

West Jersey Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for March 3, 2017

people in attendance start : 12 members 2 guests

At the Moorestown Virtua.

Meeting start time 7:55 PM

Officers present:

Pres: Roger Cowley

VP: Jim Fusco

Secy: Bernie Kosher

The Kresson star watch was cancelled due to weather.

Some talk of the WSP. Jim showed the with Skyx planetarium program.

Talk of the occultation of Aldebaran. Grazing for NY and Connecticut. Takes just over 0.01 sec to disappear.

Joe spoke of watching Gamma Librae occulted a few weeks ago.

Dave N spoke of the attempted launch by SpaceX from Kennedy and the displays at the center. Then spoke of the WSP. Jim Sweeney won first and second for his photos of the sun in the solar system group.

No news on observing sites. Jim F is still working with the park commission.

JimF showed shots of Jupiter

Joe talked of Venus having just passed its stationary point and now will be in retrograde.

Also his shot of the Mars Uranus syzygy.

Meeting was called at 9:30.