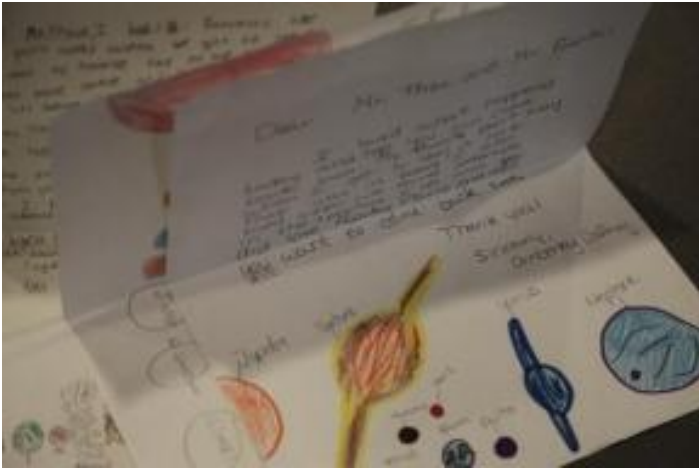


Minutes of the October 20, 2012 Meeting of the Charlie Elliott Chapter of the AAC

The October 20th meeting of the Charlie Elliott Chapter of the Atlanta Astronomy Club was held in the CEWC Conference Center in Mansfield, GA at 4 PM with 18 people attending the meeting and a large number of additional guests at the public observing session afterwards.



Students really enjoyed a recent CEC/AAC astronomy visit to their school and sent a packet of thank you notes to the chapter. *Photo by Larry Owens.*

Outreach coordinator Theo Ramakers reported that over 70 astronomy events at schools, libraries & scout trips have been held so far this year. Club members are always needed to help out when able. Future outreach dates are on the chapter calendar at <http://ceastronomy.org>.

Annette Michel gave an excellent feature presentation, "Wonderful World of Nebulae". Jeff Rebitzke presented John Towne's monthly observing report "What's Up", which featured observing targets and current sun, moon and planet rise/set times.

After the meeting, members enjoyed a clear night of observing on Jon Wood Astronomy Field along with visitors from Stone Mountain Middle School and members of Chamblee Charter School's astronomy club. Larry Owens made a beautiful time lapse video of the night sky during the observing session and captured a few passing Orionid meteors. See <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-XaWG2qX0> (best viewed with settings @ 1080p & in full screen mode).

The next meeting and public observing session for the Charlie Elliott Chapter of the AAC will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2012 at 3 PM at the Charlie Elliott Conference Center. See <http://ceastronomy.org> for details.

Respectfully submitted,

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