

Northern Colorado Astronomical Society Meeting Minutes 2/1/24



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Agenda

JPL/NASA - The Sky Tonight Presentation
Reports

Treasurer - Greg Marino
Outreach Coordinator - Greg Halac

President - Andy Caldwell - My Story

Announcements?

Tonight's Speaker

Dr. Emily Hardegree-Ullman - Stars Who Deserve the Spotlight

Treasurer's Report - Greg Marino

Membership

54 paid

4 new members: John Leyendeck, Eric Houck, Daniel Muller, Kerry Randa

Time to pay dues! Grace period until 1/31/24 Cash, Check, Paypal.
Astronomical League dues Increased by \$1 to \$6 per member. Based on 100 members = \$100 increase to budget.

Balance		2024 Northern Colorado Astronomical Society Budget				
\$ 2018.42	Checking	Income	\$25	2024 Proposed	\$25	2024 Actual
\$ 4,559.50	Savings	Memberships	100	\$ 2,500.00	54	\$ 1,350.00
\$ 557.56	Paypal	Donations				
\$ 7,086.02	Total	Total income		\$ 2,500.00		\$ 1,350.00
Expenses		Expenses	2024 Proposed		2024 Actual	
\$ 28.56	Paypal	FoCo Museum of Discovery donation		\$ 600.00		
\$ 21.93	Costco	Insurance		\$ 315.00		\$ 315.00
		Zoom (standard pro annual)		\$ 149.90		
		International DarkSky Association				
		State of Colorado filing fee				
		Astronomical League dues				
		Paypal fees		\$ 136.00		\$ 46.24
		Outreach supplies		\$ 220.00		
		Members meetings/nights		\$ 200.00		\$ 36.97
		Total expenses		\$ 2,340.90		\$ 398.21
		Net		\$ 159.10		\$ 951.79
\$ 0.54	Interest					
\$ 675.00	Dues					

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Outreach Report - Greg Halac

Date	LAST MONTH EVENTS	Visitors	Hours
27-Jan	FCMoD SOLAR	103	2

Date	CANCELLATIONS	Visitors
13-Jan	X LCP Horsetooth Mtn OS: Snow	0
18-Jan	X Stockwell ES: Cold + Clouds	0
19-Jan	X FCNA Fossil Creek Res: Cold	0

Date	UPCOMING EVENTS	Start
2-Feb	LCP Horsetooth Mtn OS	6p
7-Feb	Poudre Learning Ctr	7p
16-Feb	FCNA Fossil Creek Res	7p
23-Feb	Rice ES	6p
2-Mar	LCP Horsetooth Mtn OS	7p
5-Mar	Poudre Learning Ctr	7p

Remember: For insurance purposes, only club members are allowed to volunteer at outreach events.

NSN Outreach Award pins have arrived - contact Greg H to get yours (for 5 or more events in 2023):

- Joe Adlhoch • Andy Caldwell • Jon Caldwell • Pam Darling • Charlie Davis • Beth Edens • Greg Halac • John Lines • Greg Marino • Brian McGuinness • Bill Ruecker • Rob Sireno

Club President - Andy Caldwell

My Story, Early Years, Higher Ed, Career, Gratitude

Announcements?

None

Speaker

Dr. Emily Hardegree-Ullman: Stars Who Deserve the Spotlight

Dr. Emily Hardegree-Ullman is an instructor in the Physics Department at Colorado State University. She earned her PhD from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where she studied the chemical composition of young stellar systems. Prior research projects included the evolution of protoplanetary disks, searching for methane lakes on Titan, and observing extrasolar planet transits.