

## 100 Hours of Astronomy Event - 100 Horas de Astronomia en Jinotepe!

### Event details

Date: 05.04.2009 18.00 - 22.00

CATEGORIES: [Film](#) , [Lecture](#) , [Telescope viewing](#)

### Description

No te pierdas esta observacion telescopica en Jinotepe, Carazo! Quieres saber como se ve realmente la superficie lunar con tus propios ojos? Quieres ver al Planeta Venus simulando a la Luna, o como es la Nebulosa de Orion?

Pues esta es tu oportunidad! La Asociacion Nicaraguense de Astronomos Aficionados llevara a cabo una observacion telescopica publica en Jinotepe desde las 6 pm el dia 5 de Abril!

Y si tu eres un astronomo aficionado en la Zona de Carazo y quieres unirse a nosotros en esta actividad, no dudes en contactarnos! La Union hace la Fuerza!

### Contact

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### Venue

Venue: [ANASA](#) - [Website](#)

Street: Estamos en las principales ciudades del Pais.

ZIP/Postal code: 00000

Country: NI

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### Report

**Number of telescopes and binoculars:** 5

**Number of amateur participants:** 11

**Number of public observing (best estimate):** 600

**Public comments/impressions:**

All of them expressed feelings of awe after watching the surface of the Moon. Children stayed for a long time staring at the eyepiece. Many expressed their thanks and were clearly happy to have the chance to see through a real telescope. Many of them showed interest in joining our Club.

**Time of event:**

**Viewing conditions:**

**Objects viewed:**

Moon and Saturn

**Types of telescopes used:**

1 Newtonian 3", 1 Newtonian 4.5", 1 Newtonian 5", 1 Newtonian 6" and 1 Refractor 20mm

**Names of club participants:**

Rafael Lumbi, Edmi Gutierrez, Omar Zeron, Anthony Norris, Donald Alvarado, Pablo Sanchez, Julio Vannini, Sonia de Vannini, Francis Barreto, Neville Cross

**If not observing – type of event:** Presentation of the Stellarium opensource software

### **Organizer Comments:**

Local Radio and TV news helped us to promote the event. We would have received more public but a local baseball team celebration caught many people. Those people appeared just after we have finished packing our instruments and were in the verge of departure. Many people was interested in Stellarium and to join our Club. We had now planted the seed for our first branch in another city: ANASA-Jinotepe.

**Direct URL to photos:** <http://picasaweb.google.com/jvannini/100HANicaragua>

**Direct URL to video:** [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNX\\_HV8p5x8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNX_HV8p5x8)

### **Additional websites:**

<http://www.anasa.org.ni>

<http://ungaman.wordpress.com>

<http://www.labrujula.com.ni/noticia/219>

[http://www.labrujula.com.ni/files/edicion/1238631735\\_Edici%C3%B3n%2022.pdf](http://www.labrujula.com.ni/files/edicion/1238631735_Edici%C3%B3n%2022.pdf)

<http://www.labrujula.com.ni/noticia/157>

<http://www.laprensa.com.ni/archivo/2009/abril/03/noticias/nacionales/320510.shtml>

### **Method used to estimate public attendance:**

Direct head count from each telescope post. We had two telescopes aiming to the Moon and 2 aiming to Saturn. Numbers were almost identical for both objects.