

THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF NEVADA



WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS?

(check all that apply):

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| <input type="radio"/> Star Parties | <input type="radio"/> Planetarium shows |
| <input type="radio"/> Public/school star parties | <input type="radio"/> Speakers/presenters |
| <input type="radio"/> Member-only star parties | <input type="radio"/> Weekend star party trips |
| <input type="radio"/> Hosting a star party | <input type="radio"/> Annual banquet/symposium |
| <input type="radio"/> Programs Committee volunteer | <input type="radio"/> Messier Marathon |
| <input type="radio"/> Night observing | <input type="radio"/> Astronomy Day |
| <input type="radio"/> Solar observing | <input type="radio"/> Telescope making |
| <input type="radio"/> Astrophotography | <input type="radio"/> Newsletter/email notifications |
| <input type="radio"/> CCD imaging | <input type="radio"/> Other |

BECOME A MEMBER / RENEW MEMBERSHIP

I would like to join the ASN (Astronomical Society of Nevada). Please sign me up for the following:

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ email _____

Please send my newsletter via email in order to help reduce the cost of printing / postage

- Single/Family Membership**, \$20.00 ANNUAL: Includes all privileges, events membership card and the ASN newsletter *The Asteroid*. _____
- Student Membership**, \$10.00 ANNUAL: Includes all privileges, events membership card and the ASN newsletter *The Asteroid*. Include photocopy of student ID with membership form. _____
- Classroom/Group**, \$30.00 ANNUAL: For school classrooms and large groups. Includes limited privileges and 2 – 3 copies of the ASN newsletter *The Asteroid*. _____
- Sky and Telescope Magazine**, \$32.95: one year subscription. _____
- Astronomy Magazine**, \$34.00: one year subscription. _____
- Tax Exempt Donation** – The ASN is a registered non-profit 501C3 educational organization with the IRS and conducts a variety of educational activities, for the benefit of its members and the public, free of charge. _____

Total: _____

Send to: Astronomical Society of Nevada, 35 Sheldon Place, Washoe Valley, NV 89704

Prices subject to change without notice. Visit astronomynv.org or call Tim Burns (775) 884-4223 for the latest information.

Looking to give ASN membership as a gift? Membership gift certificates are available.

Please also send me information about the Western Nevada Astronomical Society (WNAS) in Carson City

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DEAR STARGAZER:

Astronomy is exciting. Astronomy is contagious. Astronomy is right at your fingertips.

Imagine sharing a cool, moonless night under a canopy of stars and pinpointing treasures lying millions of light years away. Imagine discovering that the second star in the handle of the Big Dipper is really two stars, or a "double star". Or that, in the 18TH century, Charles Messier catalogued over 100 diffuse deep-sky objects – difficult to distinguish from comets through the modest telescopes of the day – that are all waiting to be seen and wondered at by you tonight. Imagine joining in on gatherings with friends and family and new acquaintances. Or, picture a group of school children at a school star party, buzzing with excitement, awaiting their first view of Jupiter and its moons and the great Orion Nebula, through a telescope. These and many other discoveries are here for you when you join our group, the ASN [Astronomical Society of Nevada].

The ASN's goal is to actively further everyone's exposure to the wonders above. We welcome all who are interested, whether you're a seasoned sky explorer or a novice with your first telescope. We also welcome those without telescopes, as we have several available for loan.

The ASN has a wide variety of activities for our membership, no matter what level of interest you may have. Some of these include: public, private and school star parties; presentations and speakers; an annual Messier Marathon; an annual banquet or symposium – featuring high-profile researchers and industry leaders; weekend getaway star parties and overnight observing trips; an annual Astronomy Day celebration; field trips to various scientific organizations and observatories; special projects; and workshops covering everything from basic telescope use and construction to astrophotography. We also have a terrific publications discount program for Sky & Telescope Magazine and Astronomy Magazine; a Fleischmann Planetarium discount program; as well as a complete astronomical library program and a loaner telescope program.

Astronomy isn't just for professionals. We're here to help you and encourage you to learn more. Then you can help spread the knowledge throughout the community. The ASN has three membership levels to choose from. We enthusiastically invite you to become an astronomical explorer in your own right.

For questions and/or more information please go to our web site or call Tim Burns at (775) 884-4223, Mike Howell at (775) 636-0166 or Rich Wood at (775) 324-4814.

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