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Virtual Reality in the Classroom



Google recently brought augmented reality via Google Expressions to enhance learning and engage Will Rogers and Jane Addams Middle School students. Lawndale Elementary School District. Photo provided by: Lawndale School District

DMV Ready with TSA-Compliant Driver's Licenses

By Rob McCarthy

A new driver's license is coming to California, starting on Jan. 22 when the Department of Motor Vehicles begins offering a federally accepted identification card that meets Homeland Security requirements at airports. But there's no need to rush to the nearest DMV office to apply for one. Current driving licenses and identification cards will be accepted at TSA airport checkpoints until Oct. 1, 2020, according to the DMV.

Even after that date, TSA agents will allow passengers to board domestic flights if they produce photo identification other than a driver's license, the DMV explained ahead of the Jan. 22 implementation of REAL ID. "If a customer has another federally approved identification, does not fly, or does not plan to visit a military base or certain federal facilities, they do not need a REAL ID and will have the option to apply for a federal non-compliant driver license or ID card," according to a DMV announcement issued in mid-November.

California for several years postponed implementing the federal REAL ID. Congress in 2005 passed a law requiring all states to comply with post-9/11 security requirements for driver's licenses and ID cards for airline passengers and visitors to a federal building or military base. California was one of the states that received two-year extensions from the federal government.

The consequence for not meeting the federal deadline of Jan. 1, 2018, was that passengers from California would have been required immediately to show an alternative form of acceptable identification at TSA checkpoints, according to the Department of Homeland Security's website.

Other acceptable forms of federal identification for anyone without a REAL ID

includes a valid U.S. or foreign government-issued passport or U.S. passport card, or a military ID, according to authorities. A permanent-resident or border-crossing card, and a Department of Homeland Security Trusted Traveler card also are valid.

Children under 18 aren't required to get the new identification cards. TSA does not require minors to provide identification when traveling with a companion within the United States.

Drivers can wait for their renewal notices to arrive before applying for the federally compliant licenses, department spokesman Jaime Garza noted. Applications for REAL ID must be made in person and cannot be processed by mail. Applicants are advised to save time by scheduling an appointment.

Renewals of REAL ID licenses or identification cards can be done by mail or online, and won't require an in-office visit every five years. The same applies to the identification cards, which are good for six years for adults under 62, and 10 years for seniors.

To apply and obtain the TSA-approved license or ID card, state residents must have a copy of a U.S. birth certificate, a valid U.S. passport, a foreign passport, or a work permit or permanent residency card. Other documents needed to process a REAL ID application include proof of Social Security card, proof of California residency and a court document approving a name change due to marriage or divorce.

People who never fly or visit a secure federal facility or military base don't need a REAL ID driver license or ID card, according to DMV officials. A federally compliant driver's license isn't needed to drive in California, vote, enter a post office, or apply and receive federal benefits, the DMV assures the public.

"The DMV wants to make sure our

customers are informed about their choices starting in January 2018," DMV Director Jean Shiomoto said. "If you choose to apply for a REAL ID, consider waiting until your renewal date, if possible."

The DMV's rollout campaign emphasizes frequent flyers stand to gain from choosing the new-type of ID. A sample of the new license shows the word "USA" printed at the top. A golden bear has been added in the upper corner of the card.

The cost of a federally compliant license versus a traditional California one is the same: \$35. A DMV-issued identification card is \$30 for either type, according to Garza with the DMV headquarters in Sacramento.

The DMV has created a page with frequently asked questions at www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/realid/realidfaq. Anyone who plans to visit a military base or federal facility should ask about their identification requirements, just in case.

One more thing ...

Airline passenger identification isn't the only change coming in January for the state's drivers. The department has begun collecting a new car registration fee to fix California's aging roads and highway system. Lawmakers last year approved a Transportation Improvement Fee as part of a 10-year statewide road repair plan that also raised gasoline taxes after Halloween.

The improvement fee is based on a vehicle's current value and could increase annual vehicle registration from \$25 to \$175 this year. An automobile worth \$25,000 or less would incur a \$50 TIF. A car valued between \$25,000 and \$34,999 would be subject to a \$100 fee. The fee jumps to \$175 for vehicles worth \$60,000 or more.

Customers with a vehicle renewal due in early January saw the fee on their 2018 notice from the DMV. •

Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
67°/56°



Saturday

Partly
Cloudy
75°/56°



Sunday

Mostly
Sunny
73°/54°



Film Review

Golden Globe-Winner Oldman's Career Best as Winston Churchill



Darkest Hour. Courtesy of Focus Features

By H. Nelson Tracey
for www.cinemacy.com

In a very powerful opening shot, dropping us into the world of 1941 British Parliament, it's clear that Joe Wright's latest film will not only be a showcase for the work of actor Gary Oldman, but also a reminder of the great cinematography of Bruno Delbonnel -- whose keen eye previously brought life to *Inside Llewyn Davis* and *Amelie*, among others. Like in his previous films, Wright doesn't miss any opportunity to let the camera do the storytelling and his collaboration with Delbonnel proves to be a great combination right from the get-go.

Darkest Hour is foremost a biography film about Winston Churchill, a leader who remains a political hero across all party lines. The film takes place in May 1941, with World War II and a German invasion imminent. Through peculiar circumstances, one man is at the helm of the island-based empire. Unconventional casting pays off immensely. Gary Oldman, who in real life looks or sounds nothing like Churchill, is given one of the most hard-earned scene-chewing roles in ages. The biography wisely focuses on a very critical period of his career and world history, and that helps the film itself remained focused.

Oldman is unrecognizable. It would take a more trained eye to tell what is makeup and what is weight gain. He completely disappears into Churchill as a fully formed character. It helps that he's a bit of a caricature, especially compared to the more ordinary supporting characters in the cast, but there is never a doubt of who we are watching on screen. It goes without saying that this is the type of performance that an awards season soaks up (case in point, last Sunday night's Golden Globe win) and I expect many to come Oldman's way. Interestingly, Ben Mendelsohn plays King George VI, a role that has already been immortalized on film by Colin Firth, yet Mendelsohn takes the opportunity to also make his mark in this role. British royalty and leadership are the Shakespearean characters of our time, worthy of numerous portrayals and character interpretations.

In today's political climate, when American politicians are nearly all bought and sold by corporations, it's unfortunately hard to imagine a time when solutions to the great problems were black and white and great minds could disagree through discourse instead of stomping their feet. This highlights the great void between the many classic political films of yesteryear, which makes it difficult to apply the lessons of leaders like Churchill by today's standards. Regardless, there are lessons here we *can* apply to our daily lives. Never surrender in the face of adversity and

reach out to the people around us for wisdom, even if they are your opponents. These are the qualities that make Winston Churchill, and all those who portray him, live on in the generations to come in the event that we must face our own darkest hour. •

Darkest Hour is rated PG-13 for some thematic material. 125 minutes. Now playing at most theaters, including ArcLight Beach Cities.



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Seniors

New Year Deals: Why Winter Is the Perfect Time to Buy a Boat



(BPT) - Winter may be frigid for many, but it's an ideal time to plan for warmer days ahead and make dreams of owning a boat a reality. Beginning in January, boat shows across the country offer some of the hottest post-holiday deals around, with special pricing and incentives on new boat models and marine accessories - a major draw for the 142 million Americans who take to the water each year, according to the National Marine Manufacturers Association. For those ready to plan their summer adventures on the water, boat shows are the best place to start.

Whether you fish or sail, enjoy cruising, riding personal watercraft or wakesurfing, boat shows provide the unique opportunity to browse and board hundreds, sometimes thousands, of boats while taking advantage of once-a-year pricing and boat show specials. Boat shows also provide an avenue to enjoy a taste of the boating lifestyle during the off-season, plus they offer educational opportunities and alternative ways to get on the water for novices looking to get their feet wet.

Whether you want to fulfill that New Year's resolution of spending more time on the water with family and friends, or are simply in the mood to escape the winter doldrums, Discover Boating, the national awareness program to help get people on the water, offers three tips to get started in boating at a 2018 boat show:

• **Escape cabin fever for the year's best deals.** Unlike auto shows, boat shows are the place to buy. Hundreds of new-year models are available to buy right on the show floor

at some of the best prices of the year, with many exhibitors offering special show pricing and other incentives. Boat shows make it easy for you to shop all the region's dealers in one location. Plus, it's the perfect time to order a new boat to ensure it arrives ready to launch in the spring.

• **Test the waters.** Boat shows are a great place to learn the ropes of boating and take advantage of onsite training, which is usually offered at little to no cost. Educational opportunities at boat shows include everything from knot-tying and DIY boat maintenance seminars, to sailing simulators and boating lessons. You can often find fun activities to entertain the family and get everyone into the outdoors, from practicing how to reel in a fish to learning to dock and more.

• **Look for the seal of approval.** When shopping for a boat at a show, online or at a dealership, always check to make sure it is certified by the National Marine Manufacturers Association. An "NMMA Certified" seal means a boat has met strict industry standards for safety, construction and federal regulations, enhancing an improved and safer boater experience. Look for the NMMA Certified sticker near the helm of a boat, and find a full list of certified boat manufacturers at DiscoverBoating.com.

Visit DiscoverBoating.com to find a boat show near you, a list of certified dealers and manufacturers, and unbiased advice for getting started in boating. •



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Hawthorne Happenings

News for the City of Good Neighbors from an Old Guy named Norb Huber



RAMONA NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING - THIS THURSDAY

The Ramona Neighborhood Association will meet this Thursday, January 11th at 7 p.m. at Ramona School. There is something neat that happens when community members come together to talk about their neighborhood and the issues that are important to them. Make an effort to get out and attend.

THE HAWTHORNE BUSINESS EXPO

Hawthorne council member Olivia Valentine cordially invites you to attend the 3rd Annual Hawthorne Business Expo to be held on Wednesday, January 24 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Hawthorne Memorial Center. There will be keynote speakers, seminars and vendors there to assist local businesses prosper. This event has grown each year and we look forward to an even bigger event this year.

MAKE IT GREAT IN ONE EIGHT

I usually start the year out with some stupid poem or a list of my resolutions. Why might you ask do I continue to write this column? Why do I make a fool of myself by telling everyone to have a cold one because God loves you and Jesus died for your misdeeds? Why do I beat my head against the refrigerator trying to come up with something novel or funny to say in these weekly ramblings? (By the way, I looked up

"ramblings" and here is what the internet says: If you describe a speech or piece of writing as someone's ramblings, you are saying that it is meaningless because the person who said or wrote it was very confused or insane.) So, I guess take my column for what it is, weekly ramblings. After 40 and one

half years of teaching you would be confused and insane also. Any way you squeeze it, I look at my ramblings as a way to give back to my readers, a way to brighten their day, a way to get them to loosen up and laugh at themselves. We're all in this together, why not have fun along the freeways of life in the big city and stop to smell the exhaust fumes? The truth is, life is short, we only have one life to live here on earth, none of us are perfect, we all fall short, bad things happen, but there is life after death, those who recognize their shortcomings and their need for a savior have that new life already. When we put everything that happens here on earth into that "big picture" we start to look at things in a different light. We see that other people are just like us. We can accept one another for who we all are. So, I might be insane but you can accept me as a rambling idiot and love me for who I am. I love you regardless of how stupid you think my column is. Look at the world from the "big picture", have a cold one and breath the clean fresh air of January. Let's make one eight great!

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Community Brief

Rotary Club Feeds 30 Local Families for Holidays



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LAX Diner in Hawthorne was unusually busy on the morning of Saturday, Dec. 23 as members of the Hawthorne/LAX/Lennox Rotary Club excitedly boxed up food for 30 local families in need. The restaurant served as the base for the annual food distribution that takes boxes of groceries to families throughout the Hawthorne, Lennox and Inglewood areas. Driven and hand-delivered by Rotarians and volunteers from the Hawthorne Lennox Rotaract Club, the food was purchased by the club along with a generous donation by Top Valu market in Lennox. Top Valu manager Enrique Guerra was on hand at 7 a.m. to help the load up the many hundreds

of pounds of groceries.

This annual Rotary program is one of the club's proudest traditions. Working with the Lennox School District, the club is able to identify dozens of local families in need. The club's fundraising activities during the year go to fund the event, along with a number of other important annual Rotary programs. These include giving away grants to teachers at all five school districts that serve the Hawthorne and Lennox communities, as well as the annual Police Officer and Firefighter of the Year Awards program, and much more. The club has been serving this community since 1928 and is always eager to welcome new members that want to give back and help out. •

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Sports

Rams Fold Under Playoff Pressure

By Adam Serrao

Coming into last Saturday night's Wild Card NFL playoff game against the Atlanta Falcons at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, the Los Angeles Rams had everything going in their favor. Thirty-one-year-old rookie head coach Sean McVay was on the sidelines, second-year quarterback Jared Goff was under center and running back Todd Gurley had just completed an MVP-like season. What the Rams didn't have, though, was experience. A 26-13 loss to last year's Super Bowl runner-ups proved to be too much for a young Los Angeles team to handle. In what was perhaps the worst first-round matchup that the team could have possibly been faced with, the Rams wound up tumbling out of the playoffs almost before they had a chance to even begin at all.

Fans showed up in droves last Saturday night to pack the Coliseum for what was the first Rams playoff game at that location in 39 years. Dallas wound up blowing out the Rams 28-0 in that game. Although last week's matchup wasn't quite as lopsided, fans were forced to commute home with the same distinct feeling of loss that they felt almost four decades ago.

A crowd full of 74,300 people in the heart of Los Angeles – the biggest crowd all season long – was rendered silent throughout the first quarter of play as Gurley, Goff and the rest of the Rams continuously came up short on drives and eventually fell behind by a score

of 13-0 in the second quarter. "They made one more play than we did," Rams defensive tackle Aaron Donald said after the game. "We were trying to dig out of a hole, but we kept fighting. We just kept fighting. But we fell short."

One of the main reasons that the Rams were forced to attempt to dig out of a hole all game long was because of the play of Pro Bowl special teams player Pharoh Cooper. Cooper muffed a punt, bobbled a kickoff and insisted on attempting to return the ball every time he touched it. It seemed as if the Pro Bowler-to-be was drastically close to coughing up the ball every single time that he touched it. "I'm sure he'd like to have a couple of those plays back," McVay explained. "Any time you lose the turnover battle, you're going to make it very hard on yourself."

The Rams' only touchdown of the game came in the second quarter of play when Goff hit rookie wide receiver Cooper Kupp in the back of the end zone. Los Angeles went into halftime down by a score of 13-10, which was the closest the Rams would get all night. One of the main reasons that the highest-scoring offense in the league this season was unable to get off of the ground was because of Atlanta's amped-up defense. That same defense sacked Goff twice in his team's first two possessions to set the tone. They were also all over the wide receivers in the secondary and found it rather easy to

bottle up Gurley, at least early on in the game.

Los Angeles was able to gain just 44 yards in the first 24 minutes of play. They were held to their first scoreless first quarter in 13 weeks of play. The Rams were also shut out in the third quarter and only managed one field goal in the fourth. "We wanted to come out here and we didn't want this to end at all," Goff solemnly explained postgame. "We've got such a special group of dudes in there, and coaches and everybody. It's such a special group, and you don't want it to end this early by any means. So it's tough right now."

After an incredible resurgent year that proved all who said he would be a rookie bust wrong, Goff finished his first playoff game ever by completing 24 of 45 passes for 259 yards and one touchdown. Gurley, on the other hand, may have seemed like he was bottled up all night, but still managed to finish the game with over 100 yards rushing on just 14 carries. Though Robert

Woods enjoyed an incredible game, going for 142 yards on nine catches, the normally spectacular Rams offense was clearly not itself due to the incredible defensive effort brought to the table by the Falcons.

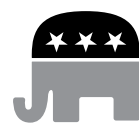
Despite this year's early postseason exit, any Rams fan would be lying if they told you that they expected to be in playoff position following the team's 4-12 record of one season ago. An explosive offense and an elite defense turned those expectations around for the Rams and their fans this year. Los Angeles has now become a team that has improved mightily and progressed drastically, all within a one-year period. Not only did this year's Rams return to the postseason for the first time since 2004, but they were also good enough to host a playoff game in Southern California for the first time since Jan. 4, 1986. Fans can now expect all of that improvement and progression built this season to keep moving in the right direction for years to come. • –Aserrao6@yahoo.com



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Politically Speaking



One Man's Opinion

Wolff No Stranger to Controversy

By Cristian Vasquez

Thanks the never-ending news cycle we've become accustomed to as media consumers, there is always a new controversy to talk about -- and this week it's Michael Wolff's "Fire and Fury." To the staunch Trump supporters, Wolff's book is no more than a libeling piece against the president to sell books. For people looking for the president's impeachment, Wolff's book serves as an insider testimony to accomplish said goal. Regardless of the man in office, these types of allegations against a sitting president, much like their actions, should always be examined. Yet Wolff is no stranger to controversy and has been in this position before. However, one person's reaction to the book gives reason to believe its content: Steve Bannon.

Let's begin with Wolff, a New Jersey native, who has written seven books and has worked as a columnist for The Hollywood Reporter, USA Today, New York Magazine and Vanity Fair. His writing style has been described as one that gives his audience a behind-the-scenes look at the beat he's covering. Naturally, he has garnered critics and admirers along the way. In some instances the critics have been the very people he is covering, much like with President Trump today. However questionable Wolff's reputation is, Bannon's reaction to the book leads me to believe that the author is not lying.

It's no secret that Bannon and President Trump had some sort of falling out. Yet let's not forget that despite his exit from

the White House, Bannon declared that he would go after any GOP member who wouldn't condemn attacks on President Trump. In short, the former editor confirmed his continued support of the president. That explains why Bannon would come out and take back the comments made about Donald Trump, Jr. Bannon is trying to save face and claim that he made the comments about Paul Manafort. Bannon isn't the poster child for truth and accuracy and his statement is no more than an attempt to keep the Trump movement alive.

Unfortunately, it doesn't really matter how true, how embellished or if these stories are flat-out false. Wolff already won. Tell-all books are meant as sensationalized pieces of writing meant to pique the interest of friend and foe alike. Ironically, a possible piece of "fake news" will likely make significant sales now that the president's propaganda specialist Stephen Miller is on his PR tour dismissing the book as a hit job. To President Trump's credit, there is no easy way of dealing with this situation and he definitely has every reason and right to defend himself against the publication. However, any reaction to the book puts the title and author back in the spotlight, which increases the likelihood that sales will increase.

Regardless of the outcome, Wolff will have accomplished his goal: notoriety. Whether the cease and desist order holds up or not, the author will make the rounds and talk about the book until the next controversy steals the spotlight. •

Another Man's Opinion

Forget About Homeless Vets—Let's Spend Our Time and \$ on Illegals

By Duane Plank

Riddle me this: Day after day the liberals inundate us with rants about protecting the rights of, and shelling out our Benjamins to, those who snuck into America illegally--while they pay scant attention to American war heroes who are down on their luck, and who, from most reports, have been given the shaft back home when returning from their tour of duty.

DACA this, DACA that, scream the resisters and their media mouthpieces. Maybe I missed something, but when did the scales of justice tip so far to the left that the illegals have more rights than our veterans who have protected our butts from threats like the ISIS dirt bags, or the bellicose, corpulent midget in NoKo who continues to threaten stateside nuclear carnage, matching bitter volleys with President Trump about the respective sizes of their "buttons?"

California has proudly become a sanctuary state, with the lock-step pols and courts bending over...backwards...to allow illegals and their chain-migration loser brethren to overrun our state, and paying little heed to American veterans who risked life and limb to protect us from evil.

Trump, consistently under fire from the resisters, has grandiose plans to overhaul the bureaucratic mess that the Veteran's Administration has devolved into, by canning corrupt and incompetent VA higher-ups who continue to award themselves obscene bonuses while backlogging veteran care. He has vowed to cut red tape and the excessive wait times that consistently plague our veteran heroes.

As part of his "drain the swamp mantra"

mantra, Trump has vowed to use the bully pulpit to place those needs of those who bravely served our country ahead of the need and the greed of the Beltway-type entrenched bureaucrats who have risen to power by gaming the system to their benefit, at the expense of dispensing caring treatment to those veterans who return to America with physical and emotional ailments as they try to assimilate back into America.

Meanwhile, the drumbeat continues on the left that we must allow the Dreamers to stay in America, as if somehow illegals have the right to populate our enclaves and freeloader our greenbacks and social services. And that, with chain migration, their relatives currently residing outside the friendly confines of America should also be allowed to move to the front of the line and cross our sacrosanct borders illegally.

LA Mayor Eric Garcetti, who is pondering a longshot campaign to nab the Democratic presidential nomination in 2020, has kowtowed to the Dreamers, saying that the 800,000 or so who came to this country illegally should be allowed to stay because sending them packing would be "cruel," and that giving the illegals the boot, quoting from the standard Liberal playbook when it comes to immigration, "threatens to tear families apart,"--a familiar whine that has no basis in fact. Thundered Garcetti: "They belong here...and we will fight for them to stay."

Here is a novel thought: How about we fight a little harder for the care and solicitude of the men and women who risked their lives for the freedoms we take so much for granted, and resist a little less the championing of lawbreakers here illegally? •

Arugula and Roasted Pear Salad with Toasted Walnuts

Recipe from Hungry Couple of Tasting Spoon Media

Ingredients

- 4 cups arugula
- 2 pears
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/4 cup olive oil
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Preparation

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3. Make the dressing by whisking together the olive oil, lemon juice, honey and mustard until fully combined. Season with salt and pepper.
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CASE NO. 17STPB1195

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 Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
 YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
 Attorney for Petitioner
 KAYRETHA HALE WILLIS, ESQ. - SBN 134091
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
DUANE F. MILLER
CASE NO. 17STPB10984

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DUANE F. MILLER.
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by HAE WON LEE AKA DIANA HAE LEE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that HAE WON LEE AKA DIANA HAE LEE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
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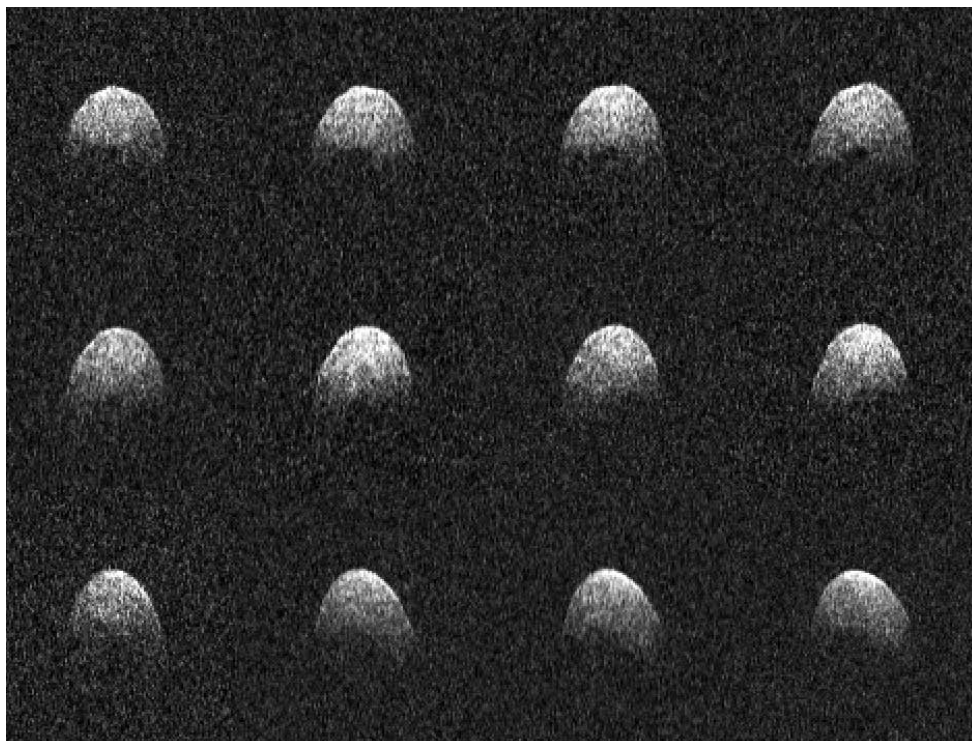
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Looking Up

Arecibo Planetary Radar Returns with Images of Asteroid Phaethon



These radar images of near-Earth asteroid 3200 Phaethon were generated by astronomers at the National Science Foundation's Arecibo Observatory on Dec. 17, 2017. Observations of Phaethon were conducted at Arecibo from Dec. 15 through 19, 2017. At time of closest approach on Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. PST (6 p.m. EST, 11 p.m. UTC) the asteroid was about 6.4 million miles (10.3 million kilometers) away, or about 27 times the distance from Earth to the Moon. The encounter is the closest the asteroid will come to Earth until 2093. Image credit: Arecibo Observatory/NASA/NSF.

Press Release from NASA, Provided by Bob Eklund

After several months of downtime in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria, the Arecibo Observatory Planetary Radar returned to normal operation, providing the best images to date of near-Earth asteroid 3200 Phaethon, which is thought to be the parent body for the Geminid meteor shower. The radar images, which are subtle at available resolution, reveal the asteroid is spheroidal in shape and has a large concavity at least several hundred meters in extent near the leading edge and a conspicuous dark, circular feature near one of the poles. Arecibo's radar images of Phaethon have resolutions as fine as about 250 feet (75 meters) per pixel.

"These new observations of Phaethon show

it may be similar in shape to asteroid Bennu, the target of NASA's OSIRIS-REx spacecraft, but 10 times larger," noted Dr. Patrick Taylor, Group Lead for Planetary Radar for Arecibo Observatory. "The dark feature could be a crater or some other topographic depression that did not reflect the radar beam back at us."

Radar images obtained at Arecibo indicate Phaethon has a diameter of about 3.6 miles (six kilometers) -- roughly 0.6 mile (one kilometer) larger than previous estimates. Phaethon is the second largest near-Earth asteroid classified as "potentially hazardous." Near-Earth objects are classified as potentially hazardous asteroids (PHAs), based on their size and how closely their orbits approach Earth.

"Arecibo is an important global asset, crucial

for planetary defense work because of its unique capabilities," said Dr. Joan Schmelz, director at Universities Space Research Association (USRA) and deputy director of Arecibo Observatory. "We have been working diligently to get it back up and running since Hurricane Maria devastated Puerto Rico."

The Arecibo Observatory has the most powerful astronomical radar system on Earth. The telescope suffered minor structural damage from the category 4 hurricane, the strongest to hit the island since 1928. Some days after the storm, the telescope resumed radio astronomy observations, while planetary radar observations, which require high power and diesel fuel for generators at the site, resumed operations in early December after commercial power returned to the observatory.

Asteroid Phaethon was discovered on Oct.

11, 1983, by NASA's Infrared Astronomical Satellite (IRAS). Observations of Phaethon were conducted at Arecibo from Dec. 15 through 19, 2017, using the NASA-funded planetary radar system. At time of closest approach on Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. PST (6 p.m. EST, 11 p.m. UTC) the asteroid was about six million miles (10 million kilometers) away, or about 26.8 times the distance from Earth to the Moon. The encounter is the closest the object will come to Earth until 2093.

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"They call me **Rocky** and it's the perfect name because I'm certainly determined and a little fighter. Life has been pretty 'rocky' for my sister, Adrian, and myself. On Oct. 8, 2017, my mom Mamacita was found wandering the streets and pregnant. Luckily for us, animal control took her to an LA County shelter where later that night she had a litter of four puppies. Sadly, only two of us survived. The MSFR volunteers rescued my mom--who is a tiny, 8.5-pound Shih Tzu-Terrier mix--along with my sister and myself. They have given all of us the best care possible. Now it's time for us to find our forever families. Curiously, I don't resemble my mom and I don't know my dad...so my pedigree is a bit of a mystery. I look more like a tiny black and tan Doxie mix who weighed in at a whopping 3.5 pounds when I was 11 weeks old. Don't forget that it's not the size of the dog in the fight. It's the size of the fight in the dog. Even though I've

proven I can hold my own when the chips are down, I'm really more of a lover than a fighter. I'm also a very fun-loving, playful guy with my friends." If you're interested in Rocky, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

"Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is **Adrian** and I'm a diminutive, three-month-old gal of questionable lineage. I was born in an LA County shelter on Oct. 8, 2017 after my mom, who was obviously pregnant, was taken to the shelter by animal control. Later that night she gave birth to a litter of four puppies but sadly, Rocky and I are the only survivors. I don't look like my brother



Adrian



Billie

Rocky, nor do I resemble our mom. Clearly, since Dad is no longer in the picture, I don't know if I look like him. I can tell you that I look like a Papillion mix--with one ear up and one ear down! I'm a dainty, petite miss who, at 11 weeks of age, weighed only 2.5-pounds and don't have high hopes of becoming what one would call a big dog. I love to play, I'm very sweet and I know that I could be the perfect addition to any family. I'm becoming desperate to find my family so I won't have to hear 'Yo Adrian, it's me, Rocky' anymore. Remember that good things come in small packages and I would be the best thing ever to come into your life." If you're interested

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