

# Northern Colorado Astronomical Society Meeting Minutes 7/10/25

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**Agenda****Reports:**

Treasurer - Charlie Davis  
Outreach - Greg Halac  
June Astronomy Day Report - Beth Edens  
Club Shirts - Greg Marino  
Announcements:  
Tonight's Program: full Dome Shows  
Big Astronomy  
One Sky

**Attendance**

47 in person, 7 online, total 54

**Treasurer's Report***Balance 4/28/25?*

\$ 395.48	Checking
\$ 2,057.24	CD
\$ 743.15	PayPal
\$ 440.00	Shirts
\$ 3,635.87	Total

*Expenses*

Astro League  
ADE Event  
Shirts  
Food  
Printing

*Income*

Memberships  
Shirts

**Membership as of 7/8/25**

130 paid members  
40 not renewed, dropped

**Welcome New Members!**

JoAnne Powell  
Larry Seckman  
David Catlin  
Jessica Cody  
Colette Sterling  
Zach Gowan  
Cindy Wawrzyniak

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## Balance Sheet as of 7/8/25

2025 Northern Astronomical Society Budget - July 2025							
Income		2025 Budget		2025 Actual			
	Each	No.	Amount	No.	Amount		
Memberships	\$ 25.00	130	\$ 3,250.00	129	\$ 3,225.00		
Donations			\$ 500.00		\$ 250.00		
T-Shirts				82	\$ 1,640.00		
T-Shirts: 6 waiting payment + 16 inventory @ \$20/shirt				22	\$ 440.00		
Total Income			\$ 3,750.00		\$ 5,555.00		
Expenses		Due	Each	2025 Budget		2025 Actual	
				No.	Amount	Paid	Amount
FoCo Museum of Discovery donation	Feb	\$ 6.00	130		\$ 600.00	Y	\$ 600.00
Insurance	Jan				\$ 315.00	Y	\$ 315.00
Member Meetings and refreshments					\$ 480.00		\$ 349.00
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				\$ 780.00	Y	\$ 784.00
PayPal fees				100	\$ 136.00		\$ 222.29
Outreach & Educational Supplies					\$ 820.00		\$ 409.96
Astronomy Day Expenses							\$ 2,304.22
Marketing & Print Material					\$ 500.00		\$ 766.89
Miscellaneous							\$ 9.45
T-Shirts							\$ 1,668.22
Total Expenses				\$ 3,741.00	\$ 7,554.03		
Net				\$ 9.00	\$ (1,999.03)		

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## Outreach Report - Greg Halac

Date	LAST MONTH EVENTS	Visitors	Hours	Comments
6-Jun	Lvld Prairie Ridge	5	1.5	Sucker holes, but did OK
7-Jun	FRCC Sunlight Peak: Astro Day	270	4	Kudos to organizers; thx to volunteers - a big hit
9-Jun	Highlands Retreat	33	1.5	Bright Moon
13-Jun	FCNA Bobcat Ridge	21	1.5	Storm clouds moved out
14-Jun	LCP Hermit Park	23	2	Fireflies, nice skies
15-Jun	RMNP Private Event	21	1	Congrats Stephanie & Matt
20-Jun	Members - HTMOS	17	1.5	No lines
21-Jun	FC Library: SOLAR	121	2	HOT
21-Jun	Stargazer: SOLAR	75	1.5	HOT
27-Jun	RMNP Park & Ride	197	3	Big crowd for the new site
28-Jun	LCP Eagle's Nest	12	2.5	Intermittent clouds
1-Jul	RMNP Moon & Stories	150	1.5	
5-Jul	Lvld Library: SOLAR	51	2	Clouds arrived at end
7-Jul	Highlands Camp/Retreat	33	2	Clouds cleared at start

Date	CANCELLATIONS	Visitors	Comments
23-Jun	X Highlands Retreat: Facilities	0	Lost the no Moon week

Date	UPCOMING EVENTS	Start	Comments
12-Jul	Lvld Prairie Ridge	9p	
18-Jul	RMNP Park & Ride	8:30p	
19-Jul	Stargazer Observatory	8p	
19-Jul	FCNA Bobcat Ridge	8:30p	
25-Jul	RMNP Park & Ride	8:30p	
26-Jul	LCP Red Mountain	9p	Once a year opportunity
29-Jul	RMNP Moon & Stories	8:30p	
1-Aug	CSP Lory	8:30p	
2-Aug	FCMoD: SOLAR	10a	
3-Jun	RMNP Moon & Stories	8:30p	

Welcome to new volunteers for 2025:  
 David Catlin (Cheyenne)  
 Patrick Hornbostel (Longmont)  
 Thomas McCrill

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A poster for 'Astronomy Day Extravaganza' set against a starry night sky background. The title is in large, bold, yellow-green letters. Below it, a paragraph in white script font describes the event as a fun-filled, interactive day for learning about telescopes and astronomy. The date 'June 7, 2025' is prominently displayed in large white letters. Two main event locations are highlighted in dark blue boxes with white text: 'FRONT RANGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE LARIMER CAMPUS' (10 AM - 2 PM) and 'FORT COLLINS MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY' (5:45-7:30 PM). The Fort Collins event includes a timeline of activities and a photo of Dr. Fran Bagenal. At the bottom, there are three logos (Northern Colorado Astronomical Society, NCAS, and STEM), a QR code, and registration information.

## Astronomy Day Extravaganza

*Join the Northern Colorado Astronomical Society for a fun-filled, interactive, hands-on day learning about telescopes, astronomy & the night sky!*

**FOR KIDS, FAMILIES & THE YOUNG AT HEART!**

### June 7, 2025

**FRONT RANGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE LARIMER CAMPUS**  
10 AM - 2 PM  
*Sunlight Peak building North of the Library*

- Hands-on learning about telescopes and the night sky
- STEM-based arts & crafts for kids
- Solar observing (*weather permitting*)
- Science demonstrations - physics and light

**FORT COLLINS MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY**  
5:45-7:30 PM

- 5:45-6:15 PM – Join us for light refreshments & social time
- 6:15-7:30 PM – Dr. Fran Bagenal - Exploring the Outer Solar System

Dr. Bagenal is a Senior Research Scientist at LASP and a recognized expert on planetary exploration. She has been involved in numerous missions including Juno, Galileo, Deep Space 1, and New Horizons.





*First 200 kids that register will receive an 'Outer Space Party Favor Bag' filled with cool swag!*

*Please Register at:*

**[www.nocoastro.org/special-events](http://www.nocoastro.org/special-events)**



Beth Edens

- Approx. 270 visitors for the FRCC event
- Sold out crowd for Fran Bagenal at the museum
- Slideshow

## Announcements

Joe Izen

- Star Party at his Centennial, WY property
- September 19 – 21
- All invited



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## T-Shirts

### Current Inventory:

Women's Short Sleeve

LG – 2

XL - 2

Men's Short Sleeve

S – 1

M – 1

L – 3

XL – 1

Long Sleeve (unisex)

M – 1

L – 2

XL - 3

## Program

### Double Feature Full Dome Planetarium Shows!

