

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 event locations are listed in blue boxes: Front Range Community College Larimer Campus (10 AM - 2 PM) and Fort Collins Museum of Discovery (5:45-7:30 PM). The Fort Collins section includes a list 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



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!

