



Agenda

Tuesday February 13, 2024

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

RCTC Door 26 Rm# M1406

In person and ZOOM

Welcome!

A. Business

1. Review Jan 2023 annual meeting minutes
2. Treasurer's report
3. Elections of RAC officers, appointments, and positions

a. Current officers:

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| i. Randy Hemann | President |
| ii. John Attewell | Vice-President |
| iii. Julie Gawarecki | Treasurer |
| iv. Brandon Wyman | Secretary |
| v. John Martin | Webmaster |
| vi. Bill Davidson | Newsletter Editor |

b. Current appointments:

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| i. Bill Davidson | ALCor (Astronomical League Correspondent) |
| ii. Josef Chlachula | Star Party Coordinator – Rochester |
| iii. John Attewell | Star Party Coordinator – Eagle Bluff |
| iv. Kirk Severson | Night Sky Network Representative |

c. Current positions:

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| i. Bill Davidson | NCRAL Vice-Chair |
| ii. John Attewell | NCRAL's Regional Representative to the AL |
| iii. John Martin | AL webmaster |

4. Virtual meeting platform discussion: Continue with ZOOM? John Martin et.al.
5. Sky Quality Meter: Should the club purchase one?

B. Recent/New Activities

1. Member's Observing Notes
2. Library scope update
3. RAC Outreach Meeting Report:
 - a. Review of recent outreach events – All.
 - b. Planning for upcoming outreach programs and presentations: RAC calendar review and planning of speakers for meetings and upcoming outreach programs: Randy Hemann, Josef Chlachula, John Martin





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4. Major regional star parties for 2024
 - a. Texas Star Party, cancelled this year in lieu of the April solar eclipse event
 - b. Rocky Mountain Star Stars, June 5-9, [Rocky Mountain Star Stare - The Premier Star Party of the Rocky Mountains \(rmss.org\)](#)
 - c. Nebraska Star Party, July 28 – Aug 2, [Nebraska Star Party](#)
 - d. Okie-Tex Star Party, Sep 27 – Oct 5, [Okie-Tex Star Party](#)
 - e. Heart of America Star Part, Oct dates tbd, [Heart of America Star Party - HOASP \(askc.org\)](#)

5. Major conferences
 - a. NCRAL 2024, May 17,18, DePere, WI: Neville Public Museum Astronomical Society, [Events In 2024 | NCRAL Online \(wordpress.com\)](#)
 - b. ALCON, 2024, July 17-20, Overland Park, KS, <https://www.astroleague.org/alcon-2024-kansas-city>

C. Discussions

1. Presentation: None
2. 2024 Topics/FYIs
 - a. Addition of the NCRAL Blotter on RAC website
 - b. NCRAL Speakers Bureau
 - c. April 8, 2024, Solar Eclipse Planning:
 - i. What are member's plans who are traveling to the eclipse?
 - ii. Planning for local events.
 - iii. Eclipse glasses use and distribution.