



NHAS November 2016 Business Meeting

The November business meeting was held at St. Anselm College, our President, **John Bishop**, presiding.

The Future Is Now

Election of NHAS 2017 officers and a Director will take place at December's meeting. The floor will be open for nominations at this meeting and at the December meeting. The vote will be taken by members in attendance at the December meeting. If you wish another member to cast a proxy vote on your behalf, send them an email or a signed document with your full name on it that they can bring to the meeting. Our Secretary, **Paul Winalski**, volunteers to act as proxy for any member; send him your voting instructions via email.

Send nominations for NHAS recognition awards to our President, John Bishop.

Our annual pot-luck supper will take place at December's meeting. **Marc Stowbridge** volunteered to coordinate it.

Steve Forbes has volunteered to edit the NHAS *Observer*.

The Nashua Holiday Stroll is the Saturday night after Thanksgiving. NHAS (sidewalk Astronomy) is one of the events. **Ken Charles** is coordinating. We would like to have 4-6 scopes there.

There is now a "Donations" web page on the NHAS website. Note the line about asking NHAS first before donating equipment. We have no storage space for magazines, old Astronomy books, used telescopes, etc.

Astronomical League

Ken Charles reports that **Steve Rand** received an Outreach Award from the AL.

Educational Outreach

Steve Rand reports that the Library Planisphere Program is being tested at five libraries. We have already received unsolicited positive feedback from Bedford Library. Next year's officers need to consider whether to expand the LPP.

The Living Museum in Wolfeboro is interested in getting a library telescope.

Other Business

Thanks to the Wicketts for hosting the NHAS Ghost Hunt event.

Nominations

These nominations were made and seconded:

President: **Marc Stowbridge**
Vice President: **Matt Marulla**
Treasurer: Ken Charles
Secretary: Paul Winalski
Director: John Bishop

Book of the Month

John Bishop presented Parallax by Alan Hirschfield.

Scope of the Month

John Rose presented the Gilbert 80 power 2½-inch reflector.

Astronomy Shorts

Don and Melinde Byrne were very impressed by the views through Godzilla, the 36" Obsession.

Guest Speaker

J. Kelley Beatty presented "America's Coast-to-Coast Total Solar Eclipse".

The Bottom Line

Starting Balance:	\$17480.42
Deposits/Credits:	
Membership:	474.80
Donations:	20.00
Bank interest:	0.41
Subscriptions:	98.02
Calendars:	63.00
Random change:	0.79
Total :	657.02

Accounts/Paid:

Rackspace Cloud :	58.02
Kalmbach Publishing (calendars):	233.82
Kalmbach Publishing (magazines):	68.00
Sky Publishing (magazines):	32.95
Total:	382.79

Net Account Balance:	\$17744.65
Petty cash drawer:	\$100.00
Cash Balance:	\$17844.65

Membership: 87

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Cash Renewals:	3	0	90.00
Cash New:	0	0	0.00
PayPal Renewals:	8	2	250.06
PayPal New:	4	2	134.74
Total:	53		474.80

Current Members: 102

19 Family
74 PayPal

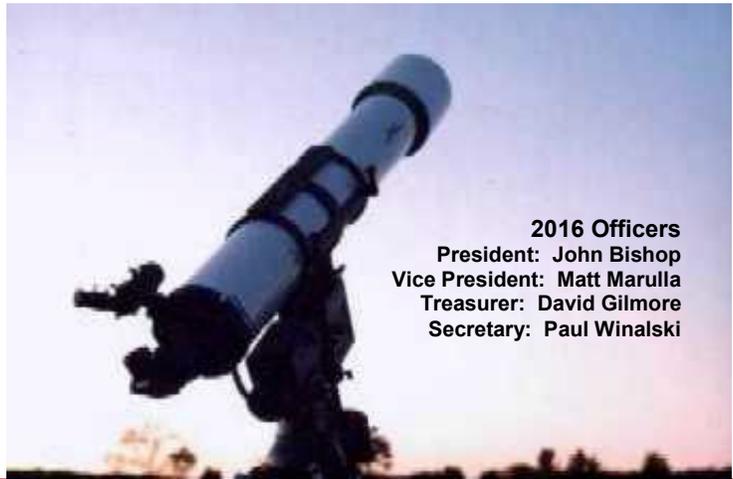
New Members:

Cheryl Paradis & famiy, Nashua
Gerry Marino, Laconia
Tim Maciolek, Dunbarton
Marc Tardiff, Mont Vernon

Donations:

Bob Sweeney	20.00
Total:	20.00

* David Gilmore
NHAS Treasurer 2016



2016 Officers
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Vice President: Matt Marulla
Treasurer: David Gilmore
Secretary: Paul Winalski

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NHAS Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Time	Location
Concord High School Sky Watch	December 1	7:00 PM	White Farm, Clinton Street, Concord NH
Discovery Center Sky Watch	December 2	7:00 PM	McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, Concord NH
Coffee House Night	December 3	5:00 PM	YFOS
Rey Center Sky Watch	December 3	6:00 PM	Curious George Cottage, Waterville Valley NH
Sidewalk Astronomy	December 10	6:00 PM	Market Square, Portsmouth NH
NHAS Monthly Meeting	December 16	7:30 PM	McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, Concord NH
Hollis-Brookline High School Sky Watch	December 19	7:00 PM	24 Cavalier Street, Hollis NH
Nesmith Library Sky Watch	December 28	5:00 PM	Nesmith Library, Windham NH
First Night 2017 Portsmouth	December 31	6:00 PM	Market Square, Portsmouth NH