

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn92

Number of telescopes: 10

Number of organisers: 8

Number of attendees: 85

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Event Report:

From 6 until 8pm on Saturday, October 24, 2009, a "Galilean Nights: Star Party" was held in the upper/ back parking lot of the Barrington Area Library in Barrington, Illinois. This event was the culmination of the "International Year of Astronomy" celebration in our community. Co-sponsored by the Barrington Area Library, the Village of Barrington Hills, and the Northwest Suburban Astronomers, this event was a huge success. We had great weather, lots of telescopes, free glow sticks, hot drinks, and Rice-Krispie treats for all participants. Many attendees stated that they'd never looked into a telescope before. All around, this was an event that brought all ages together for a common purpose--to enjoy the night skies above.