

Of the
Rittenhouse Astronomical Society

On the 14th Day of September 2016
at 7:15pm ~ The Franklin Institute

PRESENTER:

Drew Maser ~ South Jersey Astronomy Club
SOLAR OBSERVING

WHAT: Join us for the first meeting of the academic year. This year proves to be an exciting one for the Rittenhouse Astronomical Society. We are in the process of opening two new observatories in Lancaster County, the board has approved new club bylaws and you, the member, will be able to participate in many new functions of the Society. We will also be awarding the prestigious Rittenhouse Medal to Freeman Dyson for his outstanding achievements in the science of astronomy this October.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, 14 September 2016

7:15PM – Welcome & Call to Order

7:20PM – Planet Report (R. Stein)

7:30PM – Vice-President Address (D. Vacca)

7:40PM – Rocket Report (D. Walker)

7:50PM – Naked Eye Observations of Fall

8:00PM – Break

8:10PM – Guest Speaker, *Drew Maser, SJAC*

9:00PM – Observatory Viewing (If Clear Skies)

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Many who know Drew know of his passion for solar observing. Drew will share with us some tips and tricks for observing, what you can expect to see, what filters will assist you to see. Join us as we increase our solar observing skills and knowledge to prepare for the Solar Eclipse of 2017. Drew is the past president of a partner organization of ours, the Willingboro Astronomical Society. Willingboro is now the West Jersey Astronomical Society, and welcomes us to their star watches regularly.



Dates to Remember

September 30, 2016:

Mallon Planetarium
Methacton School District,
Community Astronomy Night

October 8, 2016

Opening of the Muddy Run
Observatory & Presentation of
the Rittenhouse Medal Of
Honor to Freeman Dyson

October 12, 2016

RAS monthly meeting
featuring The Grand Tour &
The Drake Equation