

University of Arizona Astronomy Club

General Meeting Notes: October 27, 2014

Special thanks to Matthew Noyes for presenting the Astronomy News of the Week! And also, thank you to Matthew Lichtenberger for presenting on his research on high-mass infall candidates (looking for locations of future star birth!). If you have any questions for Matt, feel free to email him at mjlichtenberger@email.arizona.edu

Occurring this week:

- 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!!!

- 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 aa
 - Kiva Room in the Student Union
 - Sign up online! Limited Space!!
 - <http://itsummit.arizona.edu/nasa-guest-speaker>

- 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/>

- Club Photo:
 - **We will have a club photo next week, November 3rd** after the club updates but before Don's Astronomy Question of the Week.
 - Photo will be taken in the courtyard of Steward Observatory

In the Future:

- DPS Free Public Lecture
 - Thursday, November 13th
 - 7-8pm

- Centennial Hall
- Guest Lecturer: Dr. Guy Consolmagno of the Vatican Observatory
- Saturday Science Academy
 - 8am-12:30pm
 - Solar Telescope Viewing + Habitable Planet Talk/ Drawing Titan
 - At Harvill Building
 - November 15th
 - 2-3 volunteers needed
 - email Ali Mc Graw at ammcgraw@gmail.com if you are interested in helping!
- Pie in the Sky
 - Tuesday November 18th
 - 5-8pm
 - Habitable Planet Talk/Drawing Titan/ Impact Cratering
 - Whitmore Elementary
 - 1-2 volunteers needed
 - Transportation will be provided!
 - email Ali Mc Graw at ammcgraw@gmail.com if you are interested in helping!
- Himmel Library Star Party
 - Drawing Titan + night-viewing with telescopes
 - at Himmel Library (Transportation provided!)
 - 4-5 volunteers needed
 - November 20th
 - 5-8:30pm
 - 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/>