

## BBAA December 4, 2012 meeting summary

The Meeting was held at TCC

Those in attendance were:

Curt Lambert  
Courtney Flonta  
Bill Mclean  
Scott Patterson  
Mark Gerlach  
Josef Burgstaller  
Eva Burgstaller  
George Reynolds  
Robert Beuerlein  
Paul Tartabini  
Jim Tallman  
Bill Holmes  
Bird Taylor  
Jeff Goldstein  
Ben Loyola  
Mat Snellings  
Robyn Korn  
Emnys Scott-Murrell  
Kevin Swann

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Bill Mclean awarded Jim Tallman with ALCOR's outreach award.

The Treasurer's position became vacant & Jim Tallman was the sole volunteer. He was elected to the position. BBAA audit will be performed by BBAA member Dr. Bruce Bodner.

The donated Skyshed POD (personal observation dome) was discussed how to fully utilize its capabilities. It was discussed to sell, buy, donate to VPAS or give to 'Bird' Taylor to use for an Eagle Scout project for outreaches. Since Eagle Scout projects raise own funding, it was voted to choose this option with a plaque commemorating the donor.

For more on the Skyshed POD's see [www.skyshedpod.com](http://www.skyshedpod.com)

RRRT - The Fan Mountain telescope was the subject of an 11/16 meeting between Dr Salgado, NASA, 'Bird' Taylor (our BBAA/VPAS representative), UVA, ODU, NSU & Hampton University students & professors to discuss its use & lack of maintenance funding. BBAA involvement has still to be determined.

Scholarship committee will meet to set the award amount for 2013.