

Stratford Astronomy Group (SAG)

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, May 5, 2026

Presiding: Patrick Hayes

Number of Attendees: 18

Recorded by: Tom Kimber

Presentations

Dr. Michael Burns — Latest Astronomy News

Dr. Michael Burns opened the meeting with a summary of news in Astronomy.

What's Up in the May Night Sky is contained within the [PDF](#) prepared by Dr. Burns.

Club Business

Star Viewing Party — Update

Patrick Hayes reported that the SAG will participate in a May 27 Star Party at the Stratford Museum. We plan to start at 7:30 pm with some short astronomy presentations for the audience.

Members who bring telescopes to set up for public viewing will be admitted to the party without a charge. Members who deliver presentations also get a free pass.

Hubble Trouble — Continued (Bruce Simpson)

Bruce Simpson took the floor to continue his 'Hubble Trouble' presentation, which he began at the February 2026 meeting.

The February 2026 presentation slides are available on the SAG website: [Hubble Trouble — February 2026 \(PDF\)](#)

These minutes are circulated to SAG members for information.