

Meeting Minutes: 2/12/16

Astronomy News of the Week: Gravitational Waves have been detected, Einstein avenged!!!

Dr. Don McCarthy: Why is geosynchronous orbit an altitude rather than a velocity?

Astronomy Member of the Week- Person with randomly-drawn card: Jenny (whose birthday is today!)

ATOMM- Thursdays, 3-5pm in Parker Libraru

Planetarium Project meeting- meeting at 1pm next Saturday (finished, but needs to be put together)

Sign-up sheets are now be available online! Look for them with the weekly updates

Semester trip will be to LA! Should average out to ~\$150/person, possibly more or less. Would like to visit places like Griffith Observatory, California Science Center, Colombia Memorial Center, Hollywood Blvd., etc. More details to come

Star Parties:

Friday, Feb 26th @ San Cayetano Elementary School (Rio Rico, AZ); need more people who can drive, telescopes and activities, 5-8 volunteers needed

Space Nail manicures with Carmen Austin for \$10

Logo contest submissions due by today!

Radio Astronomy Project going strong, very full for next weekend's observing run, but more opportunities to come. We have an opportunity to walk on 25-m VLBA dish next weekend, so sign up!