

THE KERN ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY



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KAS OPEN GENERAL MEETING

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

May 1st 2015 @ Round Table Pizza,
4200 Gosford Rd, Suite 101, Bakersfield, Ca
Dinner **6:30 pm**
Meeting and Speaker **7:30 pm**

SPEAKER

NICK STROBEL

"THE DAWN MISSION AND ASTEROIDS"

Our own Dr. Nick Strobel will be our speaker this Friday, May 1st at the KAS meeting. Nick's topic is the Dawn Mission, including its purpose and why we study the large asteroids such as Vesta and Ceres. Description of the spacecraft instruments and usage for gaining information of Ceres over the next several months will be part of the discussion. This will be a interesting topic that is making news in the astronomy world. Do not miss this talk.



MAY CALENDAR

- **05-01 6:30p-9:30p** KAS Open General Meeting
- **05-02 11:00a-2:00p** KAS Annual Picnic at Jastro Park, Please RSVP
- **05-09 7:00p** KAS Dark Sky Night at Chuchupate Ranger Station, 34580 Lockwood Valley Rd
- **05-16 7:00p** KAS Dark Sky Night at Chuchupate Ranger Station, 34580 Lockwood Valley Rd
- **05-23 7:00p-10:00p** KAS Public Star Night at Panorama Bluff Park, Bakersfield, Ca [\[more info here\]](#)
- **05-28 6:30p-8:00p** KAS Board Meeting at La Pizza Veloz 3605 Mt. Vernon Ave, Bakersfield

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Complete Calendar online at <http://kernastro.org/calendar.htm>



KAS ANNUAL PICNIC

Hello KAS Members,

This SATURDAY is our annual PICNIC.

We reserved Jastro Park 11am – 2 pm! This is a fun event, we will provide the meat and drinks. Potluck for the rest PLEASE RSVP so we can plan. Solar viewing and fresbie come enjoy club company in the shade of Jastro Park East side Area 1.

See you there, remember RSVP so the board can buy the food.

-Thanks Heather and Mike

05/02/15 11a-2p

Jastro Park, Bakersfield

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