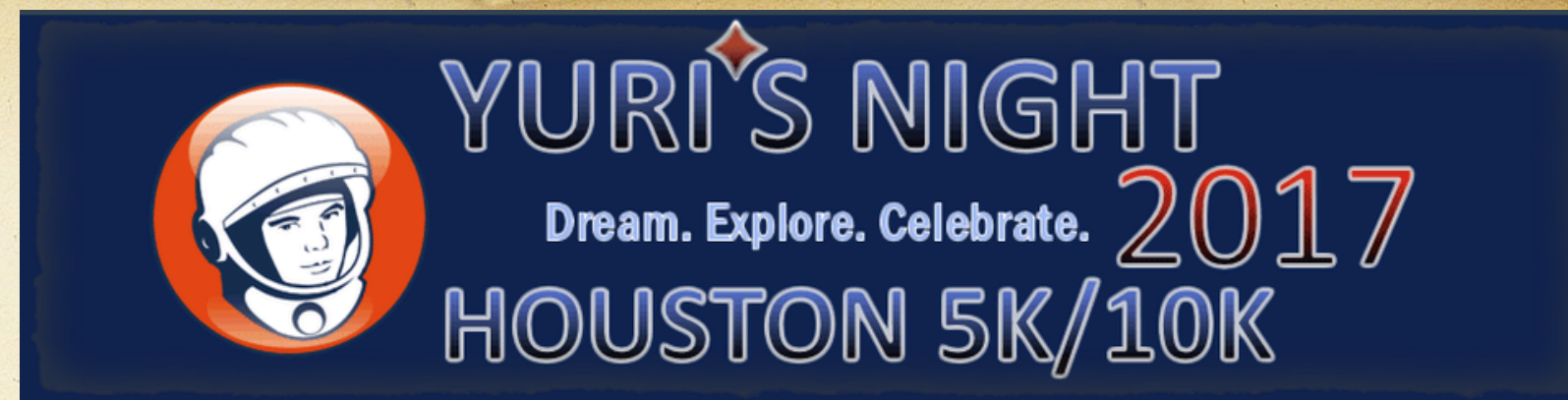




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Yuri's Night Houston 2017



Image credit: Douglas Yazell.

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Here is the website for this event of April 12, 2017: <http://www.yurisrunhouston.com/>.

This event celebrates April 12, 1961 (the first person in space, Yuri Gagarin) and April 12, 1981 (the first orbital mission of the space shuttle of the USA with its two-person crew, John Young and Bob Crippen, STS-1).

AIAA Houston Section enjoyed a Yuri's Night Houston happy hour at Frenchie's Italian Restaurant on April 12, 2017. About 15 people attended. Our Section generously provided two bottles of wine and more than enough excellent food for our small crowd.

I recognize a few AIAA Houston Section names from the list of results of the Yuri's Night Houston 2017 running events such as the 5 km fun fun, since I have been living and working in the NASA Johnson Space Center community in the Houston Clear Lake area since 1992 and I have been an AIAA Houston Section member since 1998.

- Michael Frostad, a former Chair.
- Garland Bauch, a former Chair.
- Amy Efting, a former Webmaster.
- Elizabeth Blome, a former Public Policy Chair.
- Justine Wiles, Vice Chair Technical.
- Julie Read, a Council member prior to her Texas A&M University graduate studies.

Images:

Top left: The Yuri's Night Houston 2017 T-shirt image design sent to Houston Section Council members by Chair Jennifer Wells.

Bottom left: From the Yuri's Night Houston 2017 website, awards for running events.

Top right: At the Yuri's Night Houston happy hour, a Tesla Model S! With its license plate celebrating the space shuttle program of the USA, it is a very cool car! Its owner supports our AIAA Houston Section Chair and other Council members as we prepare a to-be-proposed AIAA Houston Section climate change position statement. One suggestion is to endorse the two-page position statement of The American Geophysical Union (AGU) with its concise title; *Human-Induced Climate Change Requires Urgent Action*.

