apparel
    - TShirts are \$10
    - Polos are \$20
- Astronomy News of the Week
  - Special thanks to Carmen for presenting Astronomy News of the Week!
- Club Trips and Visits
  - Flandrau Planetarium Show
    - SEDS wants to go watch a planetarium show with us!!!
    - October 21st
    - 6pm
    - going to try and watch Desert Moon (a show about the UA's involvement in the landing on the moon!!!!)
    - there will be a cost, but if we have a large enough group, we can get a discounted rate. (I will let you know the exact cost next week once Flandrau lets me know...)
    - email Megan at [mnieberding@email.arizona.edu](mailto:mnieberding@email.arizona.edu) if interested
  - LBT Tour
    - ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
    - I was just informed by the LBT that they had to change the date...sorry for any issues with schedule conflicts...

- if you had previously emailed Megan already saying you could go on the 26th, please let her know that you can still go on the 25th, or your name will be removed from the list of people going.
  - this will be an ALL DAY event, please plan around this!
  - only 1st 20 people to email Megan [atmnieberding@email.arizona.edu](mailto:atmnieberding@email.arizona.edu) can go
  - you have to have PAID YOUR DUES before you email Megan!!!!!!
- Outreach Events
  - Star Parties:
    - Omni Hotels
      - ❖ Free public star party
      - ❖ Every Saturday in September
      - ❖ 7-9pm
      - ❖ email Ali at [ammcgraww@gmail.com](mailto:ammcgraww@gmail.com) for more info
    - Club Star Party
      - ❖ October 4th
      - ❖ meet at 7pm in the parking lot behind Steward
      - ❖ Going to Sabino Canyon to look at stars!
      - ❖ bring your own scope if you have one, please!
      - ❖ email Megan at [mnieberding@email.arizona.edu](mailto:mnieberding@email.arizona.edu) if you can help drive or need a ride
  - World Space Week
    - October 10th
    - 7:30pm
    - Satellite gazing and telescopes on the mall (on campus)
    - I was told this was parents weekend so we might change the date....I will let you know next week
  - Solar Eclipse
    - October 23rd
    - 2-5pm
    - On the mall near the union we will have scopes out to watch the eclipse!
    - Join us for this event!!!
- Club Research Opportunities / Presentations
  - I presented my research from this summer on CubeSat Attitude Control Systems
  - if you have any questions email Megan at [mnieberding@email.arizona.edu](mailto:mnieberding@email.arizona.edu)
- Astronomy Question of the Week with Dr. Don McCarthy