

Astronomical League Business Meeting Notes – July 19, 2024

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AL Business Meeting Report
July 19, 2024
Kansas City

Pres elect: Chuck Allen
Vp elect: Terry Mann
Treasurer Elect: Michael Coucke

Should the Reflector cease paper printing and go all digital. Discussion.

AL is looking for educational possibilities for appropriate use of funds given to League in endowments. Such money may in fact subsidize Reflector.

Alcon 2025 will be at Ruby's Inn in Bryce Canyon. Truly dark sky observing opportunities.

2026 Cincinnati
2027 Colorado Springs.

By-law changes protect principal funds in AL Trust Fund.

Global Star Party is an AL Live event on You Tube.

Clubs needs to help clubs grow, including zoom meetings and online resources.

AL Website. List of clubs is missing. Aaron Clevenson, assistant web master, is addressing the issue. Club rosters from the old website were out of date.

Contact Mitch Glaze via email to update your regional information on the AL website. Use contact form online. Club lists per region will come soon.

You Tube video: The Year the Sun Turned Black.

Library Telescope Program

library owns the telescope. Checked out and returned like a book.

Telescopes require some expertise. Library telescopes are beginner telescopes. Should be easy to use.

Telescopes are modified to be sturdy: no removable parts.

Library Telescope Task Force. Regular meetings via zoom.

AL Library Telescope Award.

[Http://Www.librarytelescope.org](http://www.librarytelescope.org)

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