



# Winnicentrics

Newsletter of the Winnipeg Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada

## Upcoming events

September 1, 2016  
New Moon

**September 9, 2016**  
**RASC Meeting**  
First Quarter

September 16, 2016  
Full Moon

September 23, 2016  
Last Quarter

October 1, 2016  
New Moon

October 9, 2016  
First Quarter

**October 14, 2016**  
**RASC Meeting**

October 16, 2016  
Full Moon

October 22, 2016  
Last Quarter

October 30, 2016  
New Moon

**November 18, 2016**  
**RASC Meeting**

**December 9, 2016**  
**Rasc Meeting**

Regular meetings of the Winnipeg Centre are held in the Robert B. Schultz lecture theatre in St. John's College at the University of Manitoba. The theatre is on the lower (basement) floor of the College. Meetings are held on the second Friday of each month from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. After the meetings, members who wish to do so usually retire for pizza and more conversation about astronomical subjects.

The June meeting is not held at St. John's College but is instead a barbeque at either a member's house or at Glenlea. Meeting dates and meeting places may be adjusted during exam times and during Bomber home games or stadium events.

**On hiatus until further notice**

**September Meeting Schedule**

7:00 Beginner's Session: Observing Saturn – Brenden Petracek

7:30 Regular session

Announcements

What's Up? – upcoming events in the sky

What's New? – new discoveries in astronomy

Constellation of the month

SWSP redux

8:30 break for coffee and refreshments

9:00 The Solar Eclipse of August 2017 – Finding the right spot: Jay Anderson & Stan Runge

10:00 end of meeting

Pizza for late sleepers

## Winnipeg Centre Officers & Volunteers

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Jay Anderson

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Brenden Petracek

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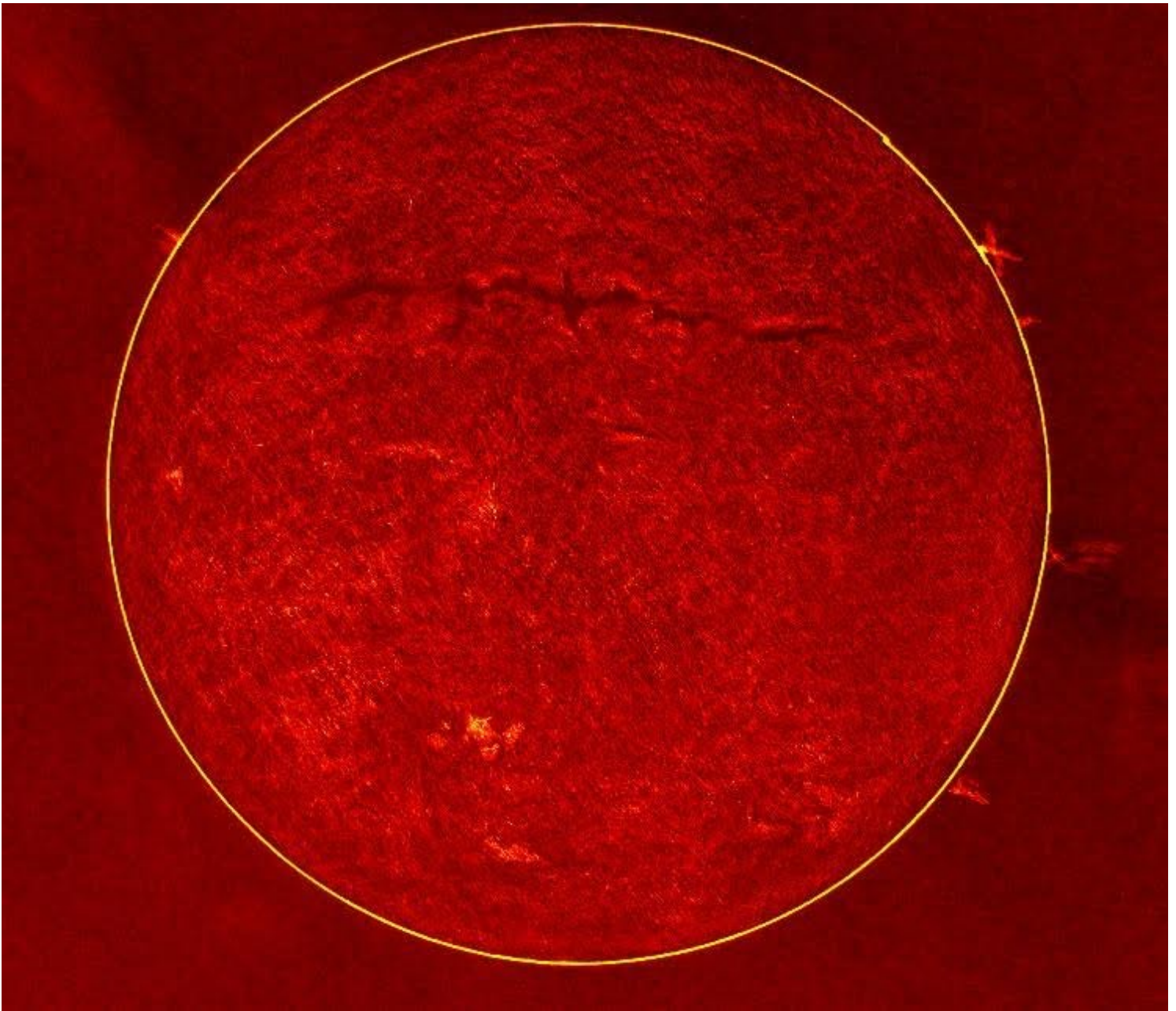
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**November 18, 2016 will be the date of the November monthly meeting. It has been changed in respect for Remembrance Day on our usual Friday.**





Here it is invaluable to have some sort of shroud that keeps the sun off of you and allows you to get 'dark adapted' to the image in the scope. Here is my sketch that has been colourized to approximate the view in the Coronado 90's H-alpha view  
Sketch by: Gerry Smerchanski (Winnipeg)

### **RASC Winnipeg Council Elections**

The following positions are open for election; President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, 3 Councillors, and 2 National Representatives. Please contact the Winnicentrics Editor at [megostrum@gmail.com](mailto:megostrum@gmail.com) with a short position statement. All current council members are eligible for re-election. The vote will be at the RASC monthly meeting in January, 2017.



Photos by: Sheila Wiwchar (Winnipeg)



Imaged NGC 7000  
from Seddons  
corner early  
Friday a.m. tried  
out my new Sky  
watcher ED80.300  
secs...iso 3200  
Above Photo by:  
Dave Moug  
(Winnipeg)



M57 using an  
Atik 428EX and  
EFW2 filter  
wheel with LRGB  
36mm filters  
Below Photo by:  
Mark Irvine  
(Winnipeg)



Perseids taken from abandoned yard by Oak Hammock Marsh  
Photo above by: Sheila Wiwchar

2 fabulous summer storms and aurora near Kaleida.  
Photo below by: Sheila Wiwchar





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### **How to join the RASC Winnipeg Centre email list (RASC-Winnipeg)**

To join the RASC-Wpg email mailing list, visit the website:

<http://lists.umanitoba.ca/mailman/listinfo/rasc-wpg>

Please note that password for the rasc-wpg list is managed separately from all the other lists and websites.

The mailing list software is graciously maintained by the University of Manitoba. Ian Cameron has been generously maintaining the email membership of the RASC-Wpg email mailing list. If you only want to get an email a maximum of once per day from the list, you can use the daily digest option.

You can view archives of posted message without subscribing by visiting the website:

<http://lists.umanitoba.ca/pipermail/rasc-wpg/>

Please note that the email lists maintained by National are separately managed and some of those can be accessed by first visiting the website: <http://www.rasc.ca/rasc-line-communities> .

The RASC-Wpg is a community mailing list and thus some etiquette like what National has for its lists is also recommended for RASC-Wpg.

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