

# Northern Colorado Astronomical Society Meeting Minutes 1/2/25



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## **Agenda**

JPL/NASA - The Sky Tonight Presentation

Reports

Treasurer - Beth Edens

Outreach Coordinator - Greg Halac (Andy Caldwell pinch hitting)

Nominations for Officers

Need President and Treasurer

Tonight's Presentation

Planetarium Full Dome Show: Two Pieces of Glass & Explore

Dinner at Penrose Tap house and Brewery

Please let Beth Edens know if you are interested so she can include you in the reservation.

## **Attendance**

33 in person, 6 online, total 39

## **Treasurer's Report - Beth Edens**

Checking Acct Balance: \$2,539.21

PayPal Balance: \$1,613.19

CD: \$2,057.24

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Total Assets: \$6,209.64

## **Membership**

New Members - Welcome!

Scott Freestone

David Fiechtner

Larry Buchanan

Linda Drees

8 members renewed

Total Membership: 129!

## **Reminder - 2025 Dues**

Club Benefits:

Monthly speaker program

Astronomical League Membership

JPL Night Sky Network Membership

Scope Loaner program

Volunteer opportunities

Member observing nights

Help with your scope

Comraderie

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## Outreach Report - Greg Halac

| Date   | LAST MONTH EVENTS      | Visitors | Hours | Comments                  |
|--------|------------------------|----------|-------|---------------------------|
| 5-Dec  | Jackson Lake SP / GOCO | 36       | 1     | Great seeing, as usual    |
| 6-Dec  | FRCC Observatory       | 53       | 2     |                           |
| 13-Dec | FCNA Fossil Creek Res  | 4        | 1     | 90% cloudy                |
| 14-Dec | Loveland Lib SOLAR     | 87       | 2     | ~40min of clouds in 2hr   |
| 21-Dec | Stargazer Observatory  | 62       | 2     |                           |
| 21-Dec | LCP Horsetooth Mtn OS  | 34       | 2     | Planet-fest               |
| 29-Dec | Member & Guest HTMOS   | 11       | 2     | Last "warm" winter night? |

| Date   | UPCOMING EVENTS       | Start |
|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| 3-Jan  | FCNA Fossil Creek Res | 7p    |
| 11-Jan | FCMoD: Solar          | 12n   |
| 17-Jan | LCP Horsetooth Mtn    | 7p    |
| 23-Jan | Bill Reed MS          | 5:30p |
| 31-Jan | Irish ES              | 5:30p |

| Volunteer                | Events    | Hours        | Guests      |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Adlhoch, Joe             | 15        | 27           | 361         |
| Caldwell, Andy           | 26        | 50           | 2146        |
| Caldwell, Jon            | 41        | 72.5         | 1788        |
| Clark, Hugh              | 1         | 1.5          | 8           |
| Dalcher, Greg            | 2         | 5            | 71          |
| Darling, Pam             | 10        | 20           | 428         |
| Davis, Charlie           | 4         | 7.5          | 191         |
| Dunn, David              | 6         | 14           | 870         |
| Edens, Beth              | 25        | 47           | 1879        |
| Halac, Greg              | 68        | 125          | 3595        |
| Holbrook, Mark           | 2         | 4            | 99          |
| Johns, Carla             | 6         | 14           | 768         |
| Leyendecker, John        | 8         | 15.5         | 431         |
| Lines, John              | 26        | 46.5         | 1635        |
| Marino, Greg             | 30        | 58           | 2111        |
| McGuinness, Brian        | 1         | 3            | 215         |
| Ruecker, Bill            | 32        | 59           | 1814        |
| Rysavy, Josh             | 13        | 24           | 797         |
| Sireno, Robert           | 42        | 79.5         | 2355        |
| <b>NCAS Total - 2024</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>155.5</b> | <b>4565</b> |

## Announcements

### Introduction to Night Sky Classes

Beginner: Feb. 27 6:00 PM

Intermediate: April 10 6:00 PM

Advanced: TBD

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Call for nominees for president and treasurer.

Andy Caldwell and Joe Adlhoch declined their nominations for President, and Beth Edens declined her nomination for Treasurer.

- Greg Marino was nominated and elected President for 2025.
- Carla Johns was nominated and elected Vice President for 2025
- Rob Sireno was nominated and elected Secretary for 2025
- Treasurer position is currently open – we will aim to nominate and vote on this position in February.