



RASC Halifax Centre Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, September 30, 2025: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Via Zoom – Meeting 889 5901 2771

Agenda Items				
Time	Item	Purpose	Responsibility	Support Documents / Notes
7:00 PM	1. Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of Agenda Review Action List Approval of Previous Minutes of Meeting 	Information Approval	Tony McGrath	Pre-circulated: Agenda: September 30, 2025 Refer to Agenda Notes #1: Open Action List Previous Minutes: September 2, 2025
ONGOING ITEMS				
	2. Upcoming Meeting Dates & Guest Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2025 Board Meeting Dates b. Confirm Member's Meeting agenda c. Zoom/SMU Bookings d. Guest Speakers & Ideas for Future Presentations - dinner & gift 	Ongoing Discussion Approval	Tony McGrath Judy Black	Refer to Agenda Notes #2: Speakers & Approved 2025 Public Meeting Dates Refer to Agenda Notes #3: Approved 2025 Board Meeting Dates
	3. Report from National Council Representative	Information Discussion	Judy Black	Next Meeting: October 19, 2025
	4. RASC Halifax Centre Website & YouTube	Discussion	Judy Black	Refer to Agenda Notes #4: Website Update
	5. Financial Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Status GIC Reinvestment SCOPE Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Astro-Image Sales Investment of Principle 	Discussion	Gregg Dill Tony McGrath	n/a
UPDATES / REPORTS				
	8. Update: Status of Centre Library	Discussion Decision	Judy Black	n/a
	9. SCO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response to Maintenance & Development Plan Key Holder Fees 	Discussion	Tony McGrath	n/a
NEW BUSINESS				
	10. Governance Review	Discussion Decision	Judy Black (Gregg Dill Pat Kelly)	- Approval of revised NC Rep position description (attached to email) - Approval of NEW policy G16: <i>Policy Regarding Education and Public Outreach (EPO) Events Personal Expense Reimbursement</i> (attached to email)
	11. 2025 AGM	Discussion	Judy Black	Reports needed by October 30, 2025

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports Due (Pres., Sec., VP), Editors Nova Notes, NC Rep, (Chairs/Co-Chairs of EPO, DSP, NE, Observing), Webmaster, SCO Manager) Re-offering for election or appointment 			Re-offer decisions needed by October 15, 2025
Adjournment				
9:00 PM	Adjournment			(Next meeting: October 28, 2025)

RASC, Halifax Centre – Public Meeting

Saturday, October 4, 2025: 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Via Zoom - Meeting ID 837 8845 0044

Time	<i>Member & Public Meeting</i>		
1:00 PM	Item		
	1. Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photo Montage ETU Guides for sale 	Information	David Hoskin
	2. Special Presentation: <i>Dr. Sara Seager – From Lab to Cosmos: Three frontiers in the Search for Life Beyond Earth</i>	Presentation	Tony Schellinck
	3. Outreach Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food for the Soul: 	Information	David Hoskin Paul Heath
	4. Update from the Board	Information	??
	6. What's Up in October?	Information	David Hoskin
4:00 PM	Adjournment Next meeting: November 1, 2025 Patrick Kelly (Telling Time in Scotland: from stones to sundials)		

Halifax Centre Board of Directors - Minutes of Meeting

September 30, 2025 - 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

held via Zoom - Meeting ID 889 5901 2771

Present: Tony McGrath (President), Gregg Dill (Treasurer), Judy Black (Secretary), David Hoskin, David McMullin (arrived 7:35 PM), Lisa Ann Fanning, Pat Kelly (Hon. President), Matt Dyer.

Regrets: Peter Hurley (Vice-President), Vincent Vallee.

Absent: Jeff Donaldson.

1. Welcome & Introductions

Tony called the meeting to order at 7:03pm with a quorum. Judy noted that Peter Hurley and Vincent Vallee had sent regrets.

a) **Approval of Agenda**

David Hoskin suggested adding an EPO report as Item 3.

250930MN-Mot01

It was moved by David McMullin and seconded by David Hoskin to approve the September 30, 2025 RASC Halifax Centre Board of Directors meeting agenda as circulated with the amendment.

CARRIED.

b) Review of Action List

From September 3, 2024

Action 11: Closed. Tony reviewed the documentation and now looks forward to using the equipment.

From January 28, 2025

Action 11: Closed. Expense policy is on today's agenda.

From June 2, 2025

Action 1: Closed. Revised NC Position Description on today's agenda.

Action 2: Closed. The link to Laser Pointer training is higher up in the News column of the website.

From June 16, 2025

Action 2: Open. Gregg will do that soon.

From September 2, 2025

Action 1: Open. Peter was not at this meeting to address this action.

Action 2: Closed.

Action 3: Tony noted that Dr. David Baron of the American Astronomical Society (AAS) Historical Astronomy Division (HAD) would do an electronic presentation. He could be invited to speak at any time.

250930MN-Act01

Tony McGrath to forward Dr. Baron's message to Board members.

Action 4: Closed

Action 5: Closed. It was preferred to keep local media contacts personal.

Action 6: Open. PayPal is creating challenges that have not all been addressed.

Action 7: Closed. Details of the New Brunswick youth recruitment plan were received.

250930MN-Act02

Tony McGrath to forward the details of the New Brunswick Centre youth recruitment plan to Board members.

Actions 8: Closed. Only long-term physical activity qualifies for *Jump Start* program

Actions 9: Closed. There was a general membership training in July, but it was not recorded. The RASC typically doesn't record the larger ones because they contain confidential member information. Since the February session was just for Halifax, it wasn't an issue.

Although previously circulated to the Board, Judy wanted the clarification regarding membership renewal was recorded in the minutes. A statement had been made that a second membership number was being issued when members renewed. Jenna Hinds provided the clarification on September 8, 2025:

- Members should not receive a new member number if they let their membership lapse, as long as they do things the right way. If your membership lapses and you go to secure.rasc.ca and try to log in using your usual membership credentials, it will automatically send you to the payments page and not allow you to go anywhere else until you've paid.
- If your membership expires, you ignore all of the links in emails, and you go to "join" and fill out new membership information, then yes, you will get a second member number.
- However, Michelle Bass is very diligent about merging duplicate records like these to correct the error, even with lengthy spans between expiry and rejoining.

Action 10: Closed. This is Item 8 on the Agenda.

Action 11: Open. Judy will begin the process over the fall months.

No errors or omissions in the September 2, 2025 minutes were noted.

50930MN-Mot02

It was moved by Gregg Dill and seconded by David McMullin to approve the September 2, 2025 RASC Halifax Centre Board of Directors meeting minutes, as circulated.
CARRIED.

ONGOING ITEMS

2. Upcoming Meeting Dates & Guest Speakers

The list of presentations was reviewed. Judy noted that as of dinner time today there were 63 registered through the Early Bird and general registration process (including RASC, Dalhousie, SMU and general public) via Eventbrite and 19 registered on our Zoom account. David McMullin noted corrections were needed to the Public meeting agenda as presented. Judy Black will present the update from the Board; Paul Heath will let us know later in the week if he has a poem.

Judy noted that it was a tradition that the Centre take the guest speaker from away out to dinner at the expense of the Centre. She reminded members there were no other expenses for her coming to Halifax; it was all at her own expense. It is not an open invitation but rather just for Board members. Suggestions were for *Henry House* and for *Pickford & Black* on the waterfront.

250930MN-Act03

Judy Black to contact Henry House and Pickford & Black to determine availability of seating for 15 people on October 4 at 5 pm.

Judy also asked if we should provide a gift for presentation at the Public meeting or dinner. Members made suggestions for gifts. It was determined that a maximum of \$75.00 with taxes in could be spent.

250930MN-Act04

Judy Black to purchase a gift for Dr. Sara Seager for up to \$75.00 with taxes in.

3. Education and Public Outreach (EPO) Report

David Hoskin reported he was in Mahone Bay on September 22 with 5 adults and 20 grade 10-11 Bridgewater Education Centre astronomy club students in the Oakland Conservation area. The Urban Star Party (Sept. 27) saw 40-50 passersby with a number of members showing up with telescopes at the Admiral Harry DeWolfe Park. October is beginning to look busy:

- October 15 at York Redoubt with the Dalhousie University retirees
- October 21 at Forest Glen Adventures near Yarmouth with the SW Nova Biosphere Reserve Association
- October 25 at the Deanery Project with Dave Chapman.

A session with the Cobequid Young Naturalists is planned for mid-November.

4. National Council (NC)

Judy did not have a report prepared but will circulate it to members. The next NC meeting is October 19.

250930MN-Act05

Judy Black to circulate the report of the September National Council meeting to Board members.

5. RASC Halifax Centre Website and YouTube

Judy noted the updates to the website by Jerry Black and set-up for Eventbrite by her were cited in agenda notes #4.

6. Financial Update

Gregg Dill stated we have \$34,600 in the bank. The SCOPE Fund as of today was \$4,570.00. GIC investment will be addressed in the coming weeks.

Several challenges were noted regarding PayPal. If we want to continue with the astro-imaging sales, we need to continue to make PayPal works with APS as a partner. Shopify was a suggested alternate but that would require centre volunteers to manage the printing, etc.

Both the Bank and PayPal raised concerns raised about two signatures required for payments. There were challenges uploading our Bylaw No. 1. Our Centre Policy G3 regarding signing authority cited one signature could be used when the principle of GICs was renewed and interest earned deposited to the Chequing account. Judy noted the Board could make amendments to this policy, if needed, to include a statement about PayPal. It was agreed the Board would wait 5 more business days (October 7) to determine if this was solved before we take any further action. The Board thanked Gregg for all his work on this project.

Updates/Reports

7. Update: Centre Library

Judy Black noted the Library had been officially closed but that there were numerous books being stored at SCO. Because of the woods ban, we could not get to SCO. They do require sorting for selling and/or giving away. A date is to be determined after Thanksgiving. Tony would like to be invited as well to conduct electrical work.

250930MN-Act06

Judy Black, David Hoskin, Pat Kelly and Tony McGrath to determine a date after Thanksgiving to sort the library books currently stored at SCO.

8. SCO

Tony McGrath reported a couple of members have stepped forward to assist with the development and maintenance program. Tony circulated a report to the Board on September 27 following the SCO Annual barbecue in which he cited areas that require attention.

1. A mouse problem in the roll off: There were several nests, one in the corner and one in the 405mm Dob. We need to invest in some pneumatic style mouse traps.
2. Build-up of detritus in all the buildings onsite: A shop vac on site would be beneficial so that users can stay ahead of things as required.
3. Solar panels: the solar panels and associated pieces (roof frame, charge controller, lead acid batteries, etc.) are no longer used. It is proposed they be removed and thrown away.
4. Gasoline generator: This piece is no longer used; it is proposed it is thrown away.
5. The 405mm/16" SkyWatcher Telescope requires some remedial work. The cover that is currently being used with the telescope is non breathable and condensation forms inside when placed on it. As a result, corrosion has started on parts of the telescope. It is recommended a new breathable cover for the instrument be purchased and a form of heater installed to make sure condensation dries out. Tony and Dave Chapman agreed to go to SCO to deal with this.
6. It was recommended we re-key SCO at a rough estimate of \$1000.00. The lockset on the Warm Room and Storage room would need replacement as would the gate lock so that one master key would open the access to SCO and its buildings. Members keys (about 30) would also require replacement.

Some members thought the risk is minimal to the site is minimal and that nothing should be done. It was noted that although there is \$34,600 in the bank, \$20,000 of that is the SCOPE Fund; therefore, there is only \$14,600 for immediate use. Discussion about keyholder fees was held; this hasn't been charged in the past but perhaps should be done now.

Keyholders do have a responsibility for opening up the facility and checking to make sure all SCO equipment is present and accounted for at closing. It was suggested the complete list and potential costs of each item could be forwarded so that priorities could then be determined based on need and potential for the Centre to purchase.

250930MN-Act07

Tony McGrath to forward his list of SCO maintenance needs to the Board.

New Business

9. Governance Review

a) PD6: Position Description – RASC National Council (NC) Representative

The following key points were made during discussions:

- i- The RASC Halifax Centre NC Rep is an elected Board member who is appointed to the role. The previous NC position description gave a maximum of 5 years in the role; however, the Director position description cites maximum of 10 years.
- ii- The term limit date (June 1-May 31) as proposed at the June 2, 2025 Board meeting was discussed. The Committee recommends we keep the January 1 to December 31 appointment dates for the following reasons:
 - a. Changing the appointment dates means a different appointment schedule for this position only.
 - b. Every Centre has a different time frame based on when they host their AGM and make their appointments. This variance has not had an effect on the ability of the NC to conduct business.
 - c. Change to the NC Terms of Reference: If you are an NC Representative, it is a non-issue as you would be replaced as your Board requires. It becomes an issue when a Centre NC Rep is elected by the NC as one of its officers – Chair, Vice-Chair, Recorder. The timelines for holding an officer position is clearly defined as has the process should the Officer's appointment/election by their Centre expire.

The following amendments to PD6 were proposed:

- 1- The current term limits be retained but the reappointment terms was redefined. It will now read as:
 - 1) Appointed as the RASC National Council Representative for one (1) one-year term, commencing January 1 and expiring December 31.*
 - 2) May be appointed for additional consecutive one-year terms.*
- 2- Original items that were duplicate of those in the Director position description were removed. What is there now are items specifically related to the NC Rep; their duties as a Director are outlined in another document.

250930MN-Mot03

It was moved by David Hoskin and seconded by Matt Dyer to approve the revised policy *PD6: Position Description – RASC National Council (NC) Representative* as circulated.

CARRIED.

b) G16: Policy Regarding Education and Public Outreach (EPO) Events Personal Expense Reimbursement

There was much discussion about this policy. Members determined that such items as food, beverage and accommodation were not to be reimbursed. Policy G4 is in place for speakers from away. The policy was broken down into 3 subsections: pre-approval process, reimbursement process and annual review of this policy. Policies regarding reimbursement for mileage and the form to complete to request reimbursement were also outlined. The rate proposed was not intended for vehicle maintenance and insurance, and this Centre is not a rich Centre. It was intended for members to make a profit but it was in recognition of what they are doing on our behalf.

250930MN-Mot04

It was moved by Matt Dyer and seconded by David Hoskin to approve the new policy *G16: Policy Regarding Education and Public Outreach (EPO) Events Personal Expense Reimbursement* as circulated.

CARRIED.

250930MN-Act08

Judy Black to request Jerry Black to post approved policies on the Centre website.

10. 2025 AGM

The 2025 AGM is December 4, 2025. According to our policy regarding the AGM, all reports and notification of meeting must go out 30 days before. This means reports from the following position must be forwarded to Judy Black by October 31, 2025: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer (if possible), Editors of *Nova Notes*, NC Rep, and chair/Co-Chairs of EPO, DSP, NE, Observing, Webmaster and SCO Manager.

250930MN-Act09

Annual reports must be received by October 31, 2025 from the following positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer (if possible), Editors of *Nova Notes*, NC Rep, and chair/Co-Chairs of EPO, DSP, Nova East, Observing, Webmaster and SCO Manager.

250930MN-Act10

Judy Black to forward the 2024 Annual Reports to the appropriate Board members.

To assist the Nominating committee, current Board members also need to confirm their intent for 2026, i.e., are they letting their name stand for the 2026 election in their current or new position or are they stepping down. The appointments are made in January 2026 by the newly elected Board.

250930MN-Act11

All elected Board and appointed members must notify Judy Black by October 15, 2025 of their intent to remain or leave the Board.

Adjournment

No further business to conduct. Tony thanked everyone for their time.

250902MN-Mot05

It was moved by David McMullin and seconded by David Hoskin to adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm. Our next meeting is September 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Black, Secretary

ACTION LIST (as of September 30, 2025):

From April 29, 2025		
250429MN-Act04	Peter Hurley will approach Dave Robertson regarding the Announce List message regarding the need for Laser Pointer training and the Transport Canada Agreement with the RASC.	Open
From June 16, 2025		
250616MN-Act02	Gregg Dill to obtain and share the GIC investment options with the TD Bank options with Tony McGrath prior to taking action.	Open
From September 2, 2025		
250902MN-Act01	Peter Hurley will contact the RASC regarding Dave Robertson as an LP Trainer for our Centre and for access to the LP database.	Open

250902MN-Act06	Tony McGrath to host a Zoom session with five attendees – himself, Gregg Dill, Vincent Vallee, Blair MacDonald and Jerry Black – to clarify process and to move the project along.	Open
250902MN-Act11	Judy Black to send RASC Halifax Centre documentation to the NS Archives.	Open
From September 30, 2025		
250930MN-Act01	Tony McGrath to forward Dr. Baron's message to Board members.	Open
250930MN-Act02	Tony McGrath to forward the details of the New Brunswick Centre youth recruitment plan to Board members.	Open
250930MN-Act03	Judy Black to contact Henry House and Pickford & Black to determine availability of seating for 15 people on October 4 at 5 pm.	Open
250930MN-Act04	Judy Black to purchase a gift for Dr. Sara Seager for up to \$75.00 with taxes in.	Open
250930MN-Act05	Judy Black to circulate the report of the September National Council meeting to Board members.	Open
250930MN-Act06	Judy Black, David Hoskin, Pat Kelly and Tony McGrath to determine a date after Thanksgiving to sort the library books currently stored at SCO.	Open
250930MN-Act07	Tony McGrath to forward his list of SCO maintenance needs to the Board.	Open
250930MN-Act08	Judy Black to request Jerry Black to post approved policies on the Centre website.	Open
250930MN-Act09	Annual reports must be received by October 31, 2025 from the following positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer (if possible), Editors of <i>Nova Notes</i> , NC Rep, and chair/Co-Chairs of EPO, DSP, Nova East, Observing, Webmaster and SCO Manager.	Open
250930MN-Act10	Judy Black to forward the 2024 Annual Reports to the appropriate Board members.	Open
250930MN-Act11	All elected Board and appointed members must notify Judy Black by October 15, 2025 of their intent to remain or leave the Board.	Open

MOTION LIST (September 30, 2025):

250930MN-Mot01	It was moved by David McMullin and seconded by David Hoskin to approve the September 30, 2025 RASC Halifax Centre Board of Directors meeting agenda as circulated with the amendment. CARRIED.
250930MN-Mot02	It was moved by Gregg Dill and seconded by David Hoskin to approve the September 2, 2025 RASC Halifax Centre Board of Directors meeting minutes, as circulated. CARRIED.
250930MN-Mot03	It was moved by David Hoskin and seconded by Matt Dyer to approve the revised policy <i>PD6: Position Description – RASC National Council (NC) Representative</i> as circulated. CARRIED.
250930MN-Mot04	It was moved by Matt Dyer and seconded by David Hoskin to approve the new policy <i>G16: Policy Regarding Education and Public Outreach (EPO) Events Personal Expense Reimbursement</i> as circulated.

250930MN-Mot05	It was moved by David McMullin and seconded by David Hoskin to adjourn.
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AGENDA NOTES

Agenda Item, Proposed By, & Date Proposed	Description Received (& Proposed Motion, if Applicable)
Agenda Note #1 re: Open Action List	<p><u>Sept. 3, 2024</u></p> <p>240903MN-Act011: Tony McGrath to review the documentation that Jerry Black prepared for using the Celestron 8" SCT and Hyperstar.</p> <p><u>January 28, 2025</u></p> <p>250128MN-Act11: The Governance Review Committee is to develop a policy regarding travel expenses for Centre activities.</p> <p><u>June 2, 2025</u></p> <p>250602MN-Act01: The Governance Review Committee will change <i>Policy PD6: Position Description (appointed) – RASC National Council Representative</i> before the 2025 AGM the term limits to June 1-May 31 each calendar year and remove the lapse of one year.</p> <p>250602MN-Act02: Judy Black to ask Jerry Black to include a quick link to the LP Training page on the website Home page.</p> <p><u>June 16, 2025</u></p> <p>250616MN-Act02: Gregg Dill to obtain and share the GIC investment options with the TD Bank with Tony McGrath prior to taking action.</p> <p><u>September 2, 2025</u></p> <p>250902MN-Act01: Peter Hurley will contact the RASC regarding Dave Robertson as an LP Trainer for our Centre and for access to the LP database.</p> <p>250902MN -Act02: Judy Black will ask Jerry Black to reorganize the News column to make the laser pointer training link more visible.</p> <p>250902MN -Act03: Tony McGrath to contact Dr. David Baron to clarify the topic and confirm the date of his in-person presentation.</p> <p>250902MN -Act04: Judy Black to contact Tiffany Fields to request her opinion on requiring a larger venue.</p> <p>250902MN -Act05: Judy Black to contact Dave Chapman and Paul Gray to determine who our media contacts might be.</p> <p>250902MN -Act06: Tony McGrath to host a Zoom session with five attendees – himself, Gregg Dill, Vincent Vallee, Blair MacDonald and Jerry Black – to clarify process and to move the project along.</p> <p>250902MN -Act07: Tony McGrath to talk to Paul Gray for details about the New Brunswick Centre youth recruitment program and report the details at the next Board meeting.</p> <p>250902MN -Act08: Vincent Vallee to investigate if we qualify for the <i>Jump Start</i> program</p> <p>250902MN -Act09: Judy Black to contact the RASC office to request access to the recording of the Driven training session</p> <p>250902MN -Act10: Vincent Vallee and Tony McGrath to investigate costs of re-keying the 3 buildings plus the entrance to SCO and the comparative cost of an electronic solution.</p>

	250902MN -Act11: Judy Black to send RASC Halifax Centre documentation to the NS Archives.
Agenda Note #2 re: Speakers & 2025 Public Meeting Dates	<p>2025 Approved Members Meeting Dates and Events Members' Meeting dates and known speakers are posted on the RASC(HC) website.</p> <p>Confirmed Location & Speakers for 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (AT101) October 4 – Special Guest IN PERSON Dr. Sara Seager • (AT101) November 1 – Patrick Kelly (Telling Time in Scotland: from stones to sundials) • (AT101) December 6 – Paul Gray (Starmus 2026) <p>Speakers/Topics for 2026 (Room & Date TBD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devin Williams, PhD (JWST) – agreed to speak • Allan McCue (Calgary Centre) – Willing to provide a Stellarium Course, especially if we invite members from NB and St. John's Centres to participate • Michelle Lane & Andrea Misner re "Starfinder" program – perhaps in May/June or September time frame to allow for teachers to use the program and for evaluation. • Astronomy Humour – favourite astro cartoons from members and they would provide a brief explanation • (As suggested by David Turner) David Baron of the American Astronomical Society's Historical Astronomy Division (HAD) – presentation about his book <i>The Martians</i>, regarding Percival Lowell and the "canals" on Mars <p>Suggested Speakers / Special Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Falk (Edmond Halley) • John Badowski • SMU Astronomy and Physics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiffany Fields • Rob Thacker • https://rasc.ca/find-speaker
Agenda Notes #3: 2025 Board Meeting Dates	<p>Board Meeting Dates (no meetings July/August):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 30 • October 28 • AGM: December 2
Agenda Notes #4: Website Updates	<p><u>Updates to the Halifax Website & YouTube channel:</u></p> <p>September 5, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised Library page to reflect the Library is closed. <p>September 7, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uploaded video of Sept. 6/25 Public meeting to RASC YouTube channel <p>September 11, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uploaded info regarding October 4 presentation by Dr Sara Seager in <i>Home, Upcoming RASC Events and RASC Events</i> <p>September 11, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changed Observing chart to reflect Dept 21 Observing night was cancelled due to woods ban. <p>September 2025 (various dates)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uploaded initial and subsequent SCO BBQ information on website – "Home" and "Activities" • Moved <i>Laser Pointer Training documents</i> link to below SCOPE Fund for better visibility to members/public <p>September 24, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerry/Judy uploaded Board minutes of June 2 and June 16 • Uploaded more info about Dr. Sara Seager <p>September 27, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full BBQ details removed in <i>News</i>; now starts with "SCO BBQ was a success! Thanks for participating." • BBQ info in <i>RASC Events</i> reflects info for next year. <p><u>Eventbrite</u> (as of noon Sept 27: 60 free tickets, 14 Zoom)</p> <p>September 12, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judy set up <i>RASC Early Bird</i> event for RASC members to obtain free tickets to Dr. Seager's presentation • Halifax Centre Members notified via Announce List

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiffany Fields apprised of invite; she forward it to SMU Faculty and students • Ayman Ghanai (Dalhousie Astronomy Society) notified & requested to send to members <p>September 24, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judy/Jerry: created the <i>RASC General Admission</i> event for RASC & public to attend. • Announce List: Members reminded of free tickets for Dr. Sara Seager in-person and Zoom link if they cannot attend. <p>September 27, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judy sent Zoom invitation to the RASC NC Forum for sharing with their members.
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Approved November 1, 2025