

FBAC Meeting
11-16-2007
36 in attendance

- Meeting started @ 7:00 p.m.
- Question of the Month: Multiple questions about Comet 17P/Holmes
- Visitors: 2
- New Members: 1
- Membership dues & FBAC calendars reminder: DJ McCracken
 - Dues are now overdue if not already paid
 - Calendars are available for \$7.00 each
- Novice Presentation - “Beginning Photometry” by Bill Dillon
- 10 minute break
- Main Program - “Exploration of the Solar System: Past, Present, and Future” by Dr. John Freeman
 - Solar System Tour & Quiz
 - Dwarf Planets & the Outer Solar System
 - Apollo Program
- 5 minute break
- Business Meeting
 - East Dome Committee Report: Dennis Borgman
 - New cover for 18” East Dome telescope
 - New computer for East Dome
 - New drive system has been ordered
 - Asteroid Search Team (A-Team) Report: Joe Dellinger
 - 7 New Discoveries!
 - AOW report: Leonard Pattillo
 - Next star party is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 10th.
Location: 7 Lakes High School Time: ~7:00 p.m.
 - Treasury Report: DJ McCracken
 - Club Expenditures
 - FBAC T-shirts are being re-printed after printing error,
should probably be finished in time for Christmas Party

- Reports & Announcements
 - Archive for FBAC documents
 - Space available @ George Observatory
 - Clean-up day to be scheduled to re-organize storage room
 - New Committees
 - Speakers Committee: To help schedule future speakers at club meetings
 - Promotions Committee: To help promote and provide information about the club to prospective members
- Club Benefits Reminders
 - Observing Programs
 - Tuesday night get-together @ Denny's
 - Loaner Scopes
 - Club Library
 - 18" East Dome scope
 - Membership in the Astronomical League
- FBAC Christmas Party Reminder
 - Vote taken on whether to have the party on Friday, Dec. 14th at the HCC campus, or on Sunday, Dec. 16 (location to be determined later)
 - Sunday, Dec. 16 was decided upon
- Meeting Adjourned @ 9:52 p.m.

(Special thanks to Bill Jacobus for helping to record the meeting minutes, as the writer arrived late and missed the first part of the meeting)