

West Jersey Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for Sep 15, 2017

people in attendance start

At the Moorestown Virtua.

Meeting start time 7:45 PM

Present 20 (one guest)

Officers present:

Pres: Roger Cowley

Secy: Bernie Kosher

VP: Jim Fusco

Tres: Wade Evans

Opened with a check of attendees for the 50th dinner. At least 18 have agreed. Will be held at Harvest in Moorestown cost of \$42,50 per.

Suzanne has gotten Derrick Pitts to talk. His payment will be limited to \$100 and dinner.

Star watch is a week from tomorrow at Batsto.

Val showed video of the eclipse from Oregon.

Photo on Joes site re close

e conjunction of Mercury and Mars.

Photos of the eclipse. Endless.

Alan D talked of the eclipse. He made a

Handbooks are \$27, calendars are \$23. Orders due in November.

Jupiter is currently 30 degrees from the sun. Passed Spica three times due to retro and prograde motion.

Saturn is 90 degrees. Last in conjunction with Jup in 2000. Next in 2010 Dec 21 when it will be 6 arcminutes sep.

Dave spoke of the destruction of the Keys due to Hurricane Irma. Watching for more info.

Showed the Cassinin spacecraft shots.

Talk of circumpolar constellations/

Questions of how many moons of Saturn are visible.

Closed at 9:35

