



NOTES 4/15/16

The KVAS met at the Hansford Center in St. Albans at 7:00 for the April 15th meeting. The treasurer's report will be available next month and Rodney didn't ask for acceptance of the minutes for the March meeting. The Cato Night event, which was cancelled due to snow, will be rescheduled on Friday 4/29/16, and the club decided to be there with telescopes to show visible constellations. Other upcoming events are the annual outdoor classroom for Montrose Elementary on 5/25/16 and KVAS Astronomy Day at Breezy Point on 5/21/16. A solar scope/filter will be available for viewing the sun.

Janet Willson has been able to get our information posted on the Bulletin Board for advertising our events in hopes of greater public interest. Danny suggested that we might set up at Magic Island or Kanawha Boulevard during the Multifest for even more publicity and it would also be a good time to hold a raffle.

Bob Hendricks, a member of KVAS 40 years ago, visited the club and paid tribute to the years of valuable contribution that KVAS has made to the community. Larry Wyner wrote and published an article on the death of Tycho Brahe—quite enlightening. Well done Larry. Thank you Bob and Larry.

Rodney talked about geomagnetic storm activity and how the storms cause interference with satellite transmissions. This led to another film, *The Magnetic Beauty of the Active Sun*, It was shown as the program for the evening.

Ed showed the Paracor and demonstrated how to use it and then demonstrated the new camera adaptor for use on the Nikon to take stellar pics. His own pics revealed the outstanding quality of both camera and scope, as well as, his own expertise. He also shared that he had been published in *Astronomy Technology Today*. Well done Ed.

The meeting was adjourned for the evening.

Thanks to everyone for delicious refreshments.

Deb Frostick, Secretary