

The Weekly Dome Report

Week of February 15, 2021..... Volume 32..... Space News and Stuff

Upcoming Events

Monday, Feb.15

6pm.....Mythology Monday
-CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER

Thursday, Feb.18

6pm.....Tech Talk Thursday
-Debunking the Martian

Friday, Nov.13

6pm.....Final Frontier Friday
- Living on Mars

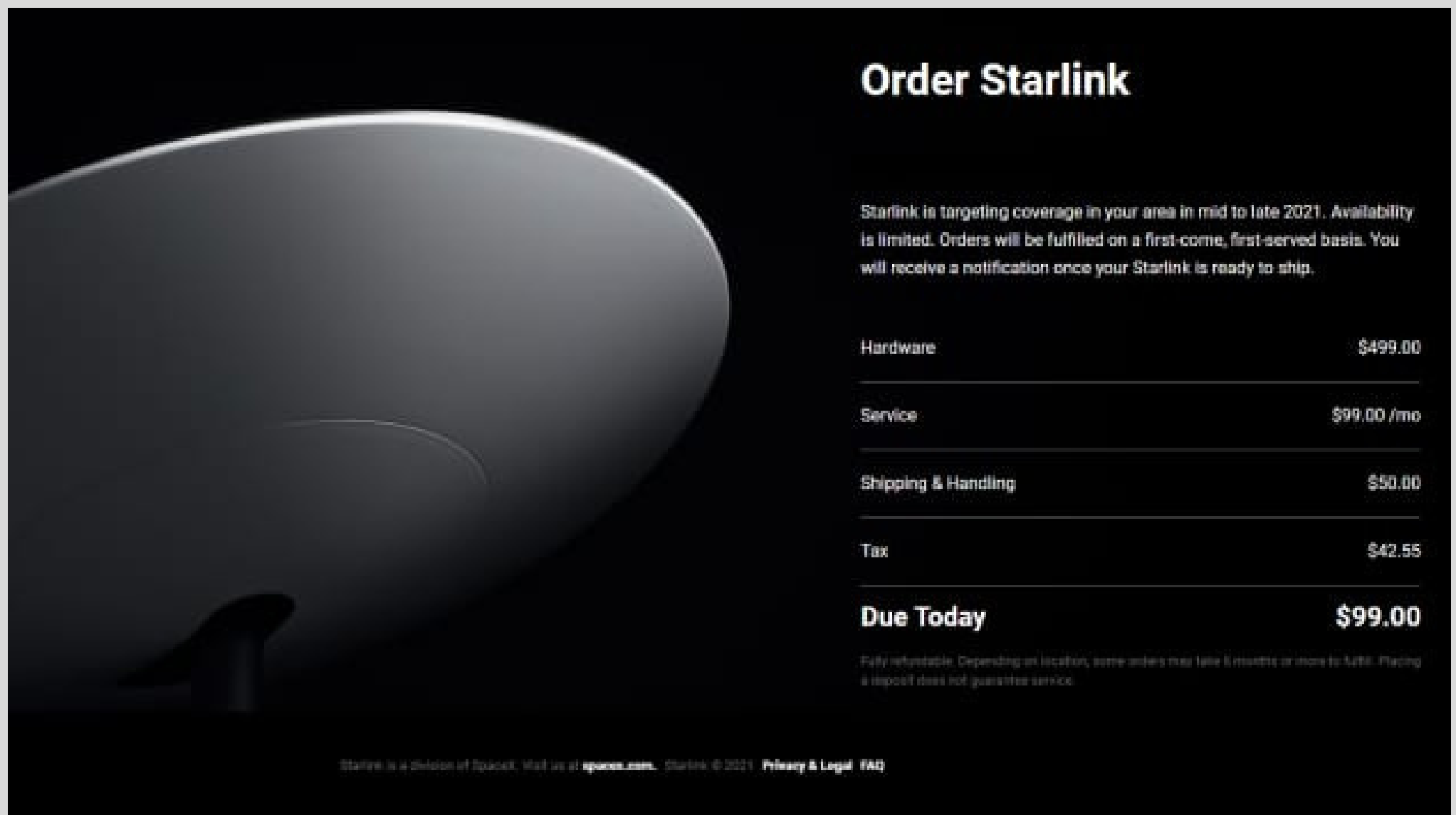
Saturday, Nov. 7

2pm.....Stellar Saturday
-Hot Space

7pm.....Stellar Saturday
-Earth Tour

STARLINK INTERNET

By Sam Thomas



A screenshot of the preorder page of Starlink.com on Feb. 9, 2021. SpaceX

SpaceX has recently opened up preorders for Spacelink, which is a comprehensive satellite internet service that plans to cover most of the Earth eventually. These preorders cost \$99 and will first be available in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. They plan to have the service operational in most areas by 2021 or 2022. There is a beta version of starlink currently available in a limited capacity, with this beta setup costing \$99 dollars a month and requiring a Starlink kit that costs \$499.

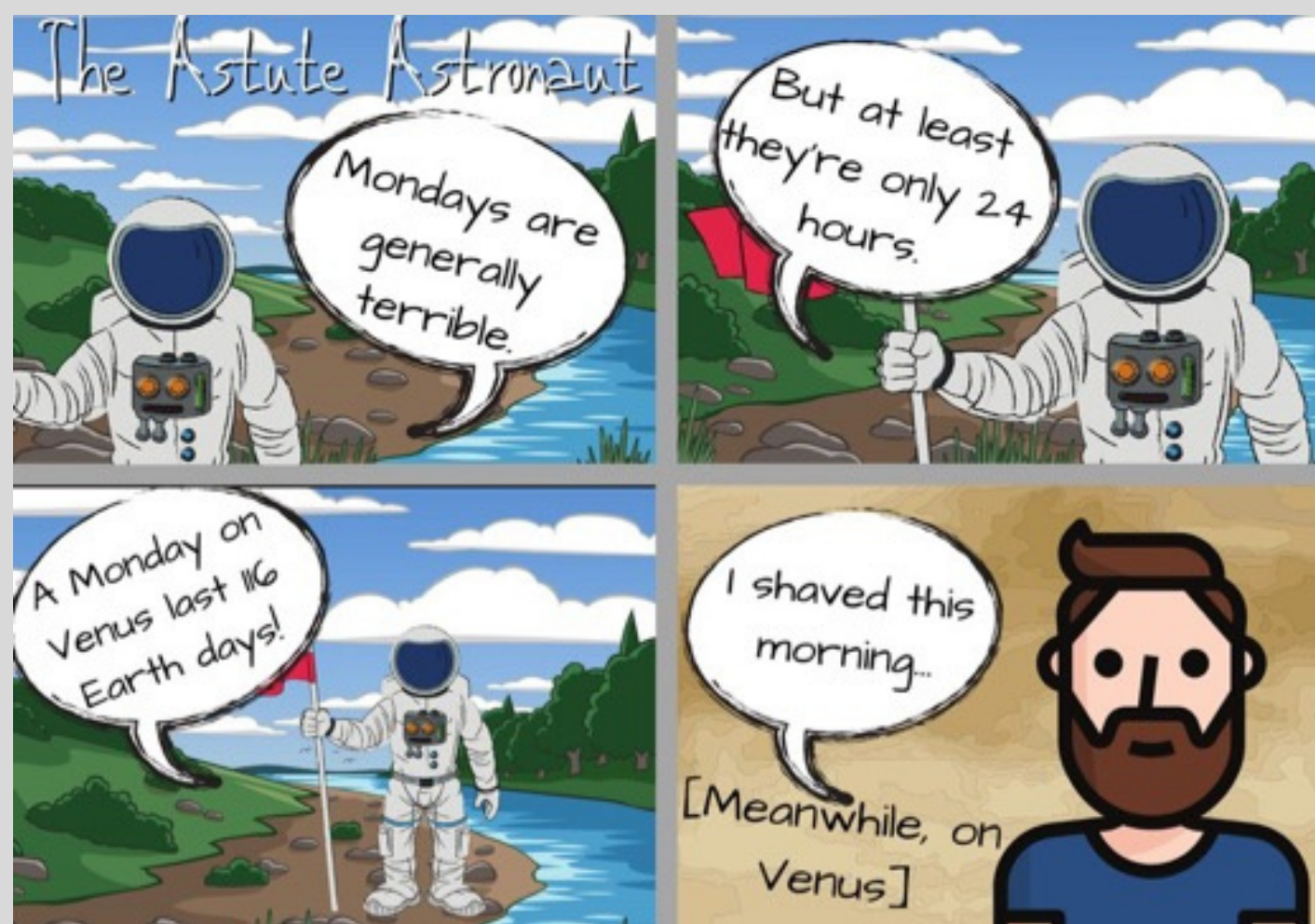
As of now SpaceX has launched over 1000 satellites for Starlink, with the end goal being a constellation of nearly 12,000 satellites. By 2024 SpaceX hopes to have around 4500 satellites in orbit. This ambitious undertaking by SpaceX, although it is many years away from completion, is finally making good progress and it is good to see it being made available to more people.

Original Story: <https://www.cnbc.com/2021/02/09/spacexs-starlink-accepting-99-preorders-as-musk-considers-ipo.html>

WEIRD SPACEFACT
ASTRONAUTS CAN EXPERIENCE SPACE SICKNESS, SIMILAR TO CAR SICKNESS HERE ON EARTH

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