



The Night Sky

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Next Meeting: Friday - January 25, 2019 - 8:00 PM - New Franklin

ACA NEWS AND NOTES **JANUARY 2019**

ACA Meetings

Our next ACA membership meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 25th at New Franklin City Hall. Gary Kader, Burrell Observatory Director, Baldwin Wallace and friend to ACA, is giving a presentation entitled "Jovian Satellites. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!"

Members Social

Our next ACA Members Social is a gathering for Sunday Brunch at The Galaxy Restaurant on January 20, 2019. Here are the details:

What: Members' Social
RSVP before the 13th to cnloboda@aol.com

When: Sunday, January 20th
12:30 pm

Where: Galaxy Restaurant
201 Park Centre Dr.
Wadsworth

The event manager has booked ACA in the Wine Room. It is an intimate setting merely steps away from the main room buffet. Please RSVP before Sunday, January 13th to secure seating.

Meeting Refreshments

ACA still needs 2 volunteers to cover meeting refreshments for February 22nd and April 26th. Contact President Cathy Loboda via email if you would like to commit: cnloboda@aol.com

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November Treasurer's Report

By Nick Mihiylov

11/1/2018 Through 11/30/2018

Checking Beginning Balance	\$899.41
Income	
Memberships	182.00
Total Income	\$182.00
Expenses	
Speaker Dinner	-38.50
Check #1226 Speaker Dinner Reimbursement to Ann	-22.50
Check #1227 Observatory Clean-Up Expenses	-43.89
Check #1228 Jim Watson - Name Tags	-45.06
Total Expenses	-149.95
Income Less Expenses	\$32.05
Checking Ending Balance	\$931.46
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Savings Beginning Balance	\$2,567.04
Earned Interest	0.04
Savings Ending Balance	\$2,567.08
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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	2,567.08
Checking	931.46
Grand Total	\$3,548.50

Article by Nick Mihiylov
ACA Treasurer.

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December Treasurer's Report

By Nick Mihiylov

12/1/2018 Through 12/31/2018

Checking Beginning Balance	\$931.46
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Income

Memberships	30.18
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Total Income	\$30.18
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Expenses

Total Expenses	-0.00
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Income Less Expenses	\$30.18
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Checking Ending Balance	\$961.64
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Savings Beginning Balance	\$2,567.08
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Earned Interest	0.04
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Savings Ending Balance	\$2,567.12
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Petty Cash Beginning Balance	\$50.00
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Petty Cash Ending Balance	\$50.00
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Petty Cash	50.00
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Savings	2,567.12
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Checking	961.64
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Grand Total	\$3,578.72
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ACA Treasurer.

SWAP & SHOP



FOR SALE:

Orion Sirius 40mm Plossl

Asking: \$25

Contact: Glenn Cameron

Phone: 330-737-1472

Email: glenn@cameronclan.org

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Televue Radian 12 mm Eyepiece

- Excellent condition.

Asking: \$180 (cash)

Contact: Fred Fry

Email:

riverfry@gmail.com

FOR SALE:



Televue Radian 18 mm Eyepiece

- Excellent condition.

Asking: \$180 (cash)

Contact: Fred Fry

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FOR SALE:

Celestron CPC Deluxe 800 HD Telescope with tripod.

Accessories:

- Celestron 1.25" eyepiece and filter kit.
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- Celestron 15mm 1.25" 82 degree wide field eyepiece.
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Contact: Jim Hall

Phone: 330-268-8695

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Contact: Fred Fry

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January 25, 2019 - General Membership Meeting



Speaker: Gary Kader; Director - Burrell Memorial Observatory; Dept. of Physics & Astronomy; Baldwin Wallace University.

Presentation: "A Look at the Jovian Satellites: Worlds of Fire and Ice" The satellites of Jupiter and Saturn are, in many ways, more intriguing than their host planets. Among them is the most volcanically active body in the solar system, a subsurface ocean with the potential for life, lakes and rivers of ethane, and salt water geysers.

About The Speaker: Mr. Kader last spoke to our membership at the New Franklin City Hall on Friday October 27, 2017 when his topic was "Seeing Double: Double Stars for Fun & Science" An article appeared in the Nov 1, 2010 Plain Dealer about the Baldwin Wallace observatory, the Warner & Swasey refracting telescope with a 13-

3/8 inch objective, and Gary Kader: "Baldwin-Wallace College houses a little-known gem: a refracting telescope"

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!

ACA Meeting Minutes November 16, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 pm with Cathy Loboda Presiding.

The minutes were read by Ann Ferrell. A motion was made to accept the report and was also seconded. All in favor by voice vote.

Nick Mihilov read the treasurer's report which was accepted and seconded. All in favor by voice vote.

Old Business: There was some discussion about updating ACA brochures. V.P. Justin Phillips volunteered to take on the assignment to make the changes needed.

Galaxy Buffet: Sunday, January 20, 2019 12:30 p.m. Cathy Loboda will send out an email and collect R.S.V.P.'s.

New Business: May 3rd COSI Columbus Star Party, a four day festival event with Astronomy Day May 3, 2019. Cathy Loboda will find out more information about this event as we may be interested in a club field trip.

Outreach: Portage Lakes Library needs a speaker for a summer program. "A Universe of Library stories"
Gregg Crenshaw discussed NASA programs up at Geauga Lake. Perhaps we might consider a Saturday event. Chagrin Falls hosts a summer event. Their club owns a 36" Schmidt Cassegrain and Gregg will find out a possible date when ACA can plan a field trip.

At the Observatory: Freddy Huffman brought up trees at the observatory that are truly obscuring our view. Discussion if anything can be done about trimming or cutting down a tree? Per Mark Hocheiser, no can do as the Buckeye is our state's symbol.

Observations: Linda Sayre and Adam Bunyard attended the November Open House event at Baldwin Wallace. Although it was raining that evening, the Burrell Observatory was open so folks could at least view the wonderful Warner & Swasey 13 3/8" refracting telescope. Linda and Adam also experienced holding a meteorite.

Tech Question: Larry Rapsard asked about collimating a new 8" Celestron HD Edge.

A Motion to Adjourn was seconded.

*Article By Ann Ferrell
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ADULT (ages 18 and older) ___\$30.00

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FAMILY MEMBERSHIP _____\$40.00

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