



Agenda

Friday January 17, 2025

6:00 pm

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Welcome!

A. Business

1. Review Jan 2024 meeting minutes
2. Treasurer's report
3. Library telescopes update
4. Elections of RAC officers, appointments, and positions
 - a. Current officers:

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:

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 external positions:

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

B. Recent/New Activities

1. Member's Observing Notes
2. Review of recent outreach events
3. 2025 outreach Calendar of Events – Josef
4. RAC Outreach Awards
5. Upcoming presentation to Root River Park Commission – Randy, Josef, John A., Mike C. Jay
6. Major regional star parties or 2024
 - a. Texas Star Party, April 20-27, [Texas Star Party](#)
 - b. Rocky Mountain Sr Stars, June 25-29, [Rocky Mountain Star Stare - The Premier Star Party of the Rocky Mountains](#)
 - c. Nebraska Star Party, July 20 – 25, [The Nebraska Star Party | The Nebraska Star Party](#)
 - d. Okie-Tex Star Party, Sep 19 – 27, [Okie-Tex Star Party](#)



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- e. Heart of America Star Part, Oct dates tbd, [Heart of America Star Party - HOASP \(askc.org\)](#)

7. Major conferences

- a. NCRAL 2025, April 25 – 26, Minnetonka MN. Updates by planning committee members
- b. ALCON, 2025, June 25 – 28, [AstroCon2025 – Bryce Canyon, Utah – Dark Skies Rock!](#)

C. Discussions

- 1. Presentation: Food & Beve's!