

Cape Cod Astronomical Society

Minutes of the October 4, 2012 meeting

Attendance: Total: 27 Members: 23 Guests: 4

President Mike Hunter opened the meeting at 7:30 P.M. and welcomed members and guests. Mike then brought the audience up to date regarding upcoming lectures for CCAS.

The speaker for the evening was our president Mike Hunter. His presentation was called "A Tour of the Southern Skies". Mike has first hand knowledge of this region, as he often visits family members living in Australia. H pointed out that there are currently many first rate software applications for both home computers and tablets. One example mentioned was "Sky Safari". Reference link for additional information,

<http://www.southernstars.com/products/skysafari/index.html>

For the next hour, Mike gave us an excellent lecture about the sights visible from southern vantage points. He used multiple slides to point out amazing objects, such as the Eta Carinae Nebula, the Jewel Box open cluster, as well as Messier objects..

### **Business Meeting**

Treasurer Peter Kurtz brought us up to date on financial matters.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Burke