

West Jersey Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for May 19, 17

people in attendance start : 13 members 2 guests

At the Moorestown Virtua.

Meeting start time 7:50 PM

Officers present:

Pres: Roger Cowley

Secy: Bernie Kosher

VP: Jim Fusco

Treas:

Star Watch at Batsto for Saturday is looking cloudy. A Girl Scout group in Newfield desiring a star watch first Sat in June.

Roger asked after a possible 50th anniversary of the club dinner. Need someone to take control of this. Arrange place/price/date.

Dave showed enlarged prints of the Tri atlas project. Showed samples of the A B and C scaled charts.

Discussed star density per drop in magnitude.

BK talked of Jupiter and the moons .

Jim showed some lunar photos with a handheld digital point and shoot.

Also showed new camera with 25000 ISO and many astro useful; features.

Roger spoke of "The Glass Universe" dealing with history of women in Astronomy.

Some stellar evolution was discussed.

A video of Mira was shown by Jim.

Ended at 9:30