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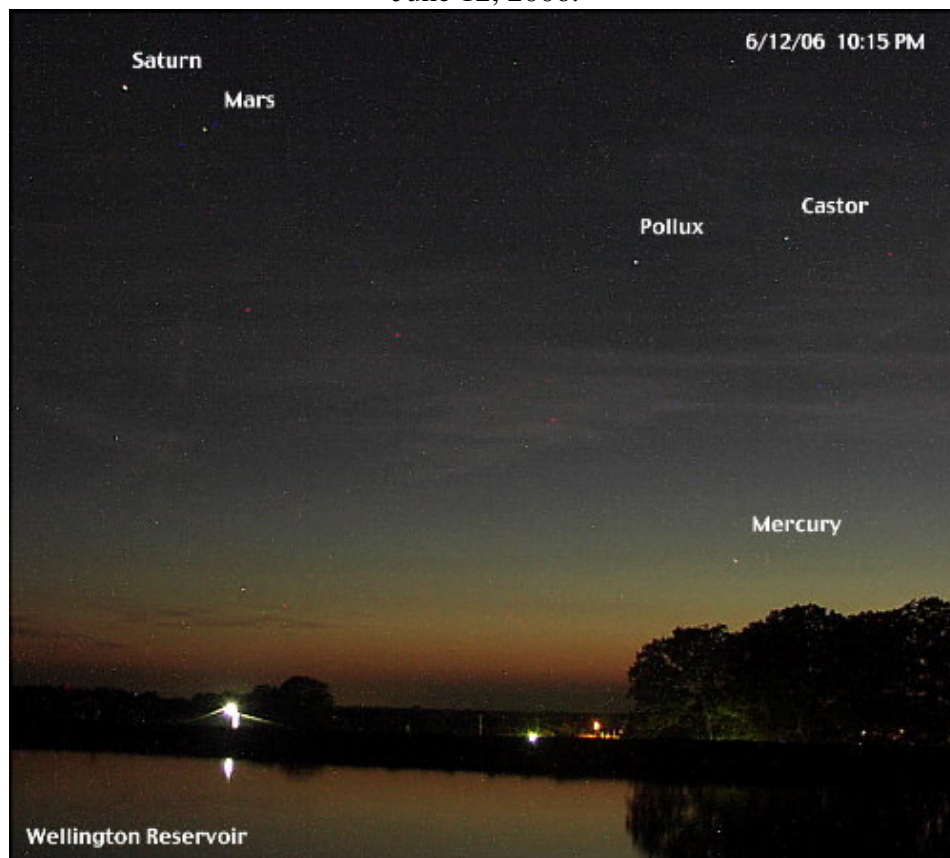
Treasurer: John Reising

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-- This Month's Astrophoto --

Here is a photo of Mercury, along with Saturn and Mars taken from the Wellington Upground Reservoir on June 12, 2006.



-- Next Regular Meeting --

Wed., July 5 at 7:00 pm at the Carlisle Visitor Center. Mike Plas will be the speaker.

-- Next Board of Directors Meeting --

Thu., July 13 at 7:00 pm at the Blue Sky Restaurant on Rt.58 in Amherst.

-- Upcoming Nielsen Observatory Dates --

Fri., July 14, 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm - Jupiter in July.

Fri., July 28, 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm - Mid-Summer meteors.

-- Burr Oak Metro Park Solar Observing --

Sun., July 30, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Sunspots and prominences.

-- Upcoming Programs --

August - John Reising and Dave Lengyel on their trip out West.

September - Denny Bodzash on Meso-American Astronomy

October - Mike Williams on carbon variable stars

November - Astronomical Show and Tell (staff)

December - Holiday Dinner Meeting

-- Items For Sale --

8.8 mm Meade Ultrawide eyepiece. Very good condition. \$135.00. Call John Reising at 327-3301.

Meade 4" ETX-105EC w/UHT Coatings & 8 x 25 mm Viewfinder

Meade Autostar Controller #497

Meade Deluxe Field Tripod #884

Set of 8 Meade Super Plossl Lenses, 6.4 mm thru 40 mm w/Storage Case

All components are in very good condition, and any reasonable offer will be accepted. I live in Chesterland if anyone would like to see it. Contact Scott Marlow at scmarlow@adelphia.net or 440-729-1030.

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Black River Astronomical Society
Monthly Board Meeting
Blue Sky Restaurant in Amherst, Ohio.
June 15, 2006 7:00PM

At 7:07PM Mike Harkey called the meeting to order with, J. Reising, D. Lengyel, G. Cox, M. Plas, T. Kreja, J. Cunningham, T. Hornbeck, J. O'Neal, J. Lengyel and D. Gulyas present.

May minutes: The May minutes were approved as submitted.

Treasures Report: Beginning balance \$7790.06. Ending balance \$7,740.06

Guide Scope: T. Janus has taken over responsibility of the Guide Scope.

Instrumentation: All is in order at the Nielsen. Six members held a public session for approximately thirty Lorain Junior High students and their advisors on June 11. The wedge at the Boy Scout Camp has been repaired by G. Cox. D. Gulyas to reinstall.

Programming:
July: Mike Plas, TBD.

August: Dave Lengyel, Road trip.

September: Denny Bodzash, Meso=American Astronomy.

October: Mike Williams, Carbon variable stars.

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Public observing dates:

July 05, 2006: 7:00PM - Regular monthly meeting: Lorain Metro Parks, Carlisle Visitors Center.

July 13, 2006: 7:00PM - Regular monthly board meeting: Blue Sky Restaurant, Amherst.

July 14, 2006: 9:00 – 11:00PM –Nielsen Observatory: Jupiter in July.

July 28, 2006: 9:00 - 11:00PM –Nielsen Observatory: Mid-Summer meteors.

July 30, 2006: 1:00 - 4:00PM –Burr Oak Metro Park: Solar observing.

OTAA / Old Business:

Door prizes have started to arrive. A vendor has been found for key chain lights. Rules for conduct while at the Boy Scout Camp in addition to a map to the correct entrance to be circulated among members. A quantity of our fliers needs to be given to the Metro Parks for their distribution during their events which we are not present. The general consensus was to not bother with the dome on Garfield Rd.

New Business:

D. Lengyel and L. Lumkin will pick up the donated scopes in Middleburg Heights on Monday the 19th.

J. Cunningham made the motion to adjourn with a second by J. Reising at 8:43PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Gulyas
Secretary, Black River Astronomical Society