



Report to the Membership – November 16, 2021

2021 was a good year with outstanding and knowledgeable presentations by both member and invited speakers and public outreach despite the restrictions and adjustments needed to address COVID-19 issues.

We were able to resume some star parties and through a grant from the Bangor Savings Bank Foundation were able to acquire a first-rate astrophotography system to use for electronically-assisted astronomy (EAA) star parties, allowing for social distancing. This system will also be an excellent teaching tool for those interested in learning more about astrophotography.



The EAA rig with its creator, Ara Jerahian

***Speakers for 2021***

- Jan*** – Observing Basics \*
- Feb*** – Chuck Allen, VP  
Astronomical League
- Mar*** – Prof. Neil Comins –  
“Heavenly Errors”
- Apr*** – Prof Chris Magri – Asteroid  
Bennu
- May*** – EAA demonstration \*
- Jun*** – Dr. Catherine Zucker –  
Radcliffe Wave
- Jul*** – Dr. David Batuski – Tracking  
Dark Matter
- Aug*** – No meeting – stargaze!
- Sep*** – Dr. George Bokinsky –  
Astrobiology \*
- Oct*** – Prof. Renee Bergland –  
Astronomer Maria Mitchell
- Nov*** – SSA Greg Shanos – Travel to  
a comet
- Dec*** – Jon Wallace –  
Micrometeorites \*
- Monthly constellation tours*** by  
Russ Pinizzotto\*
- \*club member