

# Ashton Observatory Public Nights

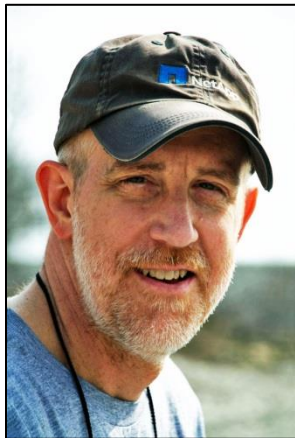
The Des Moines Astronomical Society invites you to visit the Ashton Observatory Saturdays, 8:00 p.m., April through October.

Most Saturdays include a classroom presentation, followed by stargazing as sky conditions allow.

Meet one of our fine presenters this season:

## Karl Lewis

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Karl Lewis works as a Systems Administrator for a financial services company out of New York.

Karl has had a lifelong love for physics. His current enthusiasm for astronomy is something he's always wanted to do. It never materialized before because, as Karl says "(1) I lived in the Northeast where it is never dark, and (2) until now, I've never had the time or the money."

As a young college student, Karl studied four semesters of physics, but he decided to quit Engineering school when he got married, and opted instead to pursue a degree in Economics as a better way to make a living. Today, he returns to those earlier passions for physics and astronomy.