



Kern

Astronomical

Society
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Welcome Fellow Star Gazers!

The Kern Astronomical Society (KAS) would like to welcome you. We look forward to joining you as we discover the “Wonders of the Universe.”

The purpose of KAS is to foster interest in and promote the general knowledge of astronomy and related sciences.

Whether your level of interest in the night sky is casual or serious, you will find many other members with inclinations. Members include serious astronomers, and a couple of professionals. The majority enjoy membership to satisfy a general curiosity about the night sky and solar system.

KAS has several telescopes that are available to new members. The intent is to provide you with the opportunity to try different instruments before committing to a purchase. There is no charge for the use of a loaner telescope. Membership is required for the use of a loaner telescope and you attend a public Star Party with the telescope.

Enclosed you will find a calendar of events, a map to the Lockwood Valley viewing site, and public Star Parties. One of the benefits of membership is the Syzygy, our monthly newsletter. A copy is also available along with other updates, through our web site KERNASTRO.ORG.

General information is provided and you are welcome to ask any member for information or guidance.

Our club Star Parties are usually held on Saturdays. The primary date is the weekend of the New Moon with a secondary date before or after the Full Moon. We usually go the Lockwood Valley site.

It is a pleasure to welcome to our club and we hope to see you the first Friday of every month at Round Table Pizza, 4200 Gosford Road.

Sincerely

The Board of Directors