



# THE STAR DIAGONAL

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## Meeting Announcement

Our monthly meeting will be held on **Thursday**, January 9, 2014 at 7:30pm at the Ott Planetarium. We will be having a Show and Tell and discussing our Great Basin NP star parties.

## Message from the President

Hi All,

Well another year has come and gone, I believe we have an exciting year coming up and look forward to all our outings with our outstanding group. If you have not made a resolution you should consider making one to be more active with our group we always have loads of fun and can use your help no matter your ability. Remember we all started out at the same place and our members are always happy to teach you more. Before you know it you will be star hopping with the best of them.

This month we will have a short discussion about working with Great Basin National Park on a true star party in September. I would like to fill the rest of the time with a show and tell so bring your Christmas presents or a project you are working on and show us what you got.

I wish you all the very best and clear skies in the coming year.

Craig

## OAS Minutes – December 2013

The annual meeting of the Ogden Astronomical Society was held on November 14, 2013 at 7:30pm at the Ott Planetarium. President Craig Browne conducted the meeting.

### Announcements

- Doug has Calendars
- St. George Star Party – 2/27-3/1
- Messier Marathon – Curlew – 3/28-29

We discussed ideas for raising funds for the observatory that will be built on the new science building. Below are some of the ideas.

- Ball pitching game at city events
- Commemorative Coins
- Fund raiser star party
- Selling old books
- Donating the donations that we receive for some of our requested star parties
- 10/23 Partial Solar Eclipse. Sell glasses, etc

We then adjourned with many of us going to Village Inn for additional socializing.

## **Proposed Star Party Schedule (Not approved yet)**

Public Star Parties are as follows.

Apr 5	Antelope Island
May 3	Antelope Island
Jun 21	Antelope Island (Sun)
Aug 2	Antelope Island
Sep 27	Antelope Island
Oct 18	Antelope Island

Our Requested Star Parties (Schools, etc).

Our Private Star Parties are as follows.

Feb 28 – Mar 2	St. George
Mar 28-30	Messier Marathon – Curlew
Apr 25-27	Curlew
May 30-Jun 1	Parawan Gap?
Jun 27-29	Monte Cristo
Jul 25-28	Great Basin
Aug 22-24	Monte Cristo
Sep 18-20	Great Basin Astronomy Festival
Oct 24-26	Curlew