

ACA NEWS AND NOTES **September 2017**

ACA Meetings

The next ACA membership meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. on September 22nd at New Franklin City Hall. This will begin our yearly meeting cycle that ends with the May 2018 monthly meeting. Your ACA membership renewal is due before the September 30th deadline, so please come to the meeting prepared to renew. ACA and its outreach programs thank you for your continued support!

Star Parties

Upcoming star parties are scheduled for September 16th at 8:00 p.m. and September 23rd at 7:45 p.m. Come out to the observatory and support!

Eclipse 2017

Marnie Sanders will complete her report on the Solar Eclipse of August 2017 with an article slated for our October newsletter. Please let Marnie know of your experiences on August 21st. Members are excited to hear about where you were and how you experienced the eclipse.

ACA Board Meeting

The ACA Board will hold its quarterly meeting on September 17th. If you have any business you would like the board to address, please contact President Cathy Loboda via email: cnloboda@aol.com.

Meeting Refreshments

The ACA Board is asking for volunteers willing to provide refreshments for our monthly meetings. A sign-up sheet will be passed among those in attendance at September's meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting and are willing to volunteer, contact President Cathy Loboda via email: cnloboda@aol.com.

September 22, 2017 – General Membership Meeting

Speaker: Dr. Jay Reynolds.

Presentation: “End of the Cassini Mission”

Jay will present the final chapter in one of NASA’s most successful interplanetary missions: Cassini. This mission visited Jupiter and Saturn, returning amazing photos and streams of data that will take years to analyze and understand! This presentation will include some of the most recent images and data. Some of the images to be presented are in 3D and 3D glasses will be provided by the ACA.

About our speaker: Dr. Reynolds is a Research Astronomer at Cleveland State University, is a member of the NASA Speakers Bureau, and is acclaimed as the area's most Visible Scientist. He was and is a contributor to NASA, presently on the DAWN Project. He gives over 30 talks a year, and is frequently on radio and television. Jay is also the host of WKYC's "In The Sky" program.

Meeting Location:

**New Franklin City Hall
5611 Manchester Road
Akron, OH 44319**

Please note that we ALWAYS encourage the public to attend ANY of our events, including meetings. Come and enjoy the lecture and talk to us about astronomy!

September Astronomical Events

Day Hour(UT)

4 16 Mercury stationary
5 05 Neptune at opposition
5 11 Jupiter 3° N. of Spica
6 05 Neptune 0°.8 N. of Moon Occn.
6 07 FULL MOON
9 10 Uranus 4° N. of Moon
10 12 Mercury 0°.6S. of Regulus
12 10 Mercury greatest elong. W. (18°)
12 13 Aldebaran 0°.4 S. of Moon Occn.
13 06 LAST QUARTER
13 16 Moon at perigee
16 18 Mercury 0°.06 N. of Mars
18 01 Venus 0°.5 N. of Moon Occn.
18 05 Regulus 0°.09 S. of Moon Occn.
18 20 Mars 0°.1 S. of Moon Occn.
18 23 Mercury 0°.03 N. of Moon Occn.
19 23 Venus 0°.5N. of Regulus
20 05 NEW MOON
22 08 Jupiter 4° S. of Moon
22 20 Equinox
25 11 Pallas stationary
27 00 Saturn 3° S. of Moon
27 07 Moon at apogee
27 14 Vesta in conjunction with Sun
28 03 FIRST QUARTER
28 08 Pluto stationary

October Astronomical Events

Day Hour(UT)

3 12 Neptune 0°.7 N. of Moon Occn.
5 13 Venus 0°.2 N. of Mars
5 19 FULL MOON
6 16 Uranus 4° N. of Moon
8 21 Mercury in superior conjunction
9 06 Moon at perigee
9 19 Aldebaran 0°.6 S. of Moon Occn.
12 12 LAST QUARTER
15 11 Regulus 0°.2 S. of Moon Occn.
17 10 Mars 1°.8 S. of Moon
18 00 Venus 2° S. of Moon
19 18 Uranus at opposition
19 19 NEW MOON
24 12 Saturn 3° S. of Moon
25 02 Moon at apogee
26 18 Jupiter in conjunction with Sun
27 22 FIRST QUARTER
29 00 Pallas at opposition
30 21 Neptune 0°.9 N. of Moon Occn.

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August Treasurer's Report

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8/1/2017 Through 8/31/2017

Checking Beginning Balance	\$1,244.37
Income	
Adult Membership	110.00
Total Income	\$110.00
Expenses	
	0.00
Total Expenses	-0.00
Income Less Expenses	\$110.00
Checking Ending Balance	\$1,354.37
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Savings Beginning Balance	\$2,566.44
Earned Interest	0.04
Savings Ending Balance	\$2,566.48
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Petty Cash Beginning Balance	\$50.00
	0.00
Petty Cash Ending Balance	\$50.00
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Petty Cash	50.00
Savings	2,566.48
Checking	1,354.37
Grand Total	\$3,970.85

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