

CVA Minutes
Board Meeting
Saturday, February 5, 2005
By Deborah Lusk-Secretary

Board Members Present: Greg Morgan, Clarence Noell, Fred Lusk, Debi Lusk,
Randy Steiner, Steve Britton, Brian Bellis, Lynn Kliewer,
Missing: Bryon Spicci, Larry Parmeter, and Aaron Lusk

Topic	Person Responsible	Discussion
Telescope Clinic	Greg Morgan	The start time for the telescope clinic is 5:30 p.m. Members don't need to bring scopes to the meeting. Steve White will be conducting our meeting in the planetarium at 7:00 p.m. Fred will make a sign for Room 191 that evening. Brian Bellis suggested that we always have the CVA banner at all CVA events. Debi will contact the Fresno Bee to advertise the telescope clinic
Messier Star Parties	Brian Bellis	Brian volunteered to make and bring bookmarks with the Messier objects for the February 26 th meeting and the Messier Marathon Star Parties.
Don Machholtz	Greg Morgan	The board decided to ask Don Machholtz to be our guest speaker at our April meeting. Debi will make inquiries as to his fee and what kind of accommodations he would prefer. Debi is going to ask him if he could gear his talk on the nitty, gritty details of observation and comet hunting.
Future Speakers	Brian Bellis	Brian is working on getting one of the scientists from the Spitzer Space telescope, Luisa Ruebell to come and be our speaker, possibly in May.
Episcopal Conference Center Elderhostel star parties	Randy Steiner	Randy had many dates that the Episcopal Conference Center would like us to provide scopes for summer star parties. It was decided that July 11 th would be the best and only date. Randy will ask that a donation be made to the club as the Conference Center is charging their guests for our services.
Ron Rockholdt	Randy Steiner	The board decided to honor Ron Rockholdt with a lifetime CVA membership and possibly present him with a plaque at a future date. Details to be worked out.
Future Newsletter articles	Steve Britton	Steve will be writing an article about his trip to London for The Observer.
Weekend Astronomy trips	Lynn Kliewer	Lynn wanted to board to consider the idea of CVA scheduling an astronomy trip/conference to the Montecito Lodge in Sequoia possibly in September. It was discussed that it might be fun to ask other clubs to attend.
Star Party for Fresno EV Free AWANA program	Debi Lusk	Fresno EV Free has requested the club provide scopes for their children's AWANA program on Wednesday, April 13 th for their Outer Space Night.
CVA Field Trips	Steve Britton	Steve asked if CVA would like to participate in any filed trips to Lick Observatory at Mt Hamilton or any other place. No decisions were made.
Deep Impact	Greg Morgan	Greg suggested that we search for a place to observe the "deep impact" of comet Temple 1. It will occur on July 4 th . We have tentatively scheduled a star party at Courtright that weekend. Courtright does not offer a good western

		view, needed to view the "deep impact". Hensley was suggested too. Being a holiday, Hensley was deemed not the best place to be. No specific place was decided.