

# Monthly Notices of the Everglades Astronomical Society



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# **Presidents Message**

EAS members,

As you have read in some of the emails our club meetings have moved to the **2nd Tuesday for the next year**. Norris Center personal layoffs caused them to move all evening events to different nights. So **November 10th** will be our next meeting. We have a great program for this meeting. Bob Gurnitz will present his eclipse tour to China this past summer. Don't miss it.

October 25th we had a public viewing at Loudermilk park in Naples. The clouds gave us some trouble but the public was impressed with the moon and Jupiter. We had great member support from the club, six telescopes were set up and we were all busy for about an hour.

It sure is great that day light saving time is gone. Now we can start viewing by 7pm, five hours before midnight. The FAK will have fewer bugs so come out and enjoy the best viewing spot in south Florida.

Clear Skies. Charlie Paul Co president.

## **Astronomical Trivia Question of the Month**

Answer on next page.

# **Sky Events**

Nov 2 – Full Moon

Nov 9 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

Nov 16 - New Moon

Nov 17 – Leonids Meteor Shower

Nov 24 – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Moon

Dec 2 – Full Moon

# **Next Meeting**

November 10, 2009 Time 7 – 9 pm At the Norris Center

### Dates for the "Fack"

Usually the best times to go out to the Fakahatchee Strand viewing site are moonless nights. Below is a list of upcoming Saturday nights that you will often find fellow club members out there enjoying the skies with you (weather permitting).

Date	Moonrise	Moonset
Nov 14	4:35AM	
Dec 12	3:28 AM	



**Answer to Trivia Question**