

Sudbury Astronomy Club



Club Website

www.sudburyastronomyclub.com

Fri Apr 6, 2018

Time 7:30 pm

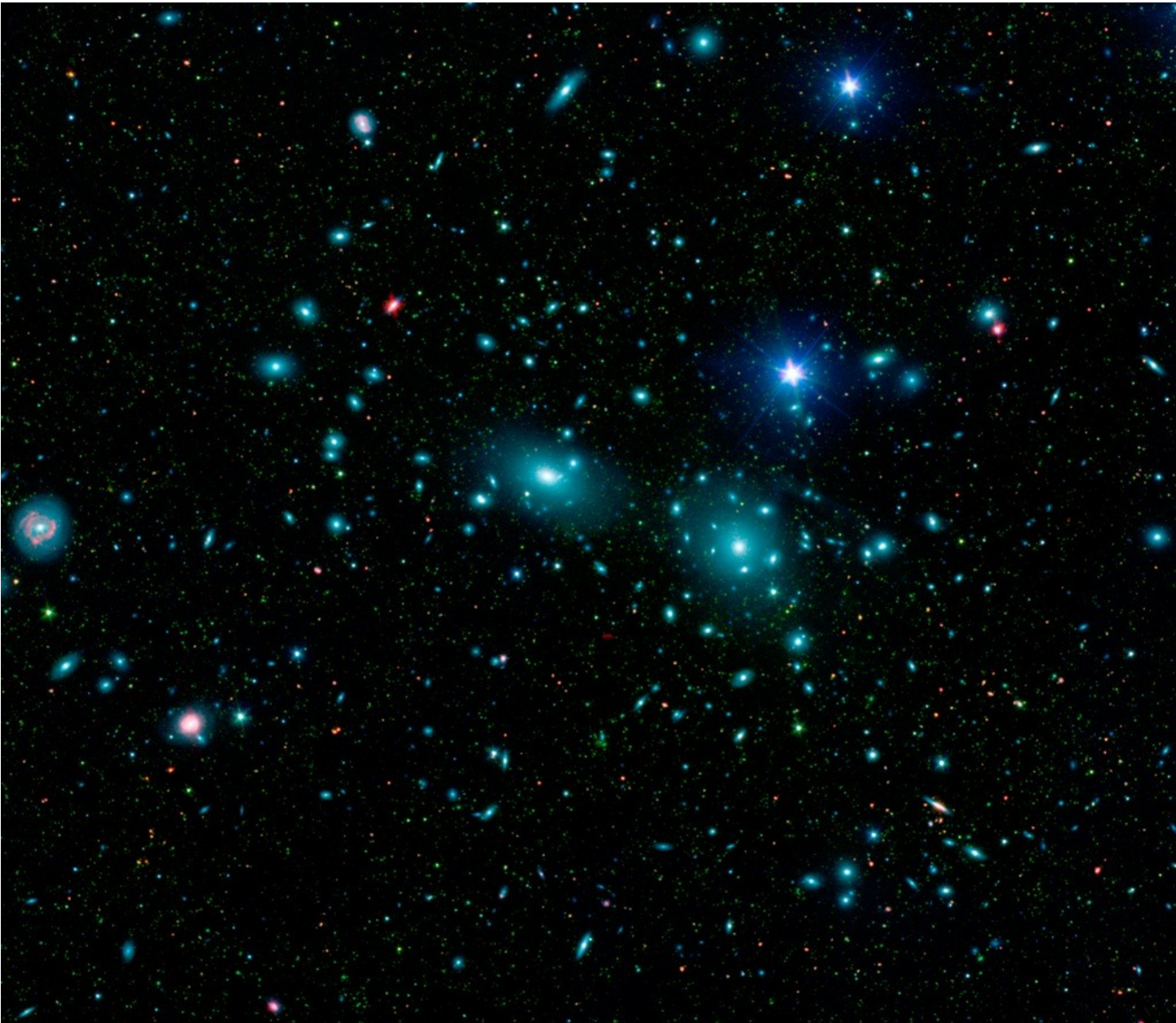
April Meeting Agenda

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| 1) Greetings | Robert Pothier |
| 2) The Planets | Robert Pothier |
| 4) The Night sky
and Astrophotography | Pat Bedard |
| 5) Break | |
| 6) The Night Sky
and Astrophotography | Michelle Lim |
| 7) Darken the Dome | Steve and Linda if there is time |

In addition to our regular Star Party listing in this newsletter, we are including a list of Star Parties that will be held jointly between The Sudbury Astronomy Club and Science North this year.

This meeting we will focus on Astrophotography, and we will have presentations from Pat Bedard and Michelle Lim.

You can see from the agenda that time will be tight and we might not be able to darken the dome this month.



No Deep Sky Challenge this month because we are saving something for the May meeting. In the meantime, this MAY be what we talk about on April 6. Can you guess what it is?

Star Parties for 2018

Frozen Banana May 10-13, Mew Lake, Algonquin

New Moon in June—June 7-10, Grundy Prov. Park

Gateway to the Universe July 12-15 Site TBA NEW!!

August Star Party August 9-12, Chapman's Field

Half the Night at Halfway Lake August 23-26

Last Chance Star Party Sept. 6-9 Restoule site 601

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Other Area Star Parties can be found at the following websites:

Gordon's Park <http://gordonspark.com/astronomy/>

SkyNews www.skynews.ca



Star Parties at Science North Bell Grove site:

May 18



June 22



July 20



Star Parties at Dynamic Earth



Mar 16



August 12 (Perseids)



October 20 (The Moon and Orionids)

Killarney



Sept 15 (Rain Date Sept 22)



We are considered presenters, not participants, will travel independently to Killarney and aid in presentation and viewing session.



Details for the Public



2pm Public meet at Science North, intro and session in Planetarium



3pm Bus Ride to Killarney



4pm Nature walk Granite Ridge Trail



5:30pm Dinner (If you wish to go to Sportsmans Inn, make reservations)



7:00pm Amphitheatre presentation, introduction to the night sky



8:30pm Observing Session



11pm Bus leaves to return to Science North



Cost to the public is \$30.00



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STARGAZER STEVE

WHO IS STARGAZER STEVE!!
and What does he do?

Steve Dodson is a fellow amateur astronomer, who as a 2nd grader saved his allowance for a Telescope, and made his first 6-inch scope in grade 8.

As **Stargazer Steve**, he makes Telescopes that are designed to give more observing satisfaction to beginners and experts alike, by focusing on design for performance.

In 1981, already an amateur astronomer with decades of observing experience, Steve built the largest mobile Telescope in Canada, and brought it to the Star Party that launched the Sudbury Astronomy Club.

In the 1990's Steve pioneered high-performance low-cost Reflecting Telescope Kits.

Steve has participated in the building of over 4000 Telescopes, including solo projects and activities with children, Astronomy Clubs and people of all ages.

The International Astronomical Union has named **Asteroid #13822**
“**Stevedodson**”.

Over **2000 Stargazer Steve Telescopes** have been shipped throughout Canada, the US, and around the World.

More Info at <http://stargazer.isys.ca>
<http://neo.jpl.nasa.gov/orbits/> (Put
13822 in the blue box)

