

SCAS GENERAL MEETING - WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8, 2014

(7:00PM - 9:00PM)

LOCATION: [PROCTOR TERRACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL](#)

Hello everyone and Happy New Year! ... Did any one get a new telescope under the tree?

"Please join us for the upcoming January SCAS General Meeting. There will be a lot of valuable astronomical information we plan to share. I would even suggest that you invite a friend to come along". *Mike Dranginis - SCAS President.*

We want to thank all our SCAS Officers, Board members, appointees, and guest speakers, who have generously given of their time and resources during 2013. We also want to thank all our members and friends at large who made last year most worthwhile and fun!

7:30 PM -Start of Meeting

Introduce the 2014 SCAS Officers ~

Report on upcoming Outreach Events ~

Report on Upcoming Member Field Trips ~

Update on 'Striking Sparks' and the March Meeting ~

(Looking Up Segment) - Highlights in the Night Sky during the next month ~

Appeal for Volunteers and Nominations for the Vice President Position ~

7:55 PM - Break for Refreshments

8:10 PM - Astrophotography for Amateur Astronomers

Get ready to be inspired to go out and take some great astronomical pictures!

Jim Goodenough will be highlighting his adventures in getting the best Astrophotography out of a Dobsonian Telescope.

Linda Sinkay will illustrate how she is able to get those breathtaking pictures using an equatorial mounted telescope.

Ted Judah will show us what's up with a Cassegrain Telescope, and how to get those shots he is famous for. You may recall his impressive pictures of the International Space Station that he took during a recent meeting.

After a short presentation by each speaker, we will open up the meeting so you can get answers to questions you may have about your specific telescope.

So please join us!

*Meetings are held in the Multi-Purpose Room inside the fenced play ground off of Grosse Ave. Parking is also in the play ground area.

Starbuck's Coffee (Leaded and Unleaded), and snacks will be provided through your generous donations at the snack table.

**Would you like to be a more active member of SCAS? Contact either Mike Dranginis at mike880@comcast.net or Jim DeManche at jimdemanche@hotmail.com to see what opportunities may be available for you.

Thank you, and we hope to see you there!

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