

## KAA October 24, 2008 business meeting summary

- 1) Election of officers was conducted with the results as follows:  
President – Jim Fox  
Vice President – Phinie Faux  
Secretary/Treasurer – Bob Taylor
- 2) The final work session was conducted Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am with the following items completed - marked trees affecting observing for removal, finished staining of trim, applied wood preservative to sill plates and roof supports and installed new door lock. The items not completed - secure nails that have come loose from metal roof, install water shield at northwest corner of building, install new roof support brackets.
- 3) The KAA members want to thank Jim and Phinie Faux for their wonderful donation for the cost of maintaining our fantastic web site for the next two years.
- 4) Requested to submit reminder to club members that the 2009 dues are due.
- 5) KAA received a request from the Keene Public Library to be a part of a grant request from the American Library Assoc. for a six week exhibit called the “Vision of the Universe”, which we accepted. If they receive the grant KAA will be providing a presentation, stargazing events and assistance on field trips for kids K – 8. To date we have not heard whether they have received the grant.
- 6) Discussed determining and correcting the 12.5” telescope frame or eyepiece holder so that when the eyepiece holder is moved to various positions it still aligns with the finder scope. This condition will be investigated within the next month.
- 7) Jim Faux indicated that the photo’s taken by Keith’s CCD camera at the observatory were now posted on our web site.
- 8) We are still looking for a push lawn mower.
- 9) Topics club members would like to have instructions and discussions on after our business meetings are: Instructions on how to use the finder scope and telrad, how to do coordinate telescope viewing, how to collimate a telescope and align the finder scope with the primary and secondary mirrors, instructions on the proper eye piece selection sequence and filtering for proper viewing.
- 10) At the December 5<sup>th</sup> business meeting a presentation will be conducted on eyepieces.
- 11) Jim Fox conducted a great presentation on the 0 to 6<sup>th</sup> hour of the night sky after the business meeting.
- 12) Discuss further the purchase of a 50mm illuminated finder scope for the 12.5” telescope.