



# What's Up With the Astronomical League February 2025

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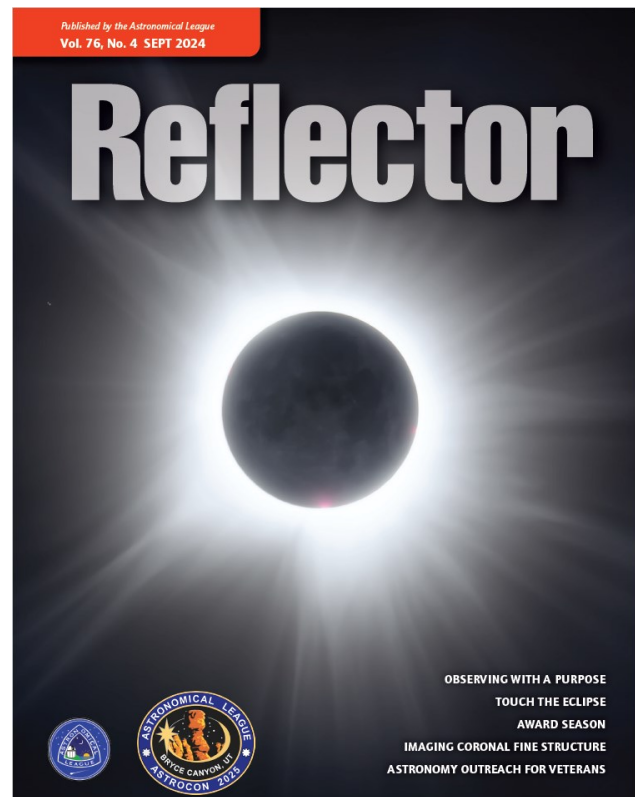
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**The paper version option will return  
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# Share the Magic of Astronomy Day May 12 & September 27

## Inspire, Engage, and Share the Wonders of the Cosmos

Astronomy Day is your chance to captivate and educate your community by bringing the universe to them. On **May 12th and September 27th, 2025**, astronomy clubs, observatories, and science centers across the country will host events that ignite curiosity, foster discovery, and create unforgettable stargazing experiences.

### Why Astronomy Day?

Since its inception in 1973, Astronomy Day has been a powerful movement dedicated to making astronomy accessible to all. In an era where technology often distances us from the natural world, this event serves as a bridge, reconnecting people with the night sky and the limitless possibilities it holds.

### How Your Club Can Shine

Astronomy clubs are the heart of this celebration, bringing expertise, passion, and hands-on experiences to the public. Here's how you can make an impact:

- **Host a star party**—Guide visitors through breathtaking views of planets, nebulae, and galaxies.
- **Showcase the Sun**—Conduct safe solar viewing events to explore our closest star.
- **Lead interactive workshops**—Teach telescope basics, astrophotography, and stargazing techniques.
- **Engage through storytelling**—Share insights on celestial wonders through Q&A sessions and expert talks.
- **Partner with schools, libraries, and community groups**—Expand your reach and introduce new audiences to the wonders of space.
- **Make astronomy inclusive**—Offer programs tailored for underserved communities, including rural areas, senior centers, and youth organizations, ensuring everyone has a chance to explore the stars.

### Bringing Communities Together Under the Stars

Astronomy has the extraordinary ability to unite people from all walks of life. Whether it's a child seeing Saturn's rings for the first time, a family gazing at the Milky Way together, or seasoned astronomers sharing their knowledge, Astronomy Day strengthens connections and builds a greater appreciation for the universe.

### Make This Year's Astronomy Day Unforgettable!

The countdown is on! Mark your calendars for **May 12th and September 27th, 2025**, and start planning now. Secure locations, promote your event on social media, and collaborate with local organizations to maximize your reach.



# ASTRONOMY DAY

Bringing Astronomy to the People

For more information, visit:

**[astronomyday.astroleague.org](https://astronomyday.astroleague.org)**

**This is your moment to inspire. Let's make Astronomy Day 2025 a stellar success!**

March 7, 2025 7:00PM EST



**LIVE 2025!!**

ASTRONOMICAL LEAGUE



**Bob King**

*"Takes a closer look at the night sky"*

also

Chuck Allen,  
Terry Mann,  
Scott Roberts,  
and David Levy



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**ASTROCON 2025:  
Bryce Canyon, Utah, June 25–28, 2025**



# HAVE YOU SEEN THE STARS TONIGHT?

## TEXAS STAR PARTY, INC.'S TSP 2025 STAR PARTY

**"The Premier Amateur Astronomy Event"**

**Prude Guest Ranch, Fort Davis, Texas**

**April 20 to 27, 2025**

For additional information visit our website  
<https://texasstarparty.org> or contact [tsp@texasstarparty.org](mailto:tsp@texasstarparty.org)

Book your TSP 2025 attendance online at <https://texasstarparty.org/book/>



# ASTROCON 2025

BRYCE CANYON  
NATIONAL PARK

**June 25 - June 28, 2025, Ruby's Inn, Bryce Canyon City, Utah**

26 South Main Street • [www.rubysin.com](http://www.rubysin.com)

Sponsored by the MARS Region of the Astronomical League

**ONLY 150 SLOTS  
LEFT FOR  
REGISTRATION,  
REGISTER NOW!**

## This year, we will be under the stars for our conference!

- The Astronomical League is pleased to announce that **ASTROCON 2025** will be held during the new moon June 25-28 2025, at **Ruby's Inn**, near the entrance to **Bryce Canyon National Park**. Along with talks and workshops given during the day, nightly dark-sky observing will be offered at **Rainbow Point**.
- Bryce Canyon National Park features some of the darkest skies in the United States. Naturally, the National Park Service will hold a nightly public star gaze across the street from the **Bryce Canyon Visitor's Center** for both park visitors and ASTROCON attendees. **Ruby's Inn** is family-oriented with many options for fun and adventures. The area is full of possibilities.
- **Ebenezer's Barn and Grill** will host the **Star-B-Que** Friday at Noon to 2:00 PM and the **Gala Banquet** Saturday night from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. A room and/or RV Park/ tent camping site reservation link will be provided via email after registration to the conference has been confirmed. Lodging is available at a reduced rate, and will fill up fast.
- **Speakers and Workshops** will utilize the lecture hall at **Ruby's Inn** and **Ebenezer's Barn and Grill**.
- Reserved rooms with the ASTROCON rates are available the nights of June 24th through the 28th. This also includes the RV Park and Campground. If you want to come earlier or stay later, you will be charged the normal rate for those extra nights.
- Enjoy a **vacation extravaganza** to other National Parks and National Monuments within a days drive.
- Many activities available: hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, guided ATV tours, and scenic flights.

### • Featured Workshops:

Astrophotography / Digital Imaging - Novice  
Astrophotography / Digital Imaging - Advanced  
Observing: Personal Program / Journal  
Observing: Tips & Ideas / Eyepieces / Filters  
Observing: Charts / Books / Observing Lists  
Sketching



**Scan to register!**

[www.astrocon2025.org](http://www.astrocon2025.org)

