

Sonoma County Astronomical Society

January 2015 E-Bulletin



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Happy New Year everyone!

Thanks to all of our members, guests, and speakers for making this past year unique and amazing at the same time! It is hard to believe that SCAS is now entering its 41st year of bringing astronomy to Sonoma County.

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## Next SCAS General Meeting

Wednesday January 14, 2015

7:30pm - 9:00pm

Location:

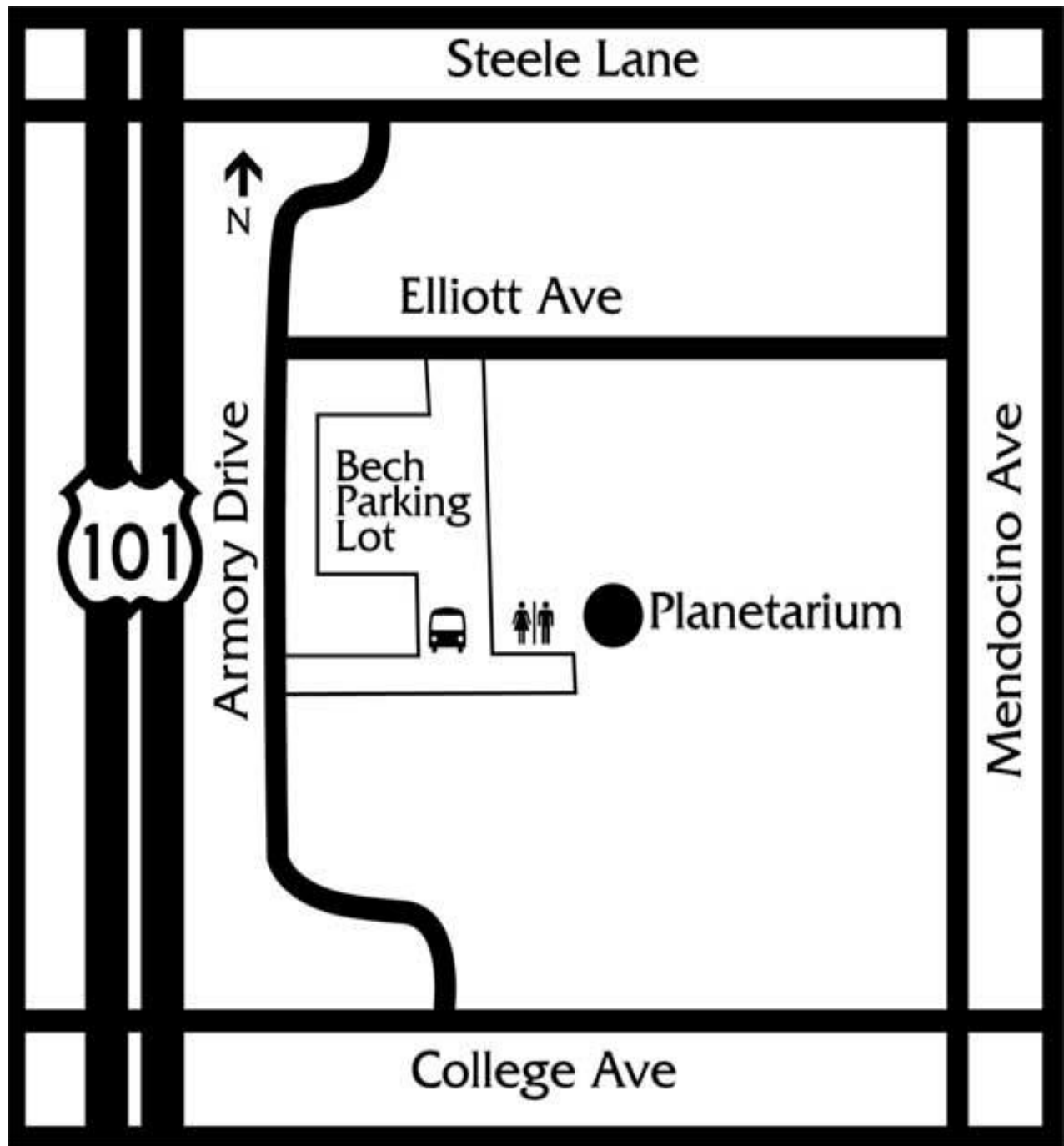
**Santa Rosa Junior College Planetarium - Lark Hall**

1501 Mendocino Avenue

Santa Rosa, CA 95401

(Parking is in the Bech parking lot. See Map below)

**\*Please note that we will NOT be meeting at Proctor Terrace Elementary School this month.**



**Parking is (FREE) with permits provided by SRJC. We have only 30-permits available for this event, so it is strongly suggested that you carpool. A SCAS volunteer will be posted in plain sight so you can receive your permit and place it on the dashboard of your car.**

# EVENINGS PROGRAM

7:30pm - Meeting starts

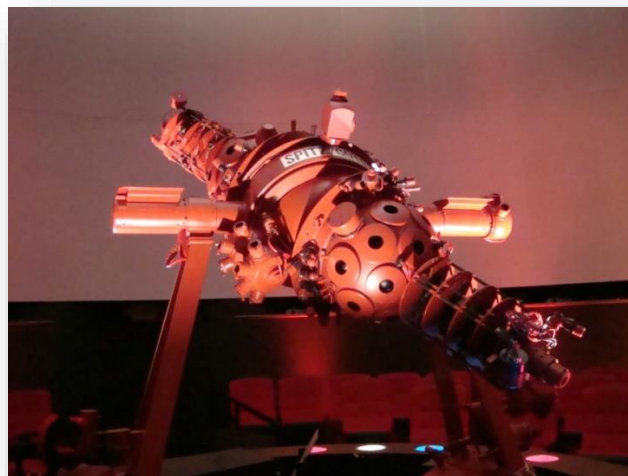
7:45pm - Coffee and Snack Break

8:00pm - Special Planetarium Program with Ed Megill, Director

9:00pm - Meeting concludes



Mr. Ed Megill, Planetarium Director



## January 2015 Calendar of Events!

January 3<sup>rd</sup>. after midnight, until morning January 4<sup>th</sup>.

Quadrantid Meteor Shower

(Seeing is expected to be poor due to a waxing gibbous Moon)

January 14<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday

SCAS General Meeting at SRJC PLANETARIUM

7:30pm - 9:00pm

January 17<sup>th</sup>. Saturday

Robert Ferguson Observatory

11:00am - 3:00pm, Solar Observing

6:00pm - ? Public Star Party

January 20<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday

Robert Ferguson Observatory

Night Sky Spring Series, Class #1

Beginning at 7:00pm

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SONOMA COUNTY ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

2015 MEETING CALENDAR



January 2015 - Santa Rosa Junior College Planetarium (Private Show for SCAS) - Ed Megill, Director - **Confirmed**

February 2015 - Keith Payea (All Things Solar) - **Confirmed**

March 2015 - 'Striking Sparks Awards Program' - Annual Event

April 2015 – Professor Michelle Silvans, Planetary Geophysicist - **Confirmed**

May 2015 - Jose Eduardo Alatorre, Taylor Observatory - **Pending**

June 2015 – Mr. Martin Bradley, Ukiah Latitude Observatory

July 2015 – Mr. Paul Lynam, staff astronomer at the Lick Observatory - **Confirmed**

August 2015 - SCAS Star-B-Que - Annual Event

September 2015 – Dr. Adrienne Cool, San Francisco State University - **Confirmed**

October 2015 – Kurt Kruger, Piner High School Observatory - **Confirmed**

November 2015 - Popcorn & Movie Night - Annual Event (Video to be announced)

December 2015 - **Open**



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