

University of Arizona Astronomy Club

General Meeting Notes: October 20, 2014

Special thanks to Ximena for presenting the Astronomy News of the Week!

Occurring this week:

- Flandrau Planetarium Show
 - **TOMORROW**, October 21st
 - cost: \$6 per person (usually \$15 for students)
 - 6:00-6:15 -arrival and viewing exhibit hall
 - 6:15-7:00 - Watch Desert Moon
 - 7-7:30 exhibit hall/mineral museum
 - 7:30-8:15- watch Back to the Moon For Good, star talk and a 1-2 laser light show songs
- Partial Solar Eclipse Viewing
 - Thursday, October 23rd
 - 2-5pm
 - near the Union by the fountains in front of Administration building and in front of the Flandrau Planetarium
- LBT Tour
 - Saturday, October 25th
 - **ALL SPOTS HAVE BEEN CLAIMED**
 - bring a lunch and something to do (it's a long car ride)
 - you should have received an email from me earlier today about the schedule for the trip.
 - Please arrive promptly at 7:45am in the Steward Courtyard if you are going.

In the Future:

- Naming the Club Telescope
 - Send your suggestions to Megan at mnieberding@email.arizona.edu
 - **we will vote on it as a club Next week, October 27th!!!**
- Telescope Training Session:
 - Want to learn to use our new 6" Telescope?
 - We will have a training session on Thursday, October 30th
 - 5:30 pm
 - meet in Steward Courtyard
- NASA JPL Guest Speaker
 - Tom Soderstorm (IT Chief Technology Officer)
 - Giving a talk about "The Next IT Decade"
 - October 28th
 - 10-11 am
 - Kiva Room in the Student Union
 - Sign up online! Limited Space!!
 - <http://itsummit.arizona.edu/nasa-guest-speaker>

- Annual Pumpkin Carving!!
 - October 28th
 - 5-7pm
 - In the Steward Courtyard
 - please send an email to Megan at mnieberding@email.arizona.edu if you want to go so we can know how many pumpkins to get!!!
- Astronomy Expo
 - November 1st & 2nd
 - Lots of Astronomy Vendors and cool swag!
 - 8:30am-6pm on Saturday
 - 10am-5pm on Sunday
 - at Tucson Convention Center
 - Street car goes right near TCC so no need to drive unless you want to.
 - Cost:\$10
 - learn more here: <http://www.scienceandastronomy.com/>
- DPS Free Public Lecture
 - Thursday, November 13th
 - 7-8pm
 - Centennial Hall
 - Guest Lecturer: Dr. Guy Consolmagno of the Vatican Observatory
- Himmel Library Star Party
 - Volunteers need to help give a star party to the public!
 - November 20th
 - 6-8pm
 - email Ali McGraw at ammcgraw@gmail.com if you are interested in helping!

Other business:

- We have a twitter: @UAAstronomyClub
- We have a facebook:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/uaastroclub>
- TShirts are \$10
- Polos are \$20
- 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
- Office hours for the officers has been posted on the webpage at <http://uaastroclub.org/>