

The AANC is an “association of associations,” counting among its members astronomy clubs and societies ranging from Chico to Santa Cruz. Member associations send representatives to bimonthly meetings.

The AANC fosters communication and cooperation between astronomy clubs in Northern California. It organizes an annual conference, and helps to promote interclub activities for astronomers and the public, such as publicity for Astronomy Day events, and the annual Star-B-Q. The AANC web site serves as a valuable resource for astronomers and the public seeking astronomy contacts.

<http://www.aanc-astronomy.org/>

Member Associations

College of San Mateo
Everything in the Universe
San Mateo County Astronomical Society
Astronomical Society of the Pacific
North Valley Astronomers
Eastbay Astronomical Society
EXPLORIT! Astronomy Club, Davis
U.C. Davis Astronomy Club
Fremont Peak Observatory Association
Hercules Stargazers
Tri-Valley Stargazers
Marin Observational Observers
Mt. Tamalpais Interpretive Association
Mt. Diablo Astronomical Society
Mt. Diablo Observatory Association
Northern Calif. Historical Astronomy Luncheon & Discussion Assn.
Peninsula Astronomical Society
Stanford Astronomy Society
Astronomers in Berkeley (UC Berkeley)
Sacramento Valley Astronomical Society
San Francisco Amateur Astronomers
San Francisco Sidewalk Astronomers
San Jose Astronomical Association
Santa Cruz Astronomy Club
Sonoma County Astronomical Society
Stockton Astronomical Society
Valley of the Moon Observatory Association
Chabot Space & Science Center
Morrison Planetarium
Lawrence Hall of Science
Orion Telescope Center
Scope City

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The Astronomical Association of Northern California

in association with

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present

Everything* Under The Sun

(*almost)

May 18, 2002

Schedule of Events

8:00 a.m.

Registration at the door. Refreshments in the lobby sponsored by Astronomical Association of Northern California. (No food in the auditorium, please!)

9:00 a.m. — CSM Auditorium

Welcome by Darryl Stanford and Jane Houston Jones

9:15 a.m. — *Dr. Domenick Tenerelli, NASA DART Telescope.*

10:15 a.m.

Break — Meet and greet your fellow astronomy club members and other attendees. Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea

10:30 a.m. — *Norm Sperling, What Would Make This Gizmo Better?*

11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

Lunch — Pre-purchased box lunches will be available in the lobby. More lunches will be available for purchase until they run out if you didn't order one at registration. Dine in the sunny amphitheatre and enjoy solar telescope viewing compliments of the CSM, SMCAS and other sun worshipers. H-alpha views compliments of Bob Hess of Santa Cruz!

Buy some books from the "Everything in the Universe" table

Stop by and talk to ASP about Project Astro, or buy the latest Mercury Magazine

Learn about Telescope Making with Bob Fies

Enjoy the exhibits and see a free planetarium show

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1:30 p.m. — *Dr. Debra Fisher - Carnegie and California Planet Search*

2:30 p.m. — *AANC Awards for 2001*

*Professional Astronomer — Robert Naeye, ASP
Commercial Astronomer — Bob Fies, SMCAS
Amateur Astronomer — Jane Houston Jones, SWA
Special Award — Jim Van Nuland, SJAA*

2:45 p.m. p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. — *Bill Borucki, NASA Kepler Mission*

4:00 p.m.

Afternoon Stretch

4:10 p.m. — *Mike Bennett, Executive Director, ASP - Project Astro and other ASP programs*

4:30 p.m. — *Darryl Stanford, Astronomy Department, CSM, What's up at CSM*

4:50 p.m. — *Closing Remarks, announcements*

Evening Activities

5:00 p.m. — *social hour, see a planetarium show, and enjoy a spaghetti feed (\$5.00) sponsored by the San Mateo County Astronomical Society. Spaghetti feed is in Building # 12 near the planetarium.*

Star party! Weather permitting

Observing with CSM and SMCAS telescopes on the lawn near the planetarium after sunset. Come back and bring your family and kids!