

The monthly meeting of the Peterborough Astronomical Association's (PAA) will still take place **online** September 4th, not at our customary location of the Rotary Education Centre/Guest Services Building, Riverview Park Zoo, but instead in **your own home**. Even Covid-19 cannot stop the spread of information and knowledge by the members of the PAA. Our work around involves using a platform called Zoom. **To participate** just make sure that in advance, you opened a (free) Zoom account on whatever iphone or tablet device you wish to participate with and then, if you are **not** a PAA member, **contact** paamal3@peterboroughastronomy.com for the **password and link** to our evening's presentations.

Our “**Novice Astronomy Classes**” are focused on the practical aspects of learning about astronomy. You will be introduced to astronomy related subjects at a very basic level, but in a logical sequence. This month's session is entitled “**Rocks from the Sky!**”. There will be discussion and illustrations of meteorites, what they are, what they are not and where and when they have hit Earth in the past. How is that for a presentation with “impact”? If you are interested, be on-line by **6:00 p.m.** The classes will run about 45 minutes each session, before our regular meeting resumes.

Our **main presentation for September** will start shortly **after 7:00 p.m.** and this month, it will feature PAA President, **David Mills**, with a talk entitled, “**The Caldwell Catalog of Deep Sky Objects**”. Learn what interesting galaxies, nebula and star clusters are able to be seen from our late summer and early fall skies. This often overlooked catalog of objects is a guide to observers around the world. This will serve as a great primer as we enter another wonderful viewing season of the year. The price is right...it costs you nothing but your time.

The **Sky This Month** will be posted on our club website for all to access. There will also be the usual opportunities to have your questions answered, at no cost. All we ask is that if you are **not** a PAA member you register in advance at paamal3@peterboroughastronomy.com. This is an all ages meeting and the venue is totally barrier free. Just relax at home and “live and learn” as they say. Also, you don't need a telescope to participate, but a curious mind helps.