



# THE STAR DIAGONAL

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## Meeting Announcement

Our monthly meeting will be held on **Thursday**,  
March 13, 2014 at 7:30pm at the Ott Planetarium.

## Message from the President

Hi All,

Spring is just around the corner and we have a busy summer coming up. I do look forward to seeing all of you at least at one or two of our outings. This is our club and it is what you put into it. If you invest some time you may just find you are among some of the best people you can find, I have never been disappointed while doing activities. Take this last weekend we had our St. George Star Party unfortunately we were clouded out but we all met in Mesquite for the dinner we had a great time visiting with everyone and Lucile and I had the opportunity to donate to the light bill down there.

We have created a new Twitter account to help in notifications to our members so we now have Email,

Face book and Twitter to help to get the word out. This month we will be discussing our electronic outreach like how to access it what might be the best course for you to keep up to date on our activities and how to use this media to promote us to the populace.

Clear Skies  
Craig

## OAS Minutes – February 2014

The annual meeting of the Ogden Astronomical Society was held on February 13, 2014 at 7:30pm at the Ott Planetarium. President Craig Browne conducted the meeting.

### Announcements

- St. George Star Party – 2/27-3/1
- Clark Planetarium travelling show on rockets 2/26-3/2
- Messier Marathon – Curlew – 3/28-29
- North Fork Park – 5/23.

- Boy Scouts – 2/26

We then watched” Inexplicable Space”, a Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson video that Lee brought from his Dr. Tyson’s “The Inexplicable Universe: Unsolved Mysteries” series.

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

### **St. George Rain Party**

The weather cancelled our observing for the St. George Star Party. We did have a good time touring around and had a nice evening Friday night in Mesquite where we had the Seafood Buffet at the Virgin River Casino. It was fun hanging out. On Friday, Dale’s family, my family and Debbie went to see a site that Debbie thinks might be good to use in the future. It did look good and if the weather is warm it would work. It was at the Upper Sand Cove Reservoir. After that we went up the road a ways further and checked out the Mountain Meadow Massacre site. On Saturday, Tracey, Maryn and I went to the Anasazi Trailhead and did a short hike to former village. We also went to Snow Canyon State Park and hiked around there a bit as well.

### **Star Party Schedule**

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).

May 23	North Fork Park
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Our Private Star Parties are as follows.

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  
Sep 18-20  
Oct 24-26

Monte Cristo  
Great Basin Astronomy Festival  
Curlew

### **Pictures from Zion’s** Craig Browne



