



# THE STAR DIAGONAL

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## THE PREZ SEZ

Greetings' Earthlings;

It is a new era for our "Show and Tell" meetings. In the past a show and tell night would involve members bringing a piece of equipment, eyepiece, atm project, or astro related literature, and in halting English explain its' virtues. You would then entertain questions/ridicule from fellow members for a few minutes and then return dejectedly to your seat, yielding the floor to the next exhibitor. Well that aspect of S&T will continue of course, but I think we can expand some from there.

Because of the technology available to us at the planetarium we have access to the internet and the ability to display content from it. So, if during your voyages thru cyber-space you have encountered something of profound interest, you will have the ability to link it up there for all to see and discuss. Also, if you have come across some bit of unique astro information or trivia from any media and want to drop it in the mix, by all means. Did your last skull tattoo end up looking like the asteroid Ceres? We want to see it. Recipes, poetry readings, comedy skits, if it is astro related you're on. If you know what planet Charlie Sheen is from...

So why am I taking all this space to elaborate on the new S&T format? Because the March 10 meeting will be Show and Tell night. So you have my suggestions as to what can qualify, but feel free to expand from there. If these ideas work out, we can go from Show and Tell to ASTRO-PALOOZA!!

Whatever.

See ya at the meeting, the PREZ

## OAS Minutes – February 2011

The Annual meeting of the Ogden Astronomical Society was held on February 10, 2011 in the Ott Planetarium at Weber State University.

President Vanderhule called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

### Announcements

Alcon Registration is open. Register online

Register for the public and private star parties at Alcon by sending an email to Don Colton. Ann House is the coordinator for the Private party.

There has been a discussion on Utah-Astronomy about having a swap meet. We will send out more information when it is available.

Our presentation this month was given by Wayne Sumner. It was on Star Formation. He had some really interesting info on how the stars form and where they move on the HR Diagram.

The meeting adjourned. Many members headed to Village Inn in South Ogden to eat and visit.

David Dunn

## Star Party Schedule

Our Proposed Public Star Parties are as follows.

Apr 30	Antelope Island
May 6	Kent's Market (Astronomy Day)
May 7	Antelope Island
Jun 4	Antelope Island
Aug 20	Antelope Island

Oct 1            Antelope Island (Sept)  
Oct 8            Kent's Market  
Oct 22          Antelope Island

Our Private Star Parties are as follows.

Mar 3-6        Curlew  
Apr 1-3        Messier Marathon (Curlew)  
Jun 29- July 2 ALCon (Bryce Canyon)  
Jul 27-31      Monte Cristo  
Aug 24-28     Monte Cristo  
Sep 23-25     Curlew