



# Analemma Society

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P.O. Box 196

Great Falls, VA

22066

## Membership Renewal!

Dear Analemma Society member:

I want to thank you for your support of the Analemma Society. In view of the Coronavirus Health Emergency many people have suffered major financial impacts. In the light of this we would like to do our part to mitigate the impact by offering all current members a free renewal for next year. Those of you who wish to pay their dues or make donations are of course welcome to. For you we include the rate list at the end.

We continue to make progress toward our goal of establishing Observatory Park; among our accomplishments though it has been impacted by the health emergency. Fairfax Parks and activities have been suspended until further notice:


- We continued the regular Friday Night observing when weather has permitted until March 16 when they were suspended for the duration of the health crisis. We are working with Fairfax County Park Authority developing social distancing procedures for eventual opening.
- We were conducting Parktakes Courses at the Roll Top Observatory and public and private events and are now working with FCPA to provide remote astronomical classes to the public.
- We continue raising funds for the Islamic Sundial for the International Sundial Garden. Support for the project has been provided to the Analemma Society (AS) by the North American Sundial Society and the American Institute of Physics. Fund-raising will require a collaborative effort by FCPA, AS and others.
- The Analemma Society special committee continues working on upgrading the equipment and capabilities that will be placed in the RATO. We are pleased to announce that Dr. Andrew Hayes has been hired by the Fairfax Park Authority as a seasonal employee and when county operations resume we hope to have him take the lead in the effort.
- More information can be found on our website: <http://www.analemma.org/>

The view through a telescope stimulates our imagination in a way nothing else can. In this age of outer space travel, our future depends upon an appreciation and understanding of our celestial neighbors. This unique opportunity is available at Observatory Park.

We continue to seek volunteers, including the Northern Virginia Astronomy Club (NOVAC)) to operate the Roll Top Observatory. This year we hope you will help us grow our dedicated membership. This crisis will pass and we will

continue to provide children and adult science education through our astronomical venue. Those who wish to pay to renew can mail the application with a check made out to the Analemma Society to our business address.

Regards,

  
Charles Olin  
President

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**Select a membership category:**

Membership categories	Amount of annual Membership dues
Single	\$20
Student	\$10
Family	\$30
Business/Professional	\$100
Contributing	\$1,000
Sponsor (Individual)	\$2,000
Sponsor (Corporate)	\$4,000
One-Time Donation:	
Life Member	\$500
Benefactor	\$10,000

**I have included an additional donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the newest sundial.**

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:**

**Renewal \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Sundial Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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You can now renew on-line at [www.analemma.org](http://www.analemma.org) under "Join or Renew" using PayPal.