

Minutes of the October 2013 Meeting of Charlie Elliott Astronomy (“CEA”)

The October meeting of the Charlie Elliott Chapter of the Atlanta Astronomy Club was held on 10/12/13 in the CEWC Conference Center Room “B” in Mansfield, GA at 5 PM with 22 people in attendance. Director Steve Siedentop began the meeting with a welcome and announcements. Theo Ramakers followed with an account of the many outreach efforts of CEA and the status on the paperwork authorizing the new scope shed project. Help is need for upcoming outreach events so please check our Night Sky Network events (<http://bit.ly/NSN-CEA>) and our Facebook page (<http://bit.ly/CEAstronomy>) for more information.

Jack Fitzmier presented a book review of Dava Sobel’s *Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time* (a fascinating book “full of heroism and chicanery” documenting the quest for accurate determination of longitude). A surprise raffle was held and Ken Poshedly and Frank Garner both won books. Richard Jakiel gave the feature presentation “Imaging with DSLRs”, inspiring many of those present to give astrophotography a try. John Towne gave his presentation “What’s Up”, featuring observing challenges and seasonal targets. At sunset, everyone adjourned to the Jon Wood Field for an evening of observing and camaraderie on Jon Wood Field.

Our next meeting will be held at 4:30 PM on November 2, 2013 in the conference center at CEWC. All are welcome!

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Lott, secretary



Steve Siendentop (L) and Rich Jakiel (R) at the October 2013 CEA meeting. Photo by Larry Owens.