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A variety of programs and events are presented by the SAS throughout the year, including monthly meetings which feature guest speakers, public observing "star parties," and educational forums with people of various experience levels from around the world.

Membership in the SAS offers you information on club activities through our monthly club newsletter, email list, and info line. It also qualifies you for reduced subscription rates to *Sky & Telescope* and *Astronomy* magazines.

Upon joining, SAS members become members of the Astronomical League, and receive the League's quarterly newsletter, *The Reflector*.

Join the SAS today, and become part of the growing astronomy community in our region!



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# Seattle Astronomical Society Membership Form

Choose membership and subscription options below and mail this form with your check made payable to SAS to:

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For family memberships, include the names of persons you want to appear in the membership directory. For student memberships, please include a copy of your currently validated student ID card. For renewals, please attach magazine subscription renewal cards.

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Check here if you do not want your address published in the membership directory.

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**Qty.** **Amount**

\_\_\_ Individual/Family Membership(s) x \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(No printed newsletter via mail)

\_\_\_ Individual/Family Membership(s) x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_ Full-Time Student Membership x \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Copy of student ID required)

\_\_\_ 1 Yr. *Sky & Telescope* (optional) x \$33 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 1 Yr. *Astronomy* (optional) x \$34 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Donation (optional) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Magazine subscription discounts are available to members only. All prices subject to change.*

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## SAS Club Benefits & Activities

*"We are all made of star stuff. We are a way that the cosmos can know itself. The journey for each of us begins here."*

*Carl Sagan, Cosmos*

**Monthly General Meetings.** Held on the third Wednesday of every month at the University of Washington Physics/Astronomy Building, Room A-102. A new speaker is featured each month. An annual awards banquet is held each January in lieu of the regular monthly meeting with a special featured guest speaker. For more info on club meetings, activities, or about the club in general, please contact our club president, Thomas Vaughan, at (206) 772-1282, or visit our website at [www.seattleastro.org](http://www.seattleastro.org).

**Monthly Observing Nights.** Held monthly at dusk on the Saturday nearest the First Quarter moon. Please call our Information Line at (206) 523-2787 or visit our website at [www.seattleastro.org](http://www.seattleastro.org) for more information on observing nights and locations.

**SAS Telescopes.** The club has a collection of 4" Dobsonian and 6" Equatorial reflectors, along with two 60mm and 80mm refractors for use by club members in good standing. This is a great way to learn more about telescopes before buying your first instrument. Call Thomas Vaughan at (206) 772-1282 for details on what is available and how to borrow an instrument.

**Special Events.** Each year, SAS participates in Astronomy Day ([www.astroleague.org/al/astroday/astroday.html](http://www.astroleague.org/al/astroday/astroday.html)) activities in the Seattle area. SAS also participates in the annual Table Mountain Star Party ([www.tmspa.com](http://www.tmspa.com)), a regional astronomy convention held north of Ellensburg. This event is a major treat for astronomers in the Pacific Northwest.

**Special Interest Groups.** There is a wide range of Special Interest Groups within SAS, including Astrophotography, Amateur Telescope Makers, Sidewalk Astronomers, Dark Sky Observers,

Moon Observers, Radio Astronomers, Astronomy Computing and Technology, and the local chapter of the International Dark Sky Association, an organization dedicated to the education about, and resolution of, light pollution problems in our region. Please visit our website at [www.seattleastro.org](http://www.seattleastro.org) for current details about these groups and other ongoing SAS activities.

### Magazines & Newsletters.

All members are eligible for *Sky & Telescope* and *Astronomy* magazine annual subscription discounts. SAS also publishes its own monthly newsletter, *The Webfooted Astronomer*, which informs members about current astronomy news and events in our region and around the world. You automatically become a member of The Astronomical League when you join SAS, and receive their publication, *The Reflector*, on a quarterly basis.



## Join SAS today!

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