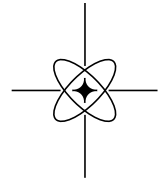


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## SEPTEMBER MEETING



The Memphis Astronomical Society will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, **September 9**, 2016, in the Assisi Hall Science Auditorium on the campus of Christian Brothers University at East Parkway South and Central Avenue. Enter from Central opposite the Fairgrounds. A campus map can be found at [www.cbu.edu/assets/2091/cbumap2014.pdf](http://www.cbu.edu/assets/2091/cbumap2014.pdf). Members are urged to attend and to bring guests. The public is welcome.

**PLEASE NOTE** the change in the meeting date, due to the fact that the first Friday in September falls during the Labor Day weekend.

## PROGRAM

**WELCOME** \* \* President Bill Busler will greet the members and guests and outline the evening's program.

**BUSINESS** \* \* The minutes of the August Board of Directors meeting will be read by Secretary Richard Townley, and the Treasurer's report will be given by Treasurer Bill Wilson.

**UPCOMING OBSERVING SESSIONS** \* \* The Observing Sessions for September will be announced by Mark Matthews, Vice-President for Observing.

**ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY, Part III: A QUICK AND DIRTY CELLPHONE HOLDER FOR ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY** \* \* by Tom Richardson

Just about everybody has a cellphone with a built-in camera. Your cellphone is probably quite capable of making some impressive astrophotos. Tom will show how to make a cheap and easily-fabricated holder that will allow you to easily make some neat pictures of some of the brighter celestial objects with your telescope and cell phone.

**VIDEO ASTRONOMY, Part I** \* \* by Ric Honey

An introduction to the use of video cameras in astronomy, including some history of how and why it got started and why it's still a good idea. Ric will also cover some of the theory of operation of solid state cameras in general.

**BREAK:** Time to refresh and mix and mingle. Please talk with our visitors and make them feel welcome!

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