



May 4, 2018

Ottawa Centre Monthly Meeting

Welcome to RASC members and visitors



Observing Challenge



- Take note of the challenge objects
- Make sacrifices to your deity of choice, asking for clear skies
- Make observations & record them!
- Images, sketches, notes are all great
- Submit them for the next monthly meeting and for AstroNotes



Deep Sky Challenge

May Beginner Challenge

M3

- A globular cluster in Canes Venatici
- Magnitude 6.3



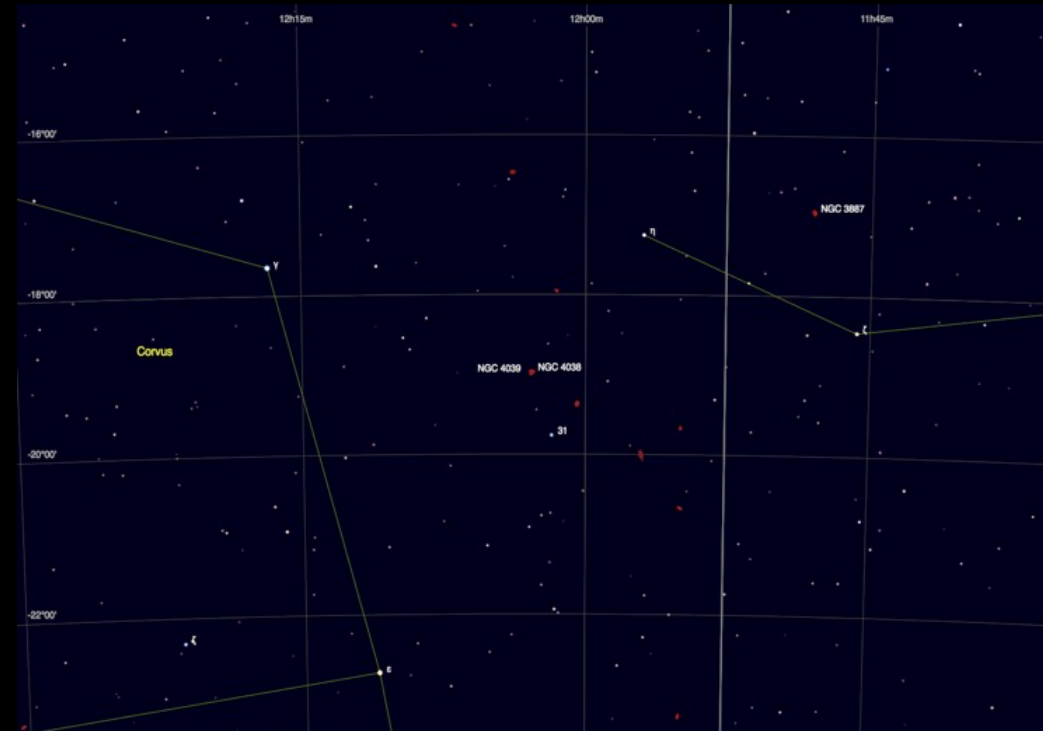


Deep Sky Challenge

May Intermediate Challenge

The Antennae

- Comprised of NGC 4038 & 4039
- Magnitudes 10.9 & 11.1
- A pair of gravitationally interacting galaxies in the constellation Corvus



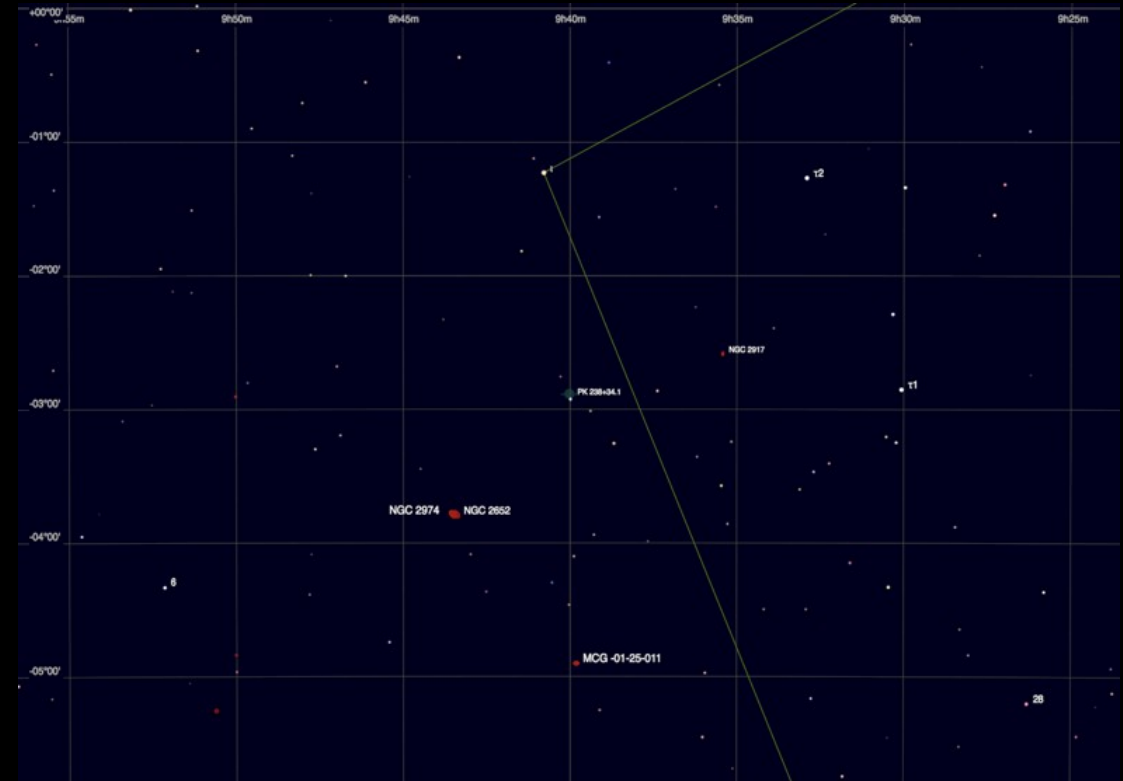


Deep Sky Challenge

May Advanced Challenge

Abell 33

- A Planetary Nebula in the constellation Hydra
- Magnitude 13.4
- AKA PK230+34.1





Lunar Challenge



O'Neill's Bridge

- Not actually a lunar feature, but an illusion due to lighting
- Located near on the western edge of Mare Crisium
- Best viewed on the 16th and 17th lunar days (when the colongitude of the sun is approximately 127°)

