

Hamilton RASC Treasurers report for June 2026

May 2026 Accounting

Sales/Revenue

Sales/Dinner	\$220.00
RASC National	\$327.57
Donations	10.00

Expenses

Hydro – down to normal	\$84.25
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Account Balances

Chequing	\$45,753.77
GIC	\$19,827.43
Petty Cash	TBD

Awards Dinner Status

- 18 Sales (\$820 to date)

YGP

- 5 scopes completed. May requires some corrective actions.
- +5 Tripods completed
- +5 Rocker boxes completed
- +5 focusers 50% completed
- May 31 build to be rescheduled due to Bryan's summer cold.

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SNS May 30

Overall good night of astronomy. We had a good turn out and some signatures. Highlights include:

- Early visitors including Ryan (new member). He stayed the entire night.
- YGP Unit was set up for people to view. Victor attended and also set up the goto DOB.
- The yard was busy with lots of interest. Victor carrying the lions share of Yard Master.
- Bruce set up the 12" at the road and continued to follow Jupiter.
- Greg D attended and helped out with the 16"
- Matteo brought his big Dob and set up in the yard. It was popular with the attendees.
- One young YGP candidate attended with his mother. They were also at Thursday Bronte event. High likelihood he will apply.
- In the 16" an 14" we had views of:
 - M13, M92; M81; M57
 - The ring nebula was difficult until later in the evening.
 - The moon was present and impacted seeing somewhat. Less than I expected
- Lots of questions on magnification and the equipment
- Lots of interest in joining H-RASC. Including a couple from Toronto RASC who were thrilled with our setup and skies. Compared to Toronto...!
- \$20 donation to petty cash. They asked if there was a donation box.
- Site items:
 - Matching Alien stickers applied to computers and mice. If they get mixed up (mouse does not seem to be working) ensure you match the blue alien cpu to blue alien mouse and same for green alien. Then check batteries.
 - The 14" with the Barlow has field shift when focusing.
 - 5 sets of colour matched counterweight for the YGP telescopes were stored. 4 in warm room and one with a telescope. Note for visual you need 2-3 weights to balance.
 - Consider a sign in table with donations and other items of interest (Sales, Programs, flyers etc.) Would need to be manned
- **Question: What is the focal length of the RC? Many questions about it and I could not find it on the scope. Perhaps in daylight it will be located. If someone knows the value, please share.**

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