

ASTRONOMY CLUB OF AKRON
Monthly Meeting Agenda
March 24, 2017

- Call to order** President
- Officers' Reports:** Vice President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
- Committee Reports:** There are none.
- Old Business:** Spring Event—April 29th: Salt Fork State Park Star Party
 August Solar Eclipse
 Camp Carl Reminder
 April Meeting Refreshments
- New Business:** Restructuring of Newsletter*
 Members' Summer Picnic
 Observatory Director's Report
 Call for observations

* **Motion:** To change *The Night Sky* to a quarterly newsletter with the purpose of informing and educating its readership on the subject of astronomy. *The Night Sky* quarterly publication dates: January, April, July, and October.

Rationale: This allows time for ACA members to contribute substantial articles with the intent to inform and/or educate readership. ACA has a large number of extremely knowledgeable astronomers who could write articles to educate and inform. Many ACA members, as well as those who read our newsletter through our website, would benefit from reading such articles.

In lieu of a monthly publication, ACA members will receive via email monthly *ACA News and Notes*.

Motion: ACA will publish via email the *ACA News and Notes*. The monthly publication will include club news, thank you memos, upcoming events, meeting minutes, and important information for members.

Rationale: The stress of producing the monthly newsletter without a pool of contributors is eliminated and the *ACA News and Notes* will be concise, informational for ACA members, and delivered in a timely fashion. If the membership so desires, the publication may also include the ACA sales/swap page.

Call for motion to Adjourn