

2011

Nov 11

membership meeting

Russell Chabot 17:50 - 22:49

Al Hovey 18:58

Bill Bowditch 18:58

Henry Gerner 19:11

Jeff Simmons 19:30 - 22:49

Russell Chabot 20:05 - 21:15

Nov 17

Get ready for Xmas party & put up web site sign

Russell Chabot 10:00 - 11:30

Russell Chabot - Board Meeting 18:46 out 20:25

Al Hovey " " 18:46

Simmons " " 18:46 out 20:25

Henry Gerner " " 18:51

Sue Timlin " " 19:05 - 20:25

27 Simmons in 13:30 - 14:20

Jan 7

Simmons in 16:15 Key holder out 23:00

Russell Chabot - C-Shed - DSLR

Thomas & Agnes - Buckstaff

Samolyk

J. Drezwicki dropped by on the way to get pizza

SFC - 16:30 - 23:00 View ACR, 22 CRP
MIRA

N SFC SNOW REMOVAL

2 Jan

B Yonura 15:00 16:40 picked up projector

for Jan 20th meeting @ UWM

JAN

SFC PICK UP STG'S FROM TOLLER
AND BUCKSTAFF SCOPES TO RE CHARGE
THE DESSICANT

1 JAN

SFC SNOW REMOVAL RETURN STG'S

23 Jan

B Yonura Keyholder 18:30 - 19:50 closed out

9 JAN

SFC SNOW REMOVAL

2012
Feb 4th

Henry Gerner Keyholder 17:10

Russell Chabot - CMA, V2 12:15 - 20:40

Sumner 17:00 - OBO RSTRI, EQTAU,
Mike Sinley 19:00

Al Hasey Lauren 1900

Rob Burgess 1800

Sun - 17:00 - 3:00

T2 CMA, ET ORI, MIKA, NU CEP, DV CEP
RECOM, YLRO, SN IN M101

Feb 11

Nemethi Keyholder 18:10 - 22:10

Liddy (COP) joined for end of night sky on request
TAMAS KRISKA 18:15 - 20:10

Feb 18

SCOTT JAMIESON KEYHOLDER -

2-SCOPE TRACKS BUT WENT

WITH COMPUTER - I WILL TEST CONTROLLER
THIS WEEK, IT MAY HAVE TO BE REPLACED
FOR GOTO OPERATION

Mar 11

B. Ganiere - Keyholder 1840 -

SCOTT JAMIESON - DISASSEMBLED AND
CLEANED BARON 18" OBSESSION
OBSERVED MARS, JUPITER, VENUS,
ESKIMO (UCC 2392) 1542 AND
VERY WINDY AND POOR SEEING
SCOPE WORKED VERY WELL!!

Mar 17

Russell Chabot 19:12 observe

Tamar and Agn 19:10 - 20:00

Sue

MIKE

MAR 24

Russell C	9:40AM	repha 10 1/2" w/18"
SCOTT JAMIESON	10:00AM	
TAMAS KRISKA	10:30AM	
AGNES KESLER	10:00AM	
		- 12:15 PM

Tam Schmitt Keyholder - 750-900
Russell C 7:50

2012

MAR 31

Rune of Chitt 10:05 work - Clean up
 Mike Smiley 10:05 "

DAN YANKO 11:15 - 3:45 PM cleanup

Tamas Krishna 10:20 → 1hr cleanup

Agne Keshav 10:20 → 1hr cleanup

HENRY BERNER 11:30 Cleanup & Check

12" LX200 operation - Scope control works

By using line FROM 10" LX200 - Cable underground
 for 12" LX200. Needs Replacement.

Simmons in at noon - 4:15, returning for class
 work later.

Simmons, Key holder, 18:40 -

Scott J. working on Z 17:00 17:40

people showed up for class, Heath, Tamas, Agne

Z SCOPE STILL DOWN - WILL TROUBLESHOOT
 THIS WEEK

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2:20 - 14:50 FOUND DEC DRIVE PROBLEM
 - OPEN WIRE, BOTH HAND PADDOLE AND
 COMPUTER CONTROL WITH "SKY6" WORKS
 WILL HAVE TO DO ALIGNMENT PROCEDURES
 THIS WEEKEND. O.K. TO USE AS IS.

SCOTT JAMIESON

APR 6

18:00 - 22:00 SCOTT

VIEWS MARS, SATURN, 1766, 1765
 CASTOR NGC 2392 (ESKIMO) WITH
 Z SCOPE - STABILITY POOR BUT OTHERWISE
 SUCCESSFUL COMPUTER CONTROL BUT MUST
 GO TO STAR CLOSE TO OBJECT, RE-SYNC
 AND THEN GO TO OBJECT.

April 17
 2012

Keyholder Dan Yanko 6 PM
 Rune of Chitt 6:35 PM

Clean obsession 18" mirror
 calibrate both obsession scopes
 SCOTT JAMIESON -

4:10
 8:00 -
 11:30

Tom Schmittke - used Obs 18 Dob,
 newly set up. Works great!
 very smooth motions. Great images
 on planets also. Nice work
 Scott & friends

2012

April 13

Public Meeting - Russell Chubb 6:30P
 Del Honey 7:00P
 Mike Sinden 7:20pm
 Tamas Kuskus 7:30 PM - 9:15 PM
 Agn Keszler

April 20

Meeting Night
 Simmons 18:30 EDT - Z closed 21.21 CE
 Russell Chubb 18:35
 Henry Gerner 18:44
 Lee Keith 19:42
 Mike Sinden 19:45

Apr 21

B Manire - Keyholder 19:00 - 20:30

April 28

Henry Gerner Keyholder 18:30
 Cloudy - wet
 Tamas Kuskus 18:55 - 20:30
 Agn Keszler

May 11

B Manire 18:00
 Russell Chubb 18:20 Meeting
 Henry Gerner 18:52 Board & General Meeting.
 Neil Simmons 18:52 Meeting
 Heather 18:45 -
 Sub

MAY 12

Sub FOUND THE SPARE KEY FOR THE
 TRACTOR, CUT THE GRASS

MAY 15

Sub TURNED THE DE-HUMIDIFIER
 ON, GIVE TAMAS HIS KEY TO THE
 OBSERVATOR AND CHECK WITH OUT.

MAY 18

PUBLIC NIGHT
 18:00 Danyanko
 18:38 Henry Gerner
 18:45 TAMAS KUSKA - AGNES KESLER 22:51
 B Manire 18:30

MAY 19

KEYHOLDER SCOTT JAMESON
 7 PEOPLE - HAZY HIGH ALT CLOUDS
 M3, SATURN MARS 366, 6J

May 25

ROB BURGESS, TAMAS KUSKA AGNES KESLER 11:15 - 11:55

2012

May 26 Simmons - in for treasury archive search
11:00 am.
found necessary documents! out - 11:4.

5-27-12 TANAS KRISKA - AGNES KESLER 18:45 - 22:15
testing PST

5-2-12 TANAS KRISKA - AGNES KESLER 20:00 - 22:35
Mike Smiley 20:45 - 22:35

5-5-12 PAUL BORCHARDT VENUS TRANSIT

Lee Keith
TANAS KRISKA
AGNES KESLER

4:15 - 10:30
4:15 - 10:30

AGNES KESLER

19:30 - 23:45

TANAS KRISKA
Russell Chabot

7:45 - 10:15

5-11-12 Russell Chabot 6:40 PM MEETING 8:15
TANAS KRISKA
AGNES KESLER

5-15-12 TANAS KRISKA 19:40 - 21:10
AGNES KESLER
Sue TIMLIN

Tom Schmidtkunz 21:30 all out,
weather getting worse.

19-12 N Simmons 18:07 - 19:23
Showing off the grounds to my father-in-law.
De-winterized the pop-tops and the
bathrooms/darkroom.

6-22-12 B Maniere 18:30 - 18:45

Cleaned restrooms
swept "A" entrance
cut some grass

R Chabot 19:00 Gillscomb

TANAS KRISKA } 19:00 - 23:00
AGNES KESLER }

Lee Keith 20:00

Paul Back out 7:30 PM - 10:30

6-25-12 TANAS KRISKA } 19:25 - 21:30
AGNES KESLER }

EX 400 12" maintenance

6-26 R Chubb - Trim Web - new burn

5-30-12 TANAS KRISKA } 19:40 - 22:20 LX-200 12"
 AGNES KESLER } maintenance
 R Chubb 18:10 obs
 PAUL BORCHARDT - KEY HOLDER

7-1-12 TANAS KRISKA } 21:00 - 22:10 LX-200 12"
 AGNES KESLER }

7-6-12 Simmons 16:30 - 18:48
 inspect B-scope focuser,
 Chubb 17:05 - 18:48
 work on Dahm, Lifer, etc

"B" focuser is badly damaged. It looks like
 some one did some serious forcing of the
 focusing mechanism. It also looks as if
 some one took it apart and couldn't
 get it put back together again the
 way it was.

Replaced it with the focuser from
 "A" scope.

Got partial communication w/ Left
 computer on LX-200 (12"). Could re-
 location, but not ~~power~~ move
 scope. Suggest replacing computer
 w/ another one.

7/7/12 TANAS KRISKA } 21:45 - 23:30 LX200 12"
 AGNES KESLER }
 John McCarthy
 Kevin McCarthy
 Marietta McCarthy & Gwert
 Bren-Bren Wilson

JULY 7
 2012 DAN YANIKO Keyholder
 1930 - 20:00
 AGNES KESLER } 19:10 - 9:45
 TANAS KRISKA }
 Kevin McCarthy
 John McCarthy

2012

July 8 Jill Roberts - Cut grass

-8-12 TANAS KRISKA } 15:50 - 16:45 LX 200 12"
 AGNES KESLER } working wup
 w/night computer

July 9 Henry Gerner 18:05 BOARD Meeting
 DAN VANIKO 18:45 20:15
 Russell Chabot 18:50 B. w. Meeting: 21:00
 Simon 18:40 21:00

-14 2 Tour For New Berlin Reading Grp. See 7-24-12 @ 30 people
 B. Marini - Keyholder 20:15

Simmons - picked up former B. focus for repair 12

Simmons - 20:00 - 23:30

Russell C 20:00 - 23:30

Cleaned out wasp nests in Z and B.
 No moon, but Mars, Saturn (4 moons), M4, M13,
 milky way vis. unaided eye. Fine.

-21 HENRY GERNER 17:50 Key Holder
 PLACED some BEGINNING Astronomy from
 Sky & Telescope and Astronomy magazine
 (pamphlets) and also membership forms in
 Quonset Hut.

TANAS KRISKA } 20:30 - 21:50 Learning Chapter LX 200 10"
 AGNES KESLER }

Jill Roberts

Tour of Obs. for New Berlin Public Library
 Reading program. Kids 8-12 + families
 y. old

19:30 - 21:30

@ 25 people

-27-11 TANAS KRISKA } 20:45 - 21:50
 AGNES KESLER }

-28 Russell C - Clean For P. C. N. I. C. Observing
 10:00A - 11:00AM

Simmons: 20:05 - 23:02
 Bill Benuchamp 20:00 23:02
 .. Russell C 20:00 - 23:02

Observing
 " observe

8-1 Scott Laskowski 9:45 A, took P-scope #6 for Herkes Space Explorers star party.

8-1-12 TADAS KRISKA } 19:00 - 21:50
 AGNES KESLER }
 cleaning 2 and Quonset ; observe

8-2 B Manion 12:00 delivered beverages

8-3 T KRISKA } 20:15 - 23:00 observe
 A KESLER }

8-4 R Chabot 15:15 party 18:30

T KRISKA } 16:30 - 18:20 Pecue
 A KESLER }

8-5 T KRISKA } 19:15 - 22:35 observe
 A KESLER }

Kevin & John McCarthy

8-10-12 Public NIGHT - PERSEIDS

DAN YANKO 18:00

Kevin McCarthy

John McCarthy

Neil Simon

Al Hovey

Heidi Gerner

B Manion

T KRISKA } 19:20 - 22:50
 A KESLER }

8-11 Scott Laskowski - returned P-Scope #6,

8-11 T. KRISKA key holder 18:50 - 24:00

A. KESLER 18:50 - 24:00

Bill Beachum 19:40

Prem Anandh P 20:00

Kevin McCarthy

John McCarthy

Guy Atkinson 21:30

Michael Smiley 21:00

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Aug 13
2012

Simmons in @ 18:30 CDT Board Meeting

B. Panine 18:45

Henry Gerner 18:55

Agnes Kessler 18:45 > 21:10

Tina W. 18:45

Russell C 17:00 - 20:00

Aug 17-12

T. KRISKA } 20:30 - 23:10 observing
A. KESSLER }KRISKA } 20:00 - 21:00
A. KESSLER }

Aug 22-12

T. KRISKA } 20:00 - 22:20 observing
A. KESSLER }T. KRISKA KEYHOLDER 19:15 } 23:55
ESLEY 19:15 }ANANDU 20:45 } 23:40
M. SIMHA 20:45 }

26 AUG

SP 12:00 - 16:30 MAINTENANCE WORK

Russell C 14:00 - 16:30 "

27 Aug

Simmons Maintenance work 2:30 - 4:09

Russell C " " 2:30 - "

9-12

T. KRISKA } 19:30 - 21:55 observing
A. KESSLER }

MIKE SMILEY 20:30 - 21:30

T. KRISKA } 20:30 - 22:00 observing
A. KESSLER }

9-10-12

KRISKA } 18:55 - 21:20 observing
A. KESSLER }

9-14

Russell C 18:45 - 22:30 public meeting

T. KRISKA } 19:05 - 11:35
A. KESSLER }

Simmons 18:30 - 02:30

SP 14:00 - 4:05

RZ CAP, AN CAP, RRLER, SS FOR, DZ CAS

9-15 work on electrical in "A" 14:30 - 15:30 Russell C

9-15 Russell C 19:05 - 22:05 OBSERVE

T. KRISKA 19:25 - 0:20 keyholder

~~2-15~~ A. KESLER 19:25 - 0:20 observing

BARB YOUNG 20:00 - 21:30

PREN ANANDH } 21:00 - 20:15 Henry Gerner

SAIRAN SIMHA }

JEN TURNER 22:30 - 0:15

SUE TIMLIN 21:30 - 23:00

16 Sep ~~2-15~~ CUT THE GRASS

17 Sep ~~2-15~~ CHECK FOR STORM DAMAGE
Z DOME WAS OPEN BY 1 INCH
NO WATER INSIDE

19-Sept Russell C Electrical in "A" 11:05 - 17:05
14:30 - 17:00

20-Sept Russell C 10:10 - 13:50 Electrical in "A"

21-Sept Russell C 18:00 - 21:20 Clean floor in "A" & meetings

21 Sept Board meeting General meeting
Henry Gerner 18:45 - 21:20
Simmon 18:45 - 21:20

22-Sept Russell C 12:30 - 14:00 work on Electrical in "A"
14:30 - 17:00 INSTALL COMPUTER
FOR TANAKA OBSERVATORY
SET UP GUIDE AND CCD OPS
WILL NOT COMMUNICATE W/ CAMERA
SCOPE CONTROL IS FINE

Simmona - keyholder duties 18:15 -
Russell C observe 18:40 -

PREN ANANDH } 19:30 - 23:30

SAIRAN SIMHA }

A. KESLER } 20:00 - 23:30

T. KRISKA }

~~2-15~~ 19:00 - 5:00

U4 AND C2AQR RZ CET FZ DEL BR CYG
H4 TAY, MIRA, DELACER, EPSAUK
JUPITER

29 Sept T KRISKA } 19:20 - 22:00
A KESLER }

RAWNY CULV 19:30 - 21:10

BARB YOUNG 20:00 - 21:30

observing

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- 7 T. KRISKA } 20:00 - 23:10 Observing
A. KESLER
- 8 Russell C 18:25 work on "A" + Meeting 19:10
T. KRISKA } 18:40 - 19:10 mutin
A. KESLER } (was CANCELLED!)
- 12 Russell Chabot 18:20 - 22:00 Public Meeting
Henry Gerner 18:45
B. Janier 19:00 -
T. KRISKA
A. KESLER 19:20 - 22:45
R. CULP

SCOTT JAMIESON - CHECKED OUT
Z-SCOPE CONTROL FOR TRACKING
ISSUE. EVERYTHING WORKS FINE NOW.
NOT ABLE TO CAUSE FAILURE.
PLEASE USE Z SCOPE AND
CALL ME IF PROBLEM RECURS.
@ 262 5923049

Z SCOPE OK TO USE!
BOARD & General meeting
Henry Gerner 18:30
Russell Chabot 18:10
T. KRISKA
A. KESLER 18:40 - 22:10

T. KRISKA } 21:40 - 23:40 observing
A. KESLER

1 T. KRISKA } 19:45 - 22:30 Z-scope works fine!
A. KESLER

7 T. KRISKA } 18:20 - 20:20
A. KESLER
Henry Gerner 18:40 Keyholder.

4 A. KESLER
T. KRISKA 7:00 - 10:15
A. P. CANEIRA
J. TURNER

NOV 8 SCOTT JAMIESON - INSTALLED NEW FOCUSER ON "B" BUT CANNOT MOVE MIRROR FORWARD DUE TO INTERNAL BAFFLE, WILL HAVE TO MODIFY FOCUSER PLATE. WILL TRY AGAIN FRIDAY -

B IS NOT FUNCTIONAL! WILL TRY TO COMPLETE ASAP.

SCOTT
TOOK ST-9 TO REMOVE SPACER

NOV 9 SCOTT JAMIESON - INSTALLED NEW FOCUSER. I MILLED THE FOCUSER BASE PLATE ON BOTH SIDES TO LOWER THE LOWEST POSITION BY 0.18. I THEN REMOVED SPACER BETWEEN THE FILTERWHEEL AND ST-9. THIS DROPPED THE IMAGE SENSOR BY 0.3 INCHES. THIS SHOULD BRING THE SENSOR TO THE PROPER POSITION ON B SCOPE.

RE-INSTALLED THE OTHER JMI FOCUSER ON A SCOPE. ALSO REMOVED 22 BEE NESTS ON THE DOME, ALL WERE INACTIVE. B IS FULLY FUNCTIONAL NOW.

NOV 10 A. KESLER } 19:20 - 22:15 used B scope
T. KRISKO }

NOV 12 JAMIESON - CHECKED OUT FOCUS POINTS FOR B-SCOPE ST-9 ON NEW FOCUSER. REAINS FOCUS EASILY 0.2 TO SPARE. TOOK IMAGE OF M57 WITH ST-9 AND MY CANON D-40 DSLR WORKS GREAT! ALIGNMENT APPEARS VERY GOOD

NOV 15 B. Jamieson 12:30 pm
Checked furnace. OK
Found driveway chain unlocked.

NOV 16 T. Jamieson 17:30 turned on furnace
SCOTT JAMIESON -
Russell Chubb 18:30 meetings
Neil Simmons 18:30

NOV 17 Dennis Rozee
Scott Jamieson -
ARNE KESLER ? 17:40

Nov 21 Russell Chabot - install stellerium on computer

A. KESLER
T. KRISKA 20:30 - 23:00 Bscope

Nov 24 SCOTT JAMIESON -
12" WORKS BUT NEEDS TO BE CHECKED
OUT FOR GENERAL USE. TOO MANY
CLOUDS TONIGHT.
ADRES K / THIBAU 18:50 - 20:40

SCOTT JAMIESON -
INSTALLED COMPUTER ON 2 SCOPE
A. KESLER 5:30 - 8:10
T. KRISKA

T. KRISKA } 22:00 - 23:30 Bscope
A. KESLER

12-22 AM 5 Keyhole 7 PM 1/22
A. KESLER 7:45 - 10:15
T. KRISKA
Swim Club 8:5pm

T. KRISKA } 16:30 - 22:20 B-scope
A. KESLER

JAN 4 T. KRISKA } 18:55 - 23:00 B-scope
A. KESLER

T. KRISKA } 20:00 - 22:10 Bscope
A. KESLER

JAN 11 T. KRISKA } 19:10 - 21:10 Bscope
A. KESLER

JAN 15 S. JAMIESON CUB SCOUTS TOUR

~~JAN 21~~ T. KRISKA } 21:00 - 22:10 Bscope
A. KESLER

JAN 26 T. KRISKA } 18:00 - 19:30 Zscope
A. KESLER

FEB 9 T. KRISKA } 16:30 - 18:00 SNOW BLOW
A. KESLER

FEB 12 T. KRISKA } 21:40 - 24:00 Bscope
A. KESLER