

Visual Committee Report

This is a report form for the Visual Committee. You may observe whatever you like, naked eye to telescope work. As part of the Observer Incentive Program, Members 16 years old or younger need to fully complete at least 2 of the boxed categories. Other Members need to complete at least 5 boxes. This is needed before turning in this report. After 5, 10, and 25 reports are turned in, certificates and awards will be given to the individual. There is no time limit to complete a form. All reports are cumulative. Continue using the MVAS "Homework: forms in the Meteorite. Homework turned in will count towards awards mentioned above. Submit all completed forms to the Visual Committee Chair. Photocopy forms as needed.

Naked Eye Observations

Lunar: (note if close to a bright star or planet in the sky)

Thin Crescent Moon Mo. _____ Day _____ Time _____

Earthshine on Moon Mo. _____ Day _____ Time _____

Moon close to _____ Mo. _____ Day _____ Time _____

Lunar Features _____

Planetary Conjunctions (list brightest planet as #1)

1) _____ 2) _____ Mo. _____ Day _____ Time _____

Constellations (Find a constellation and its brightest star)

Constellation #1 _____ Saw whole pattern? Y N

Name brightest star _____ Mo _____ Day _____

Constellation #2 _____ Saw whole pattern? Y N

Name brightest star _____ Mo _____ Day _____

Deep Sky Objects (Record deep sky objects seen with just your bare eyes) (Examples: Beehive, Orion, Andromeda)

Cluster _____ Mo. _____ Day _____ Time _____

Nebula _____ Mo. _____ Day _____ Time _____

Galaxy _____ Mo. _____ Day _____ Time _____

Milky Way _____ Mo. _____ Day _____ Time _____

Meteor Shower: (Note your start and end time to watch)

Shower _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Start _____ End _____

Auroral Display:

Mo _____ Day _____ Start _____ End _____ Colors _____

Auroral Type: (circle as needed) Curtain Rayed Glow Arc

Eclipse: Enter Type T=Total P=Partial A=Annular

Lunar: Yr _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____ Type _____

Observer _____

Months Covered _____ to _____ Yr: _____

Instrument Observations

Binocular Used # 1) _____ **2)** _____ **3)** _____

Scope Used # 1) _____ **2)** _____ **3)** _____

Solar Observations: For experienced observers only

W P H C: Scope # _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____

W P H C: Scope # _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____

Circle: **W**=white light **P**=projection **H**=H-alpha **C**=Calcium

Lunar Features: List crater, maria, etc. at far right

Inst # _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____

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Planetary Observation

Planet(s)

Inst # _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____

Inst # _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____

Asteroid Observation

Asteroid(s)

Inst # _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____

Inst # _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____

Binary Star Observation

Binary

Inst # _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____

Inst # _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____

Inst # _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____

Deep Sky Observation

Object

Inst # _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____

Inst # _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____

Inst # _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____

Comet Observation

Comet

Inst # _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____

Inst # _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____

Variable Star Observation

Variable Estimate

Inst # _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____

Inst # _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____

Misc. Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____ Event _____

Occult Mo _____ Day _____ Time _____ Object _____

(enter fireballs, Zodiacal Light, occulting body, etc.)

