

**Fort Bend Astronomy Club  
General Meeting  
March, 19 2010  
Minutes**

**- Commenced at 7:07pm**

- Welcome/Introduction of officers/New Members
- Novice Presentation: "Planning your observing session...why plan?" by Steve Goldberg
  - planning your session
  - planning aids
  - things to consider
  - object selection
  - example
  - "sky tools" software demo
  - ended at 7:36pm

**- Ten Minute Break**

**- Reconvened at 7:57pm**

- Showing of plaque for Leonard Patillo
  - Carl got original AOW shirt
- Main Presentation: "Inside the making of the Hubble IMAX 3D" by Gordon Houston @8:01pm
  - given second hand by Gordon Houston
  - IMAX 3D
  - H3D scientific visualizations
  - servicing mission data release
  - Hubble's iconic images
  - presentation ended at 8:32pm
- Ten minute break called at 8:34pm
- Reconvened at 8:52pm
- Event announcement—Shriners hospital on 23<sup>rd</sup> @6:00pm
  - call for volunteers
- Carl Sexton talked about Night Sky Network materials
  - what should we do with them?
    - to be used at outreach events
    - can we get more—every quarter we get another packet

- Business Meeting:
  - East Dome Report:
    - Joe got the computers and goto system working well
    - training session going great
    - Carl to organize more sessions
  
  - AOW:
    - got poster from Barbara Jordon event
    - **need to get someone to learn kits from NSN**
    - events are on NSN calendar-Carl to send out link
  
  - A-Team:
    - is active
    - Carl has been imaging with Paul Garisino
    - Bill Dillon with robo scopes
  
  - Speakers Committee:
    - In May Wiseman to talk about night sky network
  
  - Promotions:
    - **requests HCC to print 100 or more flyers**
  
  - Treasurer:
    - \$623.07 in receipts
    - A-day account
    - \$42 in exspenses
    - \$3268 in checking, \$2165 in CD
  
- Club Benefits
- Door Prizes
  
- **Adjourned at 9:21pm**
- **In attendance 34**