

Minutes of the August 10, 2013 Meeting of the Charlie Elliott Astronomy Chapter

The August 10th 2013 meeting of the Charlie Elliott Chapter of the Atlanta Astronomy Club was held in the CEWC Conference Center in Mansfield, GA at 6:30 PM with 25 people in attendance.

Chapter director Steve Siedentop started the meeting with opening remarks. Ken Poshedly presented a nice slide show & summary of ALCon2013 which was held with sponsorship of the AAC at Fernbank Observatory last month. Dan Llewellyn gave a detailed presentation on Color Imaging and gave suggestions on software and equipment for all user levels.



NGC 40 from

<http://www.noao.edu/outreach/aop/observers/n40.html>

John Towne gave his monthly “What’s Up” and encouraged members to look for the monthly challenge object, the Bowtie Nebula (NGC 40), a planetary nebula in Cepheus.

Theo Ramakers updated the group on the telescope shed project for Jon Wood Field. CE officials have OK’d the project and have suggested we compose a “Memorandum of Understanding” to be signed by a representative of Charlie Elliott Astronomy and the Charlie Elliott Wildlife Management Area.

Many members enjoyed observing and Perseids-watching on Jon Wood Field after the meeting. A group of students from the Lawrenceville Science & Engineering School joined us on the field.

The next meeting of Charlie Elliott Astronomy will be held on Saturday September 7th at 6 pm in the CE Conference Center “Building B”. This will be our quarterly potluck meeting and everyone is welcome

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Lott,
Secretary