



**Orange County  
Astronomers**

**Announcements  
August, 2009**



# **N e w w e I c o m m e r s**

- Mark & Jadine Burke
- Paul Densmore
- Maria Lucia Gomez-Greenberg
- John Preiksaitis
- Terry Raney
- Lee Saenz & Magnolia Churchman
- Marie & Jim Schools
- Joe Ansberry
- Julio Toledo
- Caroline Torres



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# Upcoming Star Parties:

**tomorrow  
night**

**Black Star Canyon: Saturday, August 15th**

Contact Steve Short ([NightSkyTours@hotmail.com](mailto:NightSkyTours@hotmail.com)) or check OCA website (<http://www.ocastronomers.org>) or Sirius Astronomer for details

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**Anza Star Party: Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Photo by Ty Husak

**See the OCA Website for details on:**

- **Special-interest group meetings**
  - **AstroPhysics: Friday** August 21<sup>st</sup>
  - **Astro-Imagers: Tuesday** August 18<sup>th</sup>
  - **EOA- Remote Telescopes: Wed** August 26<sup>th</sup>
  - **Go-To Group: TBA**
- **Beginner's class: Friday** September 4<sup>th</sup>
  - **at Centennial Museum, Santa Ana**

<http://www.OCAstronomers.org>



# Outreach Events

**Help Needed for:**

Wed Aug 19

Fri Aug 21

San Clemente State Beach

Bommer Canyon

San Clemente

Irvine

➤ See OCA Web Site or contact Jim Benet for details.

**We appreciate your help!**





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# **Explore the Stars**

## **Palomar “Observatory Campground”**

- August 15<sup>th</sup>  
September 19<sup>th</sup>
- Palomar Mt  
“Observatory  
Campground”
- Volunteers:  
contact Bob Nanz
- Everyone: for details see: [http://  
nanzscience.com/explore/index.html](http://nanzscience.com/explore/index.html)



## **Time Warp**

**September & October meetings will be:**

- on the 3<sup>rd</sup> (third) Friday of the month
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*same time, same place, different Friday:*

- September 18<sup>th</sup>
- October 16<sup>th</sup>

**SIG schedule adjusted also – see website calendar**



**Thank You --**

- **Phil Westin**
- **Sheryl Benedict**
- **Kyle Coker**
- **Pat Knoll**
- **Bob Evans**





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THE MEMBERS AND TRUSTEES OF  
THE ORANGE COUNTY ASTRONOMERS  
ARE PLEASED TO PRESENT  
THIS AWARD OF APPRECIATION TO

**ROBERT EVANS**

FOR YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE AS

**ELECTION  
MANAGER**

YOUR EFFORTS HAVE MADE THE OCA  
A BETTER ORGANIZATION

2009



## **Plan Ahead**

- **OCA Elections**
  - Officers & Trustees
  
- **“Member’s Night” presentations**
  - what have you been doing in the dark?



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## **On Tonight's Agenda:**

**Welcome: Barbara Toy**

**Announcements: Bob Buchheim**

**“What's Up”: Steve Condrey**

**Main Speaker: Craig Elder**

**“LCROSS: Searching for Water at the Moon's Poles”**

**“Ask an Astronomer”**