

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

- 4 NO MONTHLY MEETING
6-7 Parmentier Observing Weekend
11-14 ALCon 2018, Minneapolis, MN
12-15 Wisconsin Observers Weekend, Waupaca, WI

AUGUST

- 1 Monthly Meeting—Space Junk
5-10 Nebraska Star Party—Valentine, NB
10-11 Parmentier Observing Weekend
17-19 Northwoods Starfest, Fall Creek, WI

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Monthly Meeting—Extra Solar Studies
5-9 Northern Nights Starfest, Palisade, MN
7-8 Parmentier Observing Weekend
15 Public Observing—Brillion Nature Center
29 Club Field Trip—Yerkes Observatory

OCTOBER

- 3 Monthly Meeting—Jim Sentoski
5-6 Parmentier Observing Weekend
13 Public Observing—Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary

NOVEMBER

- 7 Monthly Meeting—Barlow Planetarium
9-10 Kroes Observing Weekend

DECEMBER

- 5 Monthly Meeting—Year in Review

NPMAS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Complete the form below, including payment (Checks made payable to NPMAS) and bring it to the next meeting or mail to:

NPMAS Treasurer
1805 Christie Court
De Pere, WI 54115

YES!! Include me as a member of the NPMAS!

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$20.00
(Includes 1 vote)

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$30.00
(Includes 2 votes)

Primary Member Name

Additional Family Member Name(s)

Address

City, State Zip

Phone Number

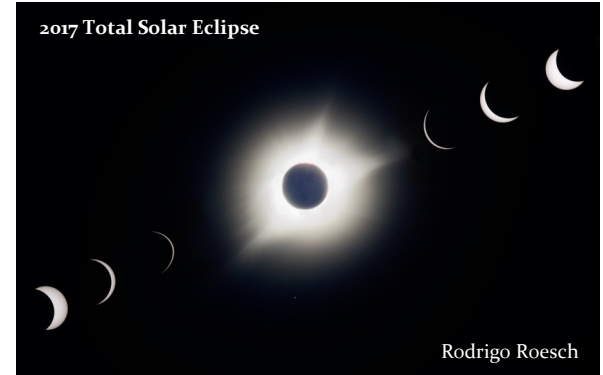
Email Address

Upon receipt of payment, new members will be sent an email containing their user name and password to allow access to the Members Only area, including our monthly newsletter from our club website at: www.npmas.org.

Check this box only if you will NOT allow your information (name, address, phone, email) to be included on the membership roster.

Neville Public Museum Astronomical Society

2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Neville Public Museum
210 Museum Place
Green Bay, WI 54303

Society Info:

Website: www.npmas.org

Email: info@npmas.org

Phone: 920-676-6363



Founded 1966

Astronomical League Member Society

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Our monthly meetings are held at the:

Neville Public Museum*

First Wednesday of each month

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**All meetings when held at the museum are free and open to the public.*

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Access to all NPMAS sponsored events, observatories and star parties,

- ✧ Voting privileges (age 18+)
- ✧ Use of club loaner scopes
- ✧ Use of club library materials
- ✧ 12 issues of the NPMAS newsletter: *The Eyeipiece*
- ✧ Access to Member-Only areas on the NPMAS website
- ✧ Membership in the Astronomical League (AL), including four issues of the AL newsletter *The Reflector*
- ✧ Reduced Subscription rate to *Astronomy* magazine

STAR PARTIES

Star parties are an important part of our club activities - whether club sponsored or other. Members have the opportunity to observe from numerous dark sky sites giving the beginning member a chance to learn the night sky with more experienced observers. Experienced observers have the opportunity to further their own observing skills locating more difficult objects.

PARMENTIER OBSERVATORY



NPMAS Members have access to Parmentier Observatory on scheduled observing nights. Parmentier Observatory houses a 30-inch classical cassegrain telescope with a six-inch Astrophysics refractor, housed in a two story observatory. Properly trained members will be in the dome showing highlights of the night sky.

Members are also welcome and encouraged to set up their own telescopes or binoculars in the field below the observatory. While Parmentier Observatory nights are scheduled dusk to dawn, members are welcome to stay the whole night or just a few hours.

This is a great opportunity for new and experienced members to enjoy the night sky through the largest privately owned observatory in the state or in the field with their own telescope. We hope to see you there.

LOANER TELESCOPE PROGRAM

As an NPMAS member, you are able to use, free of charge, any of our available loaner scopes and accessories. Choices include:

- ✧ 10-inch Dobsonian Reflector
- ✧ 60mm Bushnell Voyager Refractor
- ✧ 8" F10 Celestron Schmidt Cassegrain
- ✧ Meade ETX125 w/ autostar (5-inch Maksutov-Cassegrain, automated)
- ✧ 12" Orion SkyQuest Intelliscope
- ✧ 4" Meade Schmidt Cassegrain

This is the perfect opportunity to become familiar with different telescopes and how each works before deciding to buy one of your own.

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JANUARY

3 NPMAS Holiday Party—Mackinaw's

FEBRUARY

3 Einstein Science Expo—Shopko Hall
7 Monthly Meeting—Sun Talk
12-18 Winter Star Party—Chiefland, FL
23-25 Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya Winter Weekend

MARCH

7 Monthly Meeting—Equipment Review
17 Messier Marathon
24 Sheboygan Swap & Sell

APRIL

4 Monthly Meeting—Observing Tips
21 Public Observing—Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary

MAY

2 Monthly Meeting—Mirror in the Sky
4-5 NCRAL Convention—Door Peninsula
6-13 Texas Star Party, Fort Davis, TX
11-12 Parmentier Observing Weekend

JUNE

6 Monthly Meeting—Tony Kroes
8-9 Parmentier Observing Weekend
9 Club Picnic—Bay Beach
14-17 Pike River Starfest—Amberg, WI

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