



# Observer

Newsletter of the Racine Astronomical Society

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Winter 2009

## General Meeting on January 17th ~

The next General meeting is on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. The 2009 Board of director elections will be held. Please print and fill out the ballot below to bring to the meeting.

## Membership Dues and Magazine Subscriptions ~

If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so soon. We will begin updating the membership list next month.

Several members have subscribed to Astronomy and Sky and Telescope magazines, but have not yet paid for them. These subscriptions have been paid for in advance by the RAS.

If you have questions about the status of your dues or magazine payments, please contact me.  
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## International Year of Astronomy 2009 ~

The RAS will be participating in the International Year of Astronomy 2009. More info on RAS involvement in IYA2009 will come.

For general info on IYA2009 see: <http://www.astronomy2009.org/general/>

## ~ From the Editor ~

If you have submissions for the newsletter, questions, comments, or ideas, please send me an e-mail. Also, if you are still receiving your newsletters via postal mail and have access to e-mail you can opt to receive them in a PDF format via e-mail instead. You'll get them a little faster and save the RAS a few bucks. If you would like to change your delivery method or receive a sample PDF newsletter, please let me know.

Dave Finch

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<http://www.adobe.com/go/BONRM>

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## Ballot for 2009 Officer election

President..... Dave Mogensen	Yes	No	Treasurer.... Carla Chalker	Yes	No
Vice President.... Dave Finch	Yes	No	Secretary.... Chris Tobias	Yes	No