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Multi-Messenger Astronomy For the Amateur
by
George Silvis

George Silvis of the American Association of Variable Star Observers (AAVSO) will be featured at the May meeting of the Saint Louis Astronomical Society. The meeting will be held via Zoom online conference only. The meeting and lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 20. Zoom access information is below

Some stars vary noticeably in brightness. There are several causes for the brightening and dimming cycle, which can last for days, months, or years, depending upon the star. One of the most dramatic changes in brightness occurs when a giant star explodes, flaring up to outshine the entire galaxy in which it resides for several days. Astronomers are particularly interested in these supernova explosions. For examples, certain types of supernovae can be used to determine the distances of very remote galaxies, and help to measure the expansion rate of the universe. Also, analysis of the light from the explosion can indicate what heavy elements are blasted outwards into the giant clouds of dust and gas from which new stars and planets form. Mr. Silvis will discuss ways in which amateur astronomers can contribute to the study of supernova explosions. He will also talk about how amateurs can connect to other professional efforts, with a list of resources and organizations to investigate.

George Silvis is a member of AAVSO and a participant in the Super Nova Early Warning System (SNEWS).

Joining a Zoom Conference Meeting: Everyone can join! No Computer Required!

Joining us for a Zoom Conference is easy! All you need is any of the following: Computer, desktop or laptop, smartphone, **OR** any regular phone! The meeting will be open from 6:30-11pm. The extra time is to allow socializing before or after the meeting

Below is the invitation to join:
To join Zoom Meeting for SLAS Regular Meeting with computer or smartphone:
Just click the link below:
https://zoom.us/j/8604505790
Meeting ID: 860 450 5790
Dial by ANY phone using your location (any phone will work)
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

MSRAL Convention: June 3-5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR FULL CONVENTION IS MAY 27! DON'T MISS OUT!

Star-B-Q at Jefferson College Observatory, meeting at Washington University
Great speakers, even better door prizes!

Mark your calendar! See inside for details.

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President's Corner

by
Jim Small

MSRAL IS TWO WEEKS AWAY!! DEADLINE FOR FULL REGISTRATION IS MAY 27!

Be sure to sign up! It looks like it will be a terrific conference! We have sooooo many door prizes….

Friday Star-B-Q, Saturday meetings and banquet, Sunday morning meetings. Can't wait!

We have great speakers with a wide variety of topics I think you will enjoy.

WE CAN ALWAYS USE HELP DURING THE CONFERENCE. IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER, WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU.

Ok, enough shouting…. here's the link…

https://slasonline.org/events/msral

Elections will take place at the May meeting. John Newcomer's board member at large position will be open as he will not be running again. People willing to serve again include President: Jim Small, Vice President: Brad Waller, Secretary: Mark Jones, Treasurer: Bill Winningham, Hospitality: Larry Campbell, Board Member at Large: Randy Harrison. Elections will be held after the main speaker at the May meeting.

We will be voting on an expenditure to purchase solar eclipse glasses while they are cheap and available for both the 2023 Annular and 2024 Total solar eclipses. Cost will be about $3000 for 10000 glasses. It will easily be recouped by sales. Voting will be after the elections

A newsletter FULL of telescopes to be sold will be coming out VERY shortly. We now have 7 telescopes for sale by the society. Two 8" Dobs, two Meade 8" SCT's, an ETX 90, a Celestron StarSense 114mm Reflector and a 60mm meade refractor. Get em while they are HOT!!

We had a TERRIFIC Homemade Fest last month! Lots of good presentations! So many, we had to basically kick everyone out! Good food too! See the photos inside!

Even a bigger success was the Total Lunar Eclipse event we held at the Jefferson College Observatory. The skies actually cleared off and we all got good views and lots of photos. In addition, Don and Mark did a livestream via Zoom and Facebook. Way to go Don for all the coordination and Mark for waxing poetic on camera for four hours via zoom from home! Nice job Mark!

Annual Elections and a Motion at the May Meeting

May is the traditional month for election of officers for the coming year. Nominations opened at the April meeting and final nominations and election will take place at the May 20th SLAS meeting. This meeeting will be by Zoom as usual.

Here are the current nominees, but there is still time to nominate others if you like.

President - Jim Small
Vice President - Bradley Waller
Treasurer - William Winninningham
Hospitality - Larry Campbell
Secretary - Mark Jones
Board Member at Large (3-year term) - Randy Harriso

Secondly, the Board has approved a motion to take to the general membership for an expenditure that is not in the previously approved 2022 budget. Items of this nature need to be approved by member vote. The motion is to procure solar eclipse viewing glasses to be used for promotions and sales for the upcoming 2023 and 2024 solar eclipses. We have partnered with Rainbow Symphony, like we did for the 2017 eclipse. This way we are assured of getting safe and compliant glasses at the best price. Cost of these glasses is $0.30 each in quantities of 3000 or more. We propose buying 10,000 glasses. Price of glasses is expected to increase to $0.35 in October. As in 2017, we plan to offer sales to SLAS members as well as general public, we will also be giving glasses away during eclipse promotional events

Motion "*The board moves to purchase 10,000 eclipse glasses in preparation for the 2023 and 2024 eclipses at the cost of $0.30 each plus $150 shipping for a total of $3150. Prices for sale of glasses etc, will be set later. Motion will be presented to the membership for approval*."

MSRAL 2022 CONVENTION

Registration deadline for full conference including food is MAY 27!

Be sure to get your registration in by then!

Lunar Eclipse Event at JCO is a BIG Success!

by
Don Ficken

We had a good turnout for last night's lunar eclipse event at the Jefferson College Observatory. The forecast was questionable, but we decided to hold the event anyway. Should the weather remain cloudy, our plan was to give tours of the observatory and talk about astronomy. We took a T-Mobile hotspot with plans to broadcast to Facebook Live if we could get the technology to cooperate.

Everything worked great and we had a great turnout!

I arrived at 7:00 pm and already had one family waiting. I setup my laptop and telescope with camera, and started my hotspot. With SLAS member Mark Jones at home in Ballwin, we started broadcasting to Facebook Live around 7:30 pm. We streamed live views of people on the patio, the observatory, eclipse progress throughout the evening, and other eclipse events across the world. The southern clouds cleared just enough to see the eclipse. The attached image 297 shows the Moon rising behind the tree and image 298 shows an improved sky as the eclipse progressed. Heavy clouds returned around 1:00 am.

Stats for the evening were as follows:

- Event was promoted on KMOX radio (St. Louis), NPR St. Louis, KJFF radio (Festus), St. Louis Post Dispatch, and several online media outlets

- Event duration: 7:30 pm – 1:00 am

- In-person attendance – about 70 people attending with constant arrivals/departures:

- The parking lot was full much of the evening. Cars were also parked along the edge of the road.

- The event was supported by at least slas volunteers and by Maryanne and Bob from Jeffco

- I know of at least one person coming from Belleville, IL

- Facebook Live – 68 peak attendance (link: https://fb.watch/d2fx7qPJXy/)

- 3,200 views – countries included USA, Philippines, Brazil, Canada, Trinidad, Mexico, Honduras, Egypt Guatemala, Peru

- 39 comments, 50 likes, 18 shares, 22 loves

We showed views of the Moon, patio, observatory, and eclipse events from around the world

Overall, a good evening. Thank you for the great support! Don

Right and Below: A couple of screen shots of Don Fickens computer as he live streamed on Facebook via Zoom. Mark Jones is in the inset photo.

MSRAL 2022 CONVENTION

Friday, June 3 - Sunday, June 5

Jefferson College Observatory

Washington University

Registration is LIVE!

This is an IN-Person event!

For more information and to complete the registration, visit the MSRAL 2022 page on our website at

https://www.slasonline.org/events/msral

Above Left: Our booth set-up at the Wildhorse Elementary STEM night.
Above Right: Larry Campbell talks Library Telescope with a student at Wildhorse Elementary, Thursday, April 28.
Left: Cook Feldman at Crestwood Star Party, Saturday, May 7

The Return to In-person Events: 1st Homemade Fest Since 2019 a Success!

April 23, SLAS held Homemade Fest once again at the Kirkwood Community Center. Lots of food, plenty of projects! Everyone enjoyed the presentations AND the food, and I think most were glad to be out in person for a change. Here is a gallery of photos from the event.

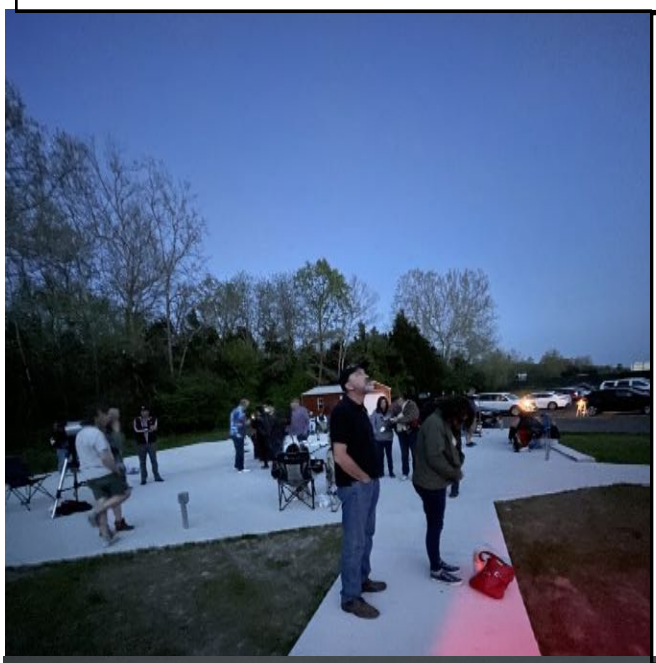
Left: Don Ficken looks over Buz McCollough's homemade electronic assisted telescope setup.
Below: Audience listens and watches as Randy Harrison demonstrates EAA with easy to use software.

Homemade Fest Gallery *(con't)*

Top and Top right: Dennis Latinette shows a wood platform to raise the level of a dob. **Above:** Mark Jones shows an eyepiece projection system for realistic viewing **Right:** Grant Martin talks about polar alignment using, what else, lasers! **Below left and right** Greg Rigelman shows the camera for his Unitron scope and the scope with hex turret.

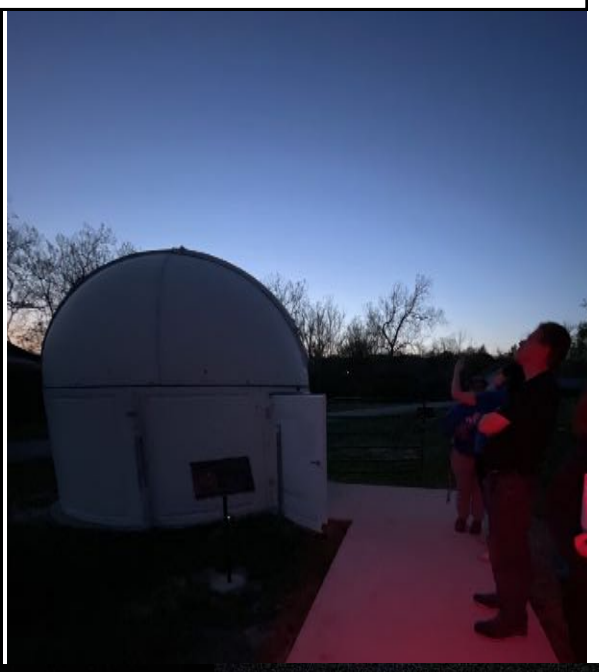
May 15 Total Lunar Eclipse Draws Nice Crowd

Jefferson College Observatory, home of the SLAS dome and 16" telescocpe had a terrific turnout for the Total Lunar Eclipse Sunday, May 15th. The weather forecast looked so bad the day before and early in the day we actually had discussions of cancelling the event. AND, since it turned out so nice, we got plenty of photos for the evening! Enjoy!



Left and right: gathering for the eclipse - Jim Small iPhone 12
Middle left: Moon and Scorpius - Jim Small iPhone 12

Middle right: Two shots from Dennis Latinette: iPhone 11 through 25mm ep in a 6" Newtonian reflector
Bottom: 3 shots from Mark Jones through his Canon EOS Rebel T3 with a 300mm telephoto lens. Bottom right used a 105mm lens



Above: Photo by Jim Melka. Details in text on photo.

Right: 6 images from Siyun Jiang

equipment used: Sky Watcher Classic 200 Dobsonian 8-inch, iPhone 13 pro.

Bottom:

A couple of shots from Don Ficken. Image on the right was taken as the clouds cleared and the Moon climbed out of the trees.

Second shot is of partial phase about two hours later

St. Louis Astronomical Society
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Executive Board Meeting Minutes 4/7/2022

1. Opening Activities a. Attendance: Jim Small, John Newcomer, Larry Campbell, Bradley Waller, Mark Jones
b. Open Meeting 7:02pm
c. Approval of last month's meeting. Minutes approved Jim motion second by Larry
d. Next Board meeting date: Dates for 2022: May 5 (Mark and Larry), Jun 2, Jul 7, Aug 4, Sep 1, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1 Meetings will be via Zoom until further notice:
Action: Mark to change all monthly Board meetings to virtual for remainder of 2022
2. Upcoming General Membership meeting topics:
a. **Speaker**: b. Special Awards needed: perpetual coming
c. Speaker Press Release: Done d. Special Business needed: SLAS Board Nominations, AOY Nominations,
e. A101: Upcoming Lunar Eclipse and Randy Harrison new toys
3. SLAS Financial Report a. Balance Sheet: Total Equity $86,646 b. Profit/Loss report: Net income $4273 actual vs loss of $1368 c. Annual Budget meetings d. Corporate filings:
4. Speaker Committee a. Budget - $400 b. Upcoming speakers:
Action: Jim to provide Brad with shipping address and phone numbers for Jon Lomborg
Action: Brad to contact EPS secretary getting speakers
SLAS Monthly Meetings
Presentations 2021-2022

Month	Name	Topic
	Sponsor	
15-Apr-2022	Tyler Linder	Do Main-Belt Asteroids Change Colors?
	Astronomical Research Institute	
20-May-2022	George Silvis	Very bright Milky Way supernova
	AAVSO member	
17-June-2022	Open	
15-Jul-2022	Open	
19-Aug-2022	Open	
16-Sep-2022	Open	
21-Oct-2022	Open	
18-Nov-2022	Brett McGuire	TBD
	MIT	
16-Dec-2022	Open	

UPDATED NAMES NEEDED d. Topics of interest James Webb Space Telescope, Katie Bouman e. Stipends f. Travel
Action: Brad to send mugs to previous speakers
5. Membership Initiatives a. Budget - $450 b. Welcome Aboard Meetings c. Raffles – Possible Autograph of Eugene Parker
d. Attendance prizes this month for March, next will be June John Sullivan – Star Date, Brad Waller – Handwarmer, Grant Martin – SLAS membership, Jim Small - LED Headlamp
6. Membership Recognition
a. Total Budget $420
b. NSN Outreach Awards: About 40% delivered
Action: Brad and Jim Small to distribute the certificates and pins.
c. Membership Report: The latest membership report for SLAS showing 233 members. The count is unchanged from last month.
Action: Bill sent out second renewal notices for 2022, but not for older Jan-Nov 2021 expired memberships. d. Member anniversary Action: Larry will submit expenses for 35yr pins, about $32
e. New Award program - $600 budget
1. Special Award Committee report: Chairman – Larry Campbell, Jim Small, Mark Jones, Cook Feldman, Sharon Bertram, Fred Schovanez, Bill Neubert 2. New Award Policy and nomination process **–** 3. Submittal deadlines 4. Nomination reviews: 5. Award selection: 6. Plaques purchased:
Action: Jim expects perpetual plaques by March Meeting
Action: Larry Campbell will write article for March newsletter and NSN to solicit nominations for Special Awards to be received by May 21st 7. Awards presented: done.
7. Outreach - a. Budget - $700 b. Member Training Program Status: Article for Outreach Training published in March 2022 Event Horizon. Instructions include how to find the training materials on SLASDialogs. To access the materials go to: https://groups.io/g/SLASDialogs/files/SLAS%20Outreach%20Training%20Program Action: Mark to provide dimension for Names to be printed by Larry C. Action: Jim to ask Don Ficken what the May 12th event for the airshow is for c. Purchase of T-shirts for volunteers completed training d. Purchase of lawn signs: None needed e. Upcoming outreach events: see NSN page f. Awards/recognitions – Awards presented annually in February g. NSN Outreach hours YTD – 44 hours have been reported so far in 2022
8. Old Business: None
9. New Business:
Motion: To use $50 of SLAS Brochure budget ($200) to print special quarter cards with Gateway to the Stars events for May-Oct. Approximate cost $50 for 500 cards. Motion by Brad, second by Jim. Motion passed.
10. Other Committee Reports: If needed
MSRAL 2022: Dates will be June 3-5 at Washington University. Facility confirmed. Jeff Gillis-Davis will host with physics dept. Next committee meeting Monday April 11.
A. SLSC Business: a. First Friday actions – Bill Breeden brought a scope, only 5 people showed up. Jim and Brad are not ready to add events to NSN and solicit volunteers.
b. Other immediate business none
B. SLCL Business a. Annual contract – St. Louis County Library will offer a new line-up of STEAM programming starting in November as part of NASA @ My Library. Programs include special story times, a virtual program about the James Webb Telescope, and take home bags that include a STEAM-based activity and a free book. b. Upcoming events – None scheduled at this time
C. Jefferson College Business: a. Committee Meeting report:
b. Upcoming Outreach Event: Sunday at the Observatory: 2022 will be 1st Sunday of the month. Add some special events.
D. Library Telescope Committee a. Budget – $300
b. Upcoming builds or maintenance events c. Maintenance budget - $100 d. Mileage re-imbursement – see above e. Promotional materials - $200
E. SLAS Social Events a. Budget - $300 b. Homemade Fest - $100 budget c. Star-B-Q - $200 budget **Action: Mark Jones to discuss with JCO Committee if we hold Dobson-Fest at College, Sep 17th Action: Mark setup Star-B-Q on Aug 20th and hold at JCO**
Other
F. SLAS Brochures a. Budget $200 b. Quarter cards
G. Loaner scope Program a. Budget - $100 b. New donations c. Replacement Parts for the LPTs d. Items for sale **several:**
H. SLAS Library a. Budget - $500 b. Other –
I. Merchandise
J. Telescope Making
K. Newsletter a. Budget $600
L. Website - a. Budget $690
M. Social Networking Public Facebook Page: 1814 followers, 1591 likes Private Facebook Page: 79 members Jefferson College Observatory Facebook: 474 likes
N. Night Sky Network
O. SLASdialogs 171 Members; 9,966 Topics
P. Dark Site
Q. Observing Programs
R. Star Parties Donation:

11. Closing Activities

Motion to adjourn by Brad second by second by John meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

St. Louis Astronomical Society
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through April 2022

	Jan - Apr 22	Budget	$ Over Bud...
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Events Income	85.00		85.00
Magazine Subscription	1,277.05	1,758.85	(481.80)
Membership Dues	1,875.00	1,975.00	(100.00)
Merchandise Sales		260.00	(260.00)
Total Income	3,237.05	3,993.85	(756.80)
Cost of Goods Sold			
Magazine Subscriptions	1,321.00	1,758.85	(437.85)
Total COGS	1,321.00	1,758.85	(437.85)
Gross Profit	1,916.05	2,235.00	(318.95)
Expense			
1-Programs & Events	465.50	1,355.00	(889.50)
2-Newsletter		175.00	(175.00)
3-Library expense		250.00	(250.00)
6-Brochures		200.00	(200.00)
8-Website	215.28	500.00	(284.72)
9-Administrative Expen...	356.26	1,262.60	(906.34)
Total Expense	1,037.04	3,742.60	(2,705.56)
Net Ordinary Income	879.01	(1,507.60)	2,386.61
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
Donations	152.45		152.45
Interest Income	1.01	16.00	(14.99)
LTP Receipts	106.20		106.20
Proceeds from Lens Sales	2,151.96		
Total Other Income	2,411.62	16.00	2,395.62
Net Other Income	2,411.62	16.00	2,395.62
Net Income	**3,290.63**	**(1,491.60)**	**4,782.23**

St. Louis Astronomical Society
Balance Sheet
As of April 30, 2022

	Dec 31, 21	Apr 30, 22
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
Checking - First Bank	7,447.09	10,128.16
Deposit, Certificate of	15,952.97	15,952.97
Library Telescope Escrow	797.00	797.00
PayPal	705.80	821.25
Savings - First Bank	41,149.86	41,150.87
Total Checking/Savings	66,052.72	68,850.25
Other Current Assets		
Inventory Asset	675.61	675.61
Investment in Mid-States 2...	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	2,675.61	2,675.61
Total Current Assets	68,728.33	71,525.86
Fixed Assets	15,783.04	15,506.14
TOTAL ASSETS	**84,511.37**	**87,032.00**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	770.00	0.00
Total Liabilities	770.00	0.00
Equity		
Opening Bal Equity	8,497.66	8,497.66
Retained Earnings	74,279.95	75,243.71
Net Income	963.76	3,290.63
Total Equity	83,741.37	87,032.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**84,511.37**	**87,032.00**

We could use articles for the newsletter. The following topics are fine for submission.

1. Star party reports. Let us know how a star party you attended went! Photos would be most welcome in addition to the article.

2. Observing reports. Actually made it out observing? Let us know how it went. Taken some astrophotos? Please submit!

3. Bought something or built something? How about a review or an article!

Send to newsletter@slasonline.org

Upcoming Star Parties and Other Events

For details on these and other upcoming events, check out the Night Sky Network Calendar linked on the Home Page for SLAS at http://www.slasonline.org

SLAS Executive Board Meetings All meetings are on First Thursdays unless noted. ***Note: Board meetings will be via Zoom until further notice.*** Dates for 2022: Jun 2, Jul 7, Aug 4, Sep 1, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1

SLAS Dark Sky Observing Dates May 28, June 25, July 23, July 30, Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 22, Nov 26, Dec 17

Francis Park Events: These events are on Wednesdays of the week nearest the first quarter Moon
June 8, July 6, August 3, August 31, Sept 28, Oct 5,

Aim for the Stars Public events held on 1st Sundays at the Jefferson College Observatory and Patio.
June 5, July 3, Aug 7, Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4

Stargazing at the Arch Events for the public held at the Gateway Arch
May 28, June 12, July 10, Aug 14, Sept 3, Oct 8

Sky Orienteering Events For members who want to gather and do some relaxed observing at Babler State Park (BSP) or at the Jefferson College Observatory (JCO) Please RSVP if you plan to come!
June 26 (BSP), July 3 (JCO), Sept 4 (JCO), Nov 6 (JC)),

SLSC Public Telescope Viewing Events: These events are held the first Friday of the month Planetarium shows start at 7pm
On hold until further notice due to Covid 19

Pattonville Observatory Public Viewing Dates
See you next year! Maybe!
Broemmelsiek Astronomy Park Public Viewing
Every Friday

UMSL Observatory
For directions and map
http://www.umsl.edu/~physics/About%20the%20Department/astro.html All sessions include viewing of 1st quarter Moon with additional objects
Skywatch Hotline: 314-516-5706
Saturdays:

May

20 Fri	SLAS Regular Meeting
20 Fri	Snores and Smores
27 Fri	Deadline for full registration for MSRAL!
28 Sat	Stargazing at the Gateway Arch
28 Sat	SLAS Dark Sky Observing

June

2 Thur	SLAS Board Meeting
3-5	MSRAL Convention
3 Fri	SLSC First Friday
5 Sun	Aim for the Stars - JCO
6 Mon	Constellation Tour 86
8 Wed	Francis Park
10 Fri	Bluebird Day Camp
10 Fri	UMSL STEM on CAMPus
11 Sat	St. Louis Air Show
12 Sun	St. Louis Air Show
12 Sun	Stargazing at the Arch
13 Mon	Constellation Tour 87
17 Fri	SLAS Regular Meeting
20 Mon	Constellation Tour 88

July

3 Sun	Aim for the Stars
6 Wed	Francis Park
7 Thur	SLAS Board meeting
7 Thur	Library Telescope Program
8 Fri	Morrison Talbot Public Library
10 Sun	Stargazing at the Arch
15 Fri	SLAS Regular Meeting
20 Wed	Mt. Zion

For other events, watch the calendar on the website. Virtual stargazing events and other online activities will be registered there. We hope you can join us for some of these activities!

SLAS Events

LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING!

To RSVP for any of these events log in to the Night Sky Network and submit your RSVP. If the event is canceled, you will be notified immediately according to the preferences you have selected.

SLAS Merchandise Available

SLAS merchandise is now set up for embroidery at **Headz n Threadz at www.headznthreadz.com**

There is now only one location:
1065 Regency Parkway, St. Charles MO 63303
Telephone: 314.528-8100
sales@headznthreadz.com
Simply take the garment, hat, etc you wish to have embroidered and they will take care of it. They have the SLAS logo on file. You may make modifications to the colors if you wish.

SLAS Logo is also available at www.Infini-tees.com

SLAS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: Last _____

First, Middle Initial _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

email address _____

Please send completed form with check (no cash please) made payable to

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Youth @ $10.00 / 1 year (18 yrs or younger) $_____

Individual @ $25.00 / 1 year $_____

Family @ $40.00/1 year $_____

Publications with discount available with your SLAS membership:

Sky and Telescope @ $43.95 / 1 year $_____

(S&T may also be renewed at their website: http://www.skyandtelescope.com)

Astronomy @ $34.00 / 1 year $_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED **$_____**

Check all that apply:

___ Renewal
___ Address Change Only
___ Please send my newsletter by regular mail
___ ***New Member!***

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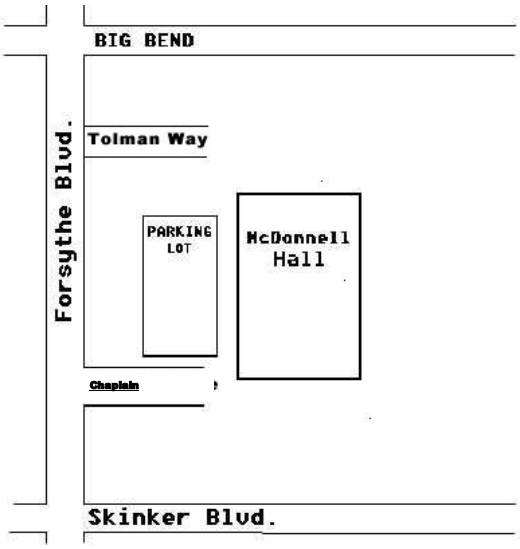
Who We Are and What We Do

St. Louis Astronomical Society is a not-for-profit organization established in 1936. SLAS is devoted to the interest and advancement of the science of astronomy. Our mission is to promote an understanding of the science of astronomy to our members and to the public. Membership is open to any-one with an interest in astronomy.

For more information contact any SLAS officer or visit our website listed above. SLAS is affiliated with the Astronomical League, Night Sky Network and the Mid-States Region of the Astronomical League.

Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of each month at McDonnell Hall at Washington University. See the map to the right for directions.



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