

**Galilean Nights Event ID:** gn588

**Number of telescopes:** 6

**Number of organisers:** 1

**Number of attendees:** 100+

**Event Report:**

One thing I've learned about Palmer Park is that no matter what the weather, we get a fair number of people to show up. That night was no exception.

With the cold front moving in, it was quite cloudy. I had mentioned to Bruce about people showing up and he seemed a bit skeptical at first, but that was put to rest when we had at least 100 folks show up last night. They came in two waves as well.

Jupiter and the moon were making sporadic appearances all night.

Around 9pm we were treated to some more clearing before the big clouds rolled in and thus we were able to view other objects. BobV picked up Andromeda and a couple of us hit binary stars such as Mizar and Alberio.

We had a couple of PPCC students there that had lots of questions. In fact most of the people had lots of questions. Even though viewing was not that great, the folks that showed up seem to enjoy the Q-n-A and general discussions.

We even have some folks very interested in joining our club so I hope to see them at the next meeting on Tuesday.

Bruce was first on scene with me coming in next. This was around 5:30ish. We started setting up at shortly after that. Then came BobV, JimU and Cindi. Ken snuck in at some point as I didn't even notice him with all the vehicles showing up.

Great turn out from our members as well as the public. We heard that KRCC was doing a lot of promotion on it so I'm sure that helped as well.