



ASTROFILES

Auburn Astronomical Society Newsletter

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My apologies for the abbreviated newsletter this month. Between being out of town and some other family responsibilities, I have not had a chance to make any of the scheduled events or put together a lot of news for the newsletter. My scopes are also collecting dust! Hopefully things will settle down soon and I'm looking forward to some cooler nights to do some observing.

October Meeting Notice

The next meeting of the Auburn Astronomical Society will be Friday, October 13, 2017. This is a week later than our usual first Friday schedule in order to avoid the Auburn University home game crowds in town on October 6-7. We will meet at 7:45 PM CDT in Room 215 of Davis Hall (Aerospace Engineering) on the AU campus. More specific information on the location of the building and room can be found on the AAS web page at

<http://www.auburnastro.org>

Wind Creek State Park Star Gaze

There is one star gaze still on the schedule at Wind Creek State Park near Alexander City, AL. This one will be Saturday, October 14, 2017. The arrival time has been moved up to 5:00 PM CT due to the hours of daylight becoming shorter. Here are some specific directions for those AAS members that are planning to go.

Saturday, October 13, Wind Creek State Park Observing Session AAS Club Member Info:

- AAS Club Member Arrival: after 5:00 PM CT
- Park Observing Session Start Time: 6:00 PM CT (waning crescent Moon 32%)
- Location: Point to left of observing silo (at end of main road, turn left at silo and proceed beyond traffic cones to loop)
- Park will block road access to observing area with cones for non AAS members after 5:30 PM.
- **AAS Members who identify themselves at Park main entrance do not pay park admission fee for evening.
- Questions: Contact Mike Lewis, AAS, 703-314-9566 (cell) or lewis327@verizon.net

2017

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-  **AU Home Football Games (includes "A Day" on April 8)**
-  **Proposed AAS Meeting Nights**
-  **Astronomy Day (April 29, 2017)**
-  **Total Solar Eclipse (August 21, 2017)**



Auburn Astronomical Society
Membership Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Application* ____/____/____

E-mail: _____

Telescope(s): _____

Area(s) of special interest: _____

Enclose: \$20.00 for regular membership, effective January 1*. *Full-Time* student membership is half the Regular rate.

* If you are a *new* member joining after January, refer to the prorated dues table below:

Jan \$20.00	Feb \$18.33	Mar \$16.66	Apr \$14.99	May \$13.33	Jun \$11.66
Jul \$10.00	Aug \$8.33	Sep \$6.66	Oct \$4.99	Nov \$2.33	Dec \$1.66

Make checks payable to: Auburn Astronomical Society and return this application to:

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For questions about your dues or membership status contact: jwin1048@gmail.com