

Meeting Minutes (11-9-18)

Officer Elections

- Deadline for submitting applications is extended to Sunday, November 11
- Here's some info about each position:
 - President:
 - In General: Knows What's Up at all times with astro club
 - Includes club events, star parties, funding, etc.
 - Liaison to university community Official representative of club
 - Runs club and officer meetings
 - Inspires enthusiasm for astro club!
 - Vice President:
 - Help president with anything they may need
 - Organize and coordinate club events
 - Responsible for sending information about club events to members
 - Treasurer:
 - Maintain accurate and current account of all organizational funds
 - Ensure club members pay semester dues
 - Authorize purchases for club activities/events
 - Reach out to ASUA for supplemental funding when needed
 - Outreach Coordinator:
 - In General: Organize Star Parties
 - Organize star parties and come up with new activities,
 - Manage star party activity inventory
 - Liaison between Astro Club and the Public
 - Secretary: (oh wow that's me)
 - Make Meeting Minutes!
 - Maintain the roster of current members
 - Responsible for organizing current and accurate club records
 - Coordinate information communication with VP
 - Tech Officer:
 - Website management and upkeep
 - Social media communication
 - Advertising design and general graphic design
 - Business cards, table banner, etc.
 - Historian:
 - Capture beautiful astroclub moments in picture form
 - Creates emotional end of semester slideshows
 - End of the year scrapbook
 - Help with star parties
 - New Officer Position! Equipment Manager:
 - Helps manage/keep track of our outreach equipment

- Includes telescopes (and accessories) and supplies for our outreach activities
- Would work with our outreach coordinator

TIMESTEP

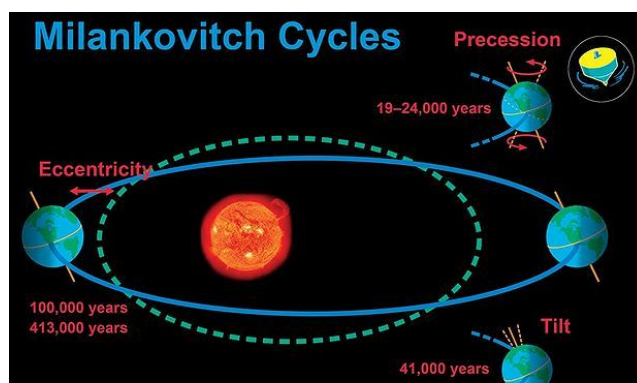
- November 28 in Steward N305
- Topic: Presenting Posters / Talking at Conferences

Don's Question of the Week:

- Milky Way reflecting on Moon
- What's the Earth's most prominent cycle? (time-dependent)
 - Milankovitch Cycles
 - Precession (19-24,000 years)
 - Venus and Jupiter are to blame/thank?
 - The most regular astronomical pattern linked to Earth's annual orbit around the Sun
 - Tilt (41,000 years)
- Advice of the Week: "At the end of a long semester, don't forget to be creative"

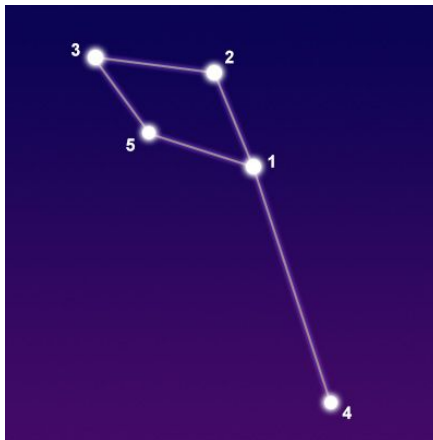
Astronomy News of the Week (Sign-Up for Future Weeks:

- Will: SpaceX to Build 'Mini BFR' (Big Falcon Rocket)
 - Maybe launch in June
- Ryan: Astronomers Identify Oldest Star in the Universe
 - 2,000 light years from Earth
 - Red giant
 - Looked at spectrum and saw it contains barely any heavy elements (almost no metals)
 - Must be among first generation of stars



Constellation of the Week w/ Sammie:

- Delphinus
 - Dolphin in the sky FTW
 - It should be surrounded by darkness so it's pretty visible



Game Night:

- November 16th after our meeting
- We'll have an Atari there
- Bring your board games

Star Parties:

- Whitmore Elementary
 - November 13, 6-8 pm
 - Telescope and activities
- Carillo
 - November 20, 4-7pm
 - Telescope and activities

- 2 shifts

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- Great resource to use for finals