

Peterborough Astronomical Association
June 6, 2025 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting Riverview Zoo & Zoom

1. **Welcome** - Peter Curley, President
2. **Introduction/Acknowledgment of Guests & New PAA Members**
Peter introduced 3 guests. Peter, Mark and Don.
3. **Amendments & Approval of Agenda**
David Mills motioned for approval of agenda; seconded by Rodger.
4. **Amendments & Approval of Minutes of last meeting**
David Mills motioned for approval of minutes; seconded by Rodger.
5. **Membership Report** - Dave Mills
Dave reported we currently have 111 memberships.
6. **Announcements** - Brett Hardy Cawthra Outing
Brett reported that we have been assisting with the Cawthra Park High School for at least 15 years. We had to cancel due to the weather. The teacher Trisha indicated she will return in October.
7. **Unfinished/Old Business/Directors Report**
8. **Presentation - What I did on my winter vacation - Rick Stankiewicz**
Rick did a presentation on the places he and his wife visited. Some highlights in and around Tucson, Arizona were the Bone Yard, and Saguaro National Park East & West. They attended the Gem & Mineral show. Rick located vendor Brett Cohen, The Interstellar Collection, who will be the speaker at our September meeting. Other highlights included Pima Air & Space Museum, Mount Lemmon & Summerhaven, Kitt Peak Observatory, Stewart Observatory Mirror Lab, Sabino Canyon Rec. area, Mount Hopkins FLW Observatory, and Multi-Mirror Telescope, Titan Missile Museum, Kartchner Caverns State Park, Colossal Caves and Biosphere 2.
9. **New Business**
Peter stated that he has handed out the new business cards to everyone in attendance. He also indicated that the executive voted for cloud storage. Nick will have 6 terabytes of space. Peter will have 2 terabytes and everyone else will have a free account of about 5 gigabytes.
10. **Members News Items**
11. **Gadget Corner/Telescope Topics**
12. **Sky This Month - Dave Mills**
Posted on the website.
13. **Upcoming Observing Sessions**
Peter reported the following:
Members observing June 20-28 - Rodger Forsyth and July 21-26 - Dianne Denton. August public viewing at Emily Park; August 21-24 Starfest; August Perseid Meteor Shower at Harold Town Conservation Area.
14. **Presentation at Next Meeting - Brett Cohen - The Interstellar Collection**
15. **Next Meeting** - September 5, 2025

Meeting Adjourned: 8:41 pm
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