

## KAA Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2021

**Location:** Ninth Zoom meeting, hosted by Bob

**Time:** 7pm – 8:00pm

**Present:** Ed Lotowski, Jeanne Applegate, Carol Littleton, Bruce Norlund, Paul O’Neil and Gabe Klueh

**Secretary’s Report:** Apri business minutes accepted as submitted.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Club balance: May \$1807,59 - April \$1,807.25

### **Upcoming events:**

\* Our next zoom business meeting is Friday July 9th at 7pm. It was decided that we continue our business meeting by zoom and at the July meeting decide if August we could meet at the club and do observing afterward. At this time there are no easily viewable planets in the early evening sky until August when Saturn, Jupiter and Venus will be viewable.

### **Old Business:**

\* Observatory work: At this time completing the observatory Vinyl siding of the north and south peaks work is on hold.

\* This spring we’ll need to have a work day to tackle the brush on the west and south walls along with brush on the dirt mound behind the observatory.

\* Please email Bob, Carol or Gabe if you have a presentation you would like to do or have a topic you would like us to present on the night sky, telescopes and etc.

\* Due to the virus that has shut us down from doing any club and outreach observing or any other type of events this past year and going forward until we are able resume normal activity the officers have decide to for go dues for 2021 for all present members. However, club members that want to be members of the Astronomical League and receive the Reflector Magazine will need to pay KAA \$7.50. Any member who wants to donate money to KAA are more than welcome to do so. KAA’s annual basic costs for 2021 are \$125.00 for the website; \$51.00 for observatory taxes and \$10.00 for the Astronomical League for a total of \$196.00.

**For AL membership and donations, please make checks out to “Keene Amateur Astronomers, Inc” and mail to Bob Taylor, P.O. Box 467, West Dummerston, VT 05357. Thank you.**

**New Business:**

\* Bob is starting a new Binocular Double Star program through the Astronomical League. It requires viewing 55 doubles out of the 100 listed. Two down, 53 to go.

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\* Bob conducted a presentation on Adaptive Optics for telescopes and space junk. The report will accompany this business meeting summary.