



President's Message

Western Nevada Astronomical Society

"Anniversary Get Together"

Jack C. Davis Observatory

Tuesday, May 15th, @ 7:00 PM

A "members only" celebration of the Anniversary of the Observatory

The Observatory's First Light, on May 15, 2003, featured a lecture by astronaut Buzz Aldrin,

The second man to walk on the Moon, and visits by hundreds of well-wishers.

Members will receive raffle tickets and drawings will be conducted for several prizes.

Grand Prize

Dobsonian Eight Inch Telescope

- There will be an extremely brief business meeting, then we will commence with the event. Members are encouraged to bring a plate of appetizers or dessert, and their own non-alcoholic beverage.
- Cups, paper-plates, utensils, and ice will be provided. We are being frugal so that we can afford to give away the brand new, in the box, telescope!
- Weather permitting those present can engage in telescope observing after the party.
- For information contact: Mike Thomas PH# 775-857-3033 mnetomas@sbcglobal.net
- Essential Amateur Astronomer Links page on our website (<http://www.wnas-astronomy.org/links.php>).

Events Calendar

~ May 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Star Party Eta Aquarid meteors
6 Full Moon Eta Aquarid meteors	7	8	9	10	11	12 Moon Last Qtr Star Party
13	14	15 WNAS Meeting 7pm JCDO (Anniversary)	16	17	18	19 Dark Skies Star Party
20 JCDO OPEN *annular solar eclipse, 4p-7p (New Moon)	21	22	23	24	25	26 Star Party
27	28 Moon 1 st Qtr	29	30	31	Annular Solar Eclipse Start: 5:16 p Totality: 6:31 p Local Time End: 7:37 p Duration: 4:16	

*<http://stardate.org/nightsky/eclipses/may-2012>

~ June 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 5/6 Transit of Venus, http://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov/transit/venus/Map2012-2.GIF Next Transit 2117					1	2 Star Party
3	4 Full Moon- Partial Lunar Eclipse	5 Transit of Venus JCDO viewing until sunset	6 Transit of Venus Not viewable in North America	7	8	9 Star Party
10	11 Moon Last Qtr	12	13	14	15	16 Dark Skies Star Party
17	18	19 WNAS Meeting 7pm JCDO New Moon	20 Summer Solstice (23:09 UTC)	21	22	23 Star Party
24	25	26	27 Moon 1 st Qtr	28	29	30 Star Party