

KANSAS ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVERS



Dear fellow sky observer,

Thank you for your interest in joining the Kansas Astronomical Observers (KAO). KAO exists to educate the public about objects and events in the night sky, as well as, to explore and enjoy the wonderment that lies therein. Our members have a wide variety of interests. Some are beginning stargazers. Others can be regarded as advanced telescope builders.

Meetings:

KAO meets on the 3rd Friday of every month. All meetings are open to the public.

During the summer (May thru September), KAO meets at the Lake Afton Public Observatory (247th and MacArthur Road). Members are encouraged to bring their own telescopes and set-up on the “observing pad” behind the observatory. The Lake Afton staff routinely advertises these Fridays as “Bring Your Own Telescope” night.

In the winter (October thru April), we meet at Great Plains Nature Center (29th and Woodlawn), where we typically schedule a speaker or presentation every month.

Membership dues are \$20 per year. Members of KAO are automatically members of the Astronomical League (a non-profit organization promoting the Science of Astronomy)

Benefits of membership:

News items:

- Receipt of our club newsletter: [Antares](#)
- Receipt for the Astronomical League’s quarterly magazine: [The Reflector](#).

Discounts:

- Club rates for [Sky & Telescope](#) and [Astronomy](#) magazines
- Club discount price for [Astronomy](#) magazine’s annual Astronomy calendar
- Club rates for the by-monthly magazine [Star Date](#) from McDonald Observatory

Access:

- Access to club telescopes including a Coronado PST (solar filtered), 10” Dobbs, and 14” Truss Dob
- Access to the Night Sky Network (a JPL project promoting public outreach)

Sincerely,

Harold Henderson
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Please complete the form below with your current mailing and email addresses for sending the KAO newsletter and your copy of the Reflector. To save on mailing costs KAO sends the newsletter via email. If you do not have an e-mail address, the newsletter can be mailed to your house. Please let us know if that need be the case.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Send to:

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Please make any checks payable to KAO.

If you wish to save the cost of a stamp, you can pay your dues at our next club meeting