

West Jersey Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for March 04, 2016

16 people in attendance

Start at 7:51 pm

Here again at Virtua in Moorestown.

Received dues from Susanne Leap and Rick, Bernie K holding these. Wade not here. Opening words by Roger, Star Watch tomorrow night at Batsto, see web page for notice of Star Watches. A new person Lindsey, just getting started. Also new guy Rick getting back into astronomy, has been to Tatem, last spring.

Jim Fusco knows Rick from another source. Bernie K some give-aways. The magazines Bernie K listed are now going to Tatem Obs. Bernie K, some atmospheric, referring back to last meeting. Bernie K and Jupiter looking at Red Spot, darker than previously. Bernie and looking at earth from Jupiter, about how it might look and brightness. Jim Fusco and Jupiter and moons. Some explanation of content by Bernie, comments from Jim Mack. More from Bernie K. Some feeble look at Saturn. Question of Messier contest, see Joe Stieber. Bernie pointing out Saturn ring details from good image on screen. Now some images from Jim Mack, M51 from Winter Star Party. Details of the image followed with details of the time there. Back to Jupiter with Mitch's 24 inch, great viewing.

More from Jim Mack about the week at Winter Star Party. Bernie explains more of scope sizes at the Winter Star Party, then image from lane of NGC5128 and M81. Followed by Roger and Planck units, constant. Using the numbers to see size of universe at the beginning. Now Bernie K and Centaurus A on Stellarium.

Then to Russell's web page to view more of Jim Mack images. Now to Jim Fusco archive of images from other people. Atmospheric from Bernie K.

Adjourn 9:36 pm, Gary and pizza announcement.