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Next Meeting: Friday - February 22, 2019 - 8:00 PM - New Franklin

ACA NEWS AND NOTES FEBRUARY 2019

ACA Meetings

Our next ACA membership meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 22nd at New Franklin City Hall. Dr. Jillian Scudder, Assistant Professor of Physics at Oberlin College, is giving a presentation entitled "Cosmic Train Wrecks." Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Members Social

Due to the snow storm experienced on January 20th, the members' social at the Galaxy Restaurant was cancelled and is now rescheduled for March 24th. Here are the details:

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

When: Sunday, March 24
12:30 pm

Where: Galaxy Restaurant
201 Park Centre Dr.
Wadsworth

Meeting Refreshments

A heartfelt thank you goes to Ann Ferrell and Susan Swift for volunteering to provide refreshments for the February and April ACA meetings. You are so appreciated for all you do for the ACA!

ACA's 70th Anniversary

ACA is 70!!!! The ACA Board is planning a year of celebration. Keep your eyes open for features in the press, special order T-shirts, and special events!

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January Treasurer's Report

By Nick Mihiylov

1/1/2019 Through 1/31/2019

Checking Beginning Balance	\$961.64
Income	
Memberships	80.00
Total Income	\$80.00
Expenses	
Total Expenses	-0.00
Income Less Expenses	\$80.00
Checking Ending Balance	\$1,041.64
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Savings Beginning Balance	\$2,567.12
Earned Interest	0.04
Savings Ending Balance	\$2,567.16
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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
Savings	2,567.16
Checking	1,041.64
Grand Total	\$3,658.76

Article by Nick Mihiylov
ACA Treasurer.

SWAP & SHOP



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Orion Sirius 40mm Plossl

Asking: \$25

Contact: Glenn Cameron

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Asking: \$180 (cash)

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Asking: \$180 (cash)

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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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- Stellarvue 1.25" erecting prism.
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- Astrozap sun filter.
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Phone: 330-268-8695

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February 22, 2019 - General Membership Meeting

Speaker: Dr. Jillian Scudder, Oberlin College.

Presentation: Cosmic Train Wrecks: When Galaxies Collide. Galaxies exist in clusters, and, as a result, they occasionally "collide". In fact the Milky Way galaxy has collided with a number of smaller galaxies. What happens during these collisions will be the topic of Dr. Scudder's lecture.

About The Speaker: Dr. Jillian Scudder is an Assistant Professor at Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio. Her Ph.D thesis focused on the physics of galaxy collisions in the local universe (through both optical and radio observations), and during her postdoc at the University of Sussex, she expanded her research to more distant galaxies and a broader spectrum of wavelengths. She is very interested in science communication and outreach and has created her own blog in order to answer questions about space: [Astroquizzicalhttp://astroquizzical.tumblr.com/](http://astroquizzical.tumblr.com/)

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 January 25, 2018

Pre-meeting raffle followed by the Business meeting led by President Cathy Loboda.

Secretary's November 2018 minutes and treasurers reports were read and accepted.

Galaxy Buffet winter fest luncheon has been re-scheduled to Sunday, March 24th, 12:30 p.m as bitter cold weather cancelled our usual winter fest.

December - Think 'N Drink with the extinct at the Cleveland Natural History Museum and Frontiers of Astronomy Program. Always a successful event and we were sorry we could not participate. Maybe next year.

Camp Bear - May 31, 2019 on the ACA website for more information. Contact Dave Jessie if you can help out at this most important yearly event.

Portage Lakes Kiwanis President's Day showcase. February 20th 6:30 p.m. dinner and presentation, Ron Kalinoski, Gregg Crenshaw and Ann Ferrell will represent ACA and in 5 or less minutes thanks to Kiwanis for the use of their venue over the years and explain who we are and what we offer to the community.

Marnie Sanders report: ACA 70th Anniversary astronomy t-shirts with our logo design on the sleeve. Costs involved and available shirt designs were discussed. The Board will decide on the design so we can get these ordered while it's still 2019! We need to provide camera ready artwork.

ACA brochure in PDF form will be reviewed and updated by V.P. Justin Phillips.

Gregg Crenshaw is collecting dues from now through May meeting of \$7.50 for ALCON yearly membership, ALCON convention Great Lakes Region September 27-29 Hidden Hollow.

February refreshments: Susan Swift April refreshments: Ann Ferrell

Gregg Crenshaw: Nassau Observatory April 13th Saturday Geauga County (near Burton) will be hosting a public event, We'll have sign-up sheets available for those interested in attending.

Cathy Loboda received an invitation from Fort Davies, Texas to come and observe their facility near the McDonald Observatory.

NEAF, Northeast Astronomy & Telescope Show, in Suffern, New York, April 7 and 8th. I understand you can get some good deals and their speaker presentations are always excellent.

Michelle McNeal from The Akron Public Library Technology dept. presented an opportunity to participate in a Library Astronomy Event this June 22nd downtown Akron. Michelle and Gregg will finalize plans and secure a table area for an ACA display.

A motion was made to adjourn.

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Astronomy Club of Akron annual memberships renew in the month of September.

ADULT (ages 18 and older) ___\$30.00

JUNIOR (ages 12 to 17) _____\$15.00

ADDITIONAL ADULT member ___\$15.00

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP _____\$40.00

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