

Meeting Minutes 9/24/2021

- General Club Announcements
 - Welcome!
 - Become an Active Member, fill out the form/dues during the meeting!
 - Must pay dues: \$10 for the semester
 - ATOMM
 - 3:30-5 pm M/W in Steward 208 (Yujin Qin)
 - 5-6 pm Th in 208 (Gabriele Bozzola)
 - 3:30-5 T over zoom
- Physics club!
 - Mondays at 5 in PAS 220
- Ostem!
 - LGBTQ center on 4th floor of student union
 - Tuesdays at 6:30
- Star Parties on Campus
 - Every Thursday starting at 6pm
 - Text @astrobs to 81010 for updates
- Art of Planetary Science
 - September 24-26
 - Cool art and David's band (daytrails) plays 7-9 opening night!
- Space education and strategic applications conference
 - Free virtual event September 23 and 24
 - Look up the title for the link
- Sabino Canyon star party
 - Free star party and JWST pre-launch event
 - Looking for 6 members to operate 3-4 telescopes
 - 500 people at Mt. Lemmon Skycenter
- Outreach opportunities at south tucson schools
 - Fridays at 1pm
 - Contact Justin Hyatt @ justinjh@arizona.edu
- Astro Question of the week with Don!
 - We are moving toward Vega
 - 2 images of rainbows. Looking east, so where is the sun?
 - Late afternoon in the west
 - When were they taken? How long apart
 - Benefits of dark adaption
 - Can see dimmer objects
 - Pigments chemically change and pupil is larger
 - Resolution gets better
 - Diffraction limit gets smaller
- Eyes in the Sky with Aidan!
 - Moon joins the Pleiades
 - Roughly 5 degrees apart all Saturday

- Third-quarter moon
 - Next tuesday. Very sharp terminator line.
- Draconids meteor shower
 - October 7-8
 - Best observing a few hours after sunset
- Sign up for astro news of the week!
 - Check weekly email from Mika!
- Astronomical linguistics with Binh!
 - Maya and star wars
 - Maya are a group of peoples but have very different cultures. They had no central government
 - Maya script- written like Japanese, arrange like Korean
 - One symbol always links to the planet Venus - Maya bringer of war
 - So Maya used Venus as a justification for war
 - That symbol became coined the star war