

Why ALCon?

Astronomy is often seen as being a solitary pursuit - but not always ...

Why, then, do many people make the effort to attend astronomy conferences and star parties, sometimes traveling great distances to do so? Why do many people devote several days of their limited vacation time attending these gatherings? Why do many of the same people do this year after year?

Could it be that the total experience gained at the eyepiece demands more than just what the eye sees during the moment? Could it be that it also needs an understanding of what is being seen? Could it be that it requires personally interacting with others who have had similar experiences?

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