

# West Jersey Astronomical Society

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## Meeting Minutes for July 18, 2019

**Location:** Virtua Moorestown

**Attendees:** 9

### Officers Present...

President: Steve Kutoroff

Vice President: Ray Pape

Treasurer: Wade Evans

Secretary: Arnie Rosemoff

### Informal Meeting

Steve calls the meeting to order at 7:45 pm.

Roger C is out for his daughter's 50th birthday.

We looked at a list of club equipment and where it is.

We talked about moving the informal meetings back to Fridays.

Steve K is looking at solar scopes. He wants opinions by those experienced with them.

We looked at Howard S's Elephant Trunk Nebula on our WAS home page.

We looked at Jim F's pix taken with a Sony phone and a Celestron phone to eyepiece adapter.

We also looked at older B&W photos of Jupiter and its moons.

Wade E reports on the picnic upcoming on Saturday July 27 at Camp Ockanickon.

Dave N has some recent photos of the moon displaying the difference in visibility over a period of 25 hours. Dave showed a photo of his photo setup and he spent some time explaining his observatory setup.

Joe S talked about an unusual overhead ISS pass, it rose and went into earth's shadow, then emerged from the shadow before setting on the same pass, remaining dimly visible while in the shadow.

Joe talked about watching the moons of Jupiter appear out of eclipse in "thin air."

Alan talked about seeing satellite passes that were in Cygnus that seemed like a disk as opposed to a point source. He really saw a UFO (literally unidentified, not "aliens").

We looked at 61 Cyg with SkySafari and zoomed-in to see the double's components.

Alan D tried to figure out if the stars in the new Lion King movie are real images (rather than drawings) and what stars are depicted in the trailer. We found additional photos online that clearly showed Crux.

Steve adjourns the meeting at 9:35 pm.