

Northern Colorado Astronomical Society Meeting Minutes 11/6/25



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Agenda

Reports:

Treasurer - Charlie Davis
Outreach - Greg Halac
New Members - Carla Johns

Announcements:

December Meeting - Nominate for Officers and vote on a proposed 2026 budget

Tonight's Speakers:

Joel Bacon & Andy Caldwell
The Astronomy and Archeology of Easter

Attendance

52 in person, 14 online, total 66

Treasurer's Report

Balance 11/5/25

\$ 653.55	Checking
\$ 2,122.29	CD
\$ 840.12	PayPal
\$ 60.00	Unsold Shirts
\$ 3,686.07	<i>Total</i>

Expenses

\$14.86 PayPal fees
\$180.00 Astronomical League
\$58.00 Printing
\$26.80 Meeting Refreshments

Income

\$250.00 Memberships
\$40.00 Shirts
\$2.00 Donations

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Balance Sheet

2025 Northern Astronomical Society Budget - November 2025							
Income		2025 Budget		2025 Actual			
	Each	No.	Amount	No.	Amount		
Paid Memberships	\$25.00	130	\$ 3,250.00	162	\$ 4,050.00		
2026 Memberships Paid				4	\$ 100.00		
Donations			\$ 502.00		\$ 270.00		
T-Shirts				101	\$ 2,020.00		
T-Shirts in inventory @ \$20/shirt				3	\$ 60.00		
Total Income			\$ 3,752.00		\$ 6,500.00		
Expenses		Due	Each	2025 Budget		2025 Actual	
				No.	Amount	Paid	Amount
FoCo Museum of Discovery donation	Feb	\$ 6.00			\$ 600.00	Y	\$ 600.00
Insurance	Jan			\$ 315.00	Y	\$ 315.00	
Member Meetings and refreshments				\$ 480.00		\$ 436.01	
International Dark-Sky Association membership	Jan			\$ 100.00	Y	\$ 100.00	
State of Colorado filing fee	Jun			\$ 10.00	Y	\$ 25.00	
Astronomical League dues (per member)	Jun		130	\$ 780.00	Y	\$ 960.00	
PayPal fees (from memberships and misc.)			100	\$ 136.00		\$ 284.52	
Outreach & Educational Supplies				\$ 820.00		\$ 422.39	
Astronomy Day Expenses						\$ 2,304.22	
Marketing & Print Material				\$ 500.00		\$ 824.89	
Miscellaneous						\$ 11.58	
Website Hosting						\$ 356.36	
T-Shirts						\$ 1,668.22	
Total Expenses				\$ 3,741.00		\$ 8,308.19	
Net				\$ 11.00		\$ (1,808.19)	

Outreach Report - Greg Halac

Date	LAST MONTH EVENTS	Visitors	Hours	Comments
3-Oct	High Plains Env Ctr	41	2	New site in Lvld
11-Oct	CSP Lory	20	1.5	Scheduling?
11-Oct	YMCA of the Rockies	33	2.5	Dodged clouds
17-Oct	Girl Scouts	6	1.5	
18-Oct	LCP Devil's Backbone	37	2	Good site
21-Oct	LCP Horsetooth Mtn	7	1.5	New Moon comet night
24-Oct	CSP Jackson Lake	31	2	Great seeing, mosquitoes gone
25-Oct	Lvld Sylvan Dale	52	2.5	Big turnout - Lemmon a hit
28-Oct	Boy Scouts	21	1	Knowledgeable group; windy
31-Oct	Halloween Impromptu	281	2	Sidewalk events
1-Nov	FCMoD: SOLAR	80	2	Thin clouds the whole time
5-Nov	McGraw ES	6p		

Date	CANCELLATIONS	Visitors
4-Oct	X Lvld Willow Bend: Clouds	2
10-Oct	X FCNA Bobcat Ridge: Clouds	0
27-Oct	X Poudre Learning Ctr: Wind	0

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Date	UPCOMING EVENTS	Start	Comments
7-Nov	FRCC Observatory	6p	
8-Nov	Big Thompson ES	6p	
10-Nov	Poudre Learning Ctr	7p	
15-Nov	LCP Horsetooth Mtn	7p	
19-Nov	Greeley Arroyo del Sol	7p	at Missile Site Park
29-Nov	FCNA Fossil Creek Res	7p	

New Members - Carla Johns

We have 167 Members

Michael Murphy (rejoined)
Samuel Hebenstreit
Hugh Clark (rejoined)
James Mull
Trisha Schutzius (rejoined)
Robert Cacioppo
Susan Mateer
Christina Erd
Pegasus Rumaine
Paul Gibson

Announcements - Carla Johns

December Meeting:

- Officer Nominations:
 - Our VP, Carla Johns, will not be returning to the role for 2026, and our Secretary Rob Sireno is term limited after two years of service. **We need to fill these two positions.**
 - You can also nominate for President and Treasurer.
 - You must be a member in good standing to nominate or run for office.
- We will vote on a proposed 2026 budget at the December meeting.

We need a quorum of members in good standing. Per the bylaws, that would be a minimum of 33 members so we should be okay.

Speakers

Joel Bacon and Andy Caldwell: The Astronomy and Archeology of Easter

- Joel Bacon holds the Fr. Don Willette Chair of Catholic Studies, CSU
- Andy Caldwell teaches Astronomy and Geology on the faculty of Front Range Community College