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SMCAS General Meeting and Presentation on Friday February 3, 2017

[Greg Edwards](#)

Astronomer, photographer

Sunset and Sunrise Phenomena

Friday, February 3, 2017 , [College of San Mateo, Building 36](#)

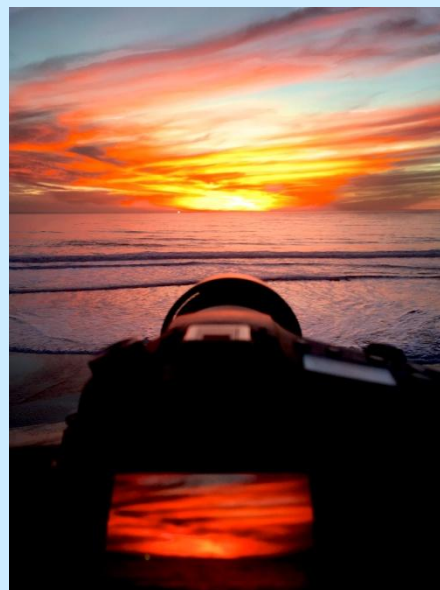
SMCAS General meeting at 7:00 p.m. ISC Room, room 110

Presentation at 8:00 p.m. [Planetarium](#)

Free and open to the public, free parking (recommend lots 5 or 6).

In this talk we will explore some of the over 100 different Sun-related phenomena that can be seen in the sky and look at photographs of over three dozen examples (green flashes, blue flashes, Sun dogs, 22 degree arcs, Sun pillars, belt of Venus, etc.). There will be discussion on how and where to photograph these phenomena and how to perform post-processing.

After this talk, you should have a 66% chance of photographing the green flash above the ocean when the horizon is clear and you have the right gear.



Greg Edwards is a retired InfoSec Engineer who made his living for 4.5 years doing Astronomy. He has viewed all the Messier and Herschel 400 objects with binoculars and was the Pt Reyes National Seashore Astronomy instructor in the summer of 2016. As a photographer he has had a picture on display at the Royal Photographic Society HQ in Bath England (William and Caroline's old house!), has won a Photographic Society of America contest and has over 6200 Awards at ViewBug.

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