

SONOMA SKIES

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[Sonoma County Astronomical Society](#)



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Hello members and friends,

Our thanks again to Jim Goodenough and Linda Sinkay for sharing their experiences in astrophotography with us. It was also nice to see our friends Bill, Tom, and Eduardo from the Taylor Observatory in Lake County!

**SCAS ANNUAL STAR-B-QUE
IS SATURDAY AUGUST 6, 2016**

There will be no general meeting at the Proctor Terrace Elementary School this month, so please make a note.



We will be meeting at the **Robert Ferguson Observatory** parking lot at approximately 6PM. Larry McCune will have the fire going as he always does! Friends and family of SCAS members are welcome to attend. If you're not a SCAS member, now would be a good time to bring your \$25.00 for personal or family membership, or \$10.00 for students with I.D.'s

UP COMING EVENTS!

SONOMA COUNTY ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY – 2016 GENERAL MEETING CALENDAR (Schedule topics subject to change)

August 6th

SCAS STAR B QUE - **Confirmed**

September 14th

Gravitational Waves – Dr. Lynn Cominsky (SSU) - **Confirmed**

October 12th

Supernova explosions, their host galaxies, and gravitational lensing by galaxies and galaxy clusters. Patrick Kelly UC Berkeley - **Confirmed**

November 9th

Popcorn & Movie Night - **Confirmed**

December 14th

The Space Act of 2015- Lynda Williams (SRJC Physics Dept.) – **Confirmed**

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## SONOMA COUNTY ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY – 2017 GENERAL MEETING CALENDAR

January 11<sup>th</sup> – Tim Gill. A look at Sir Arthur Eddington and his verification of Einstein's prediction that gravity bends light.

February 8<sup>th</sup> – SETI Institute - Over the past 15 years, he has dedicated his research to the study of our solar system using mainly ground-based telescopes equipped with adaptive optics. Dr. Franck Marchis - **Confirmed**

March 8<sup>th</sup> – STRIKING SPARKS ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM - **Confirmed**

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