

# **ASTRONOMICAL LEAGUE OFFICERS AND EDITORS**

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**1962-63**

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**1963-64**

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**1964-65**

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Secretary	William DuVall
Treasurer	Leonard G. Pardue
Exec. Secretary	Wilma A. Cherup
Editor	Ralph C. Dakin

**1966-67**

President	Gene Tandy
Vice-President	William DuVall
Secretary	William Shawcross
Treasurer	Leonard G. Pardue
Exec. Secretary	Wilma A. Cherup
Editor	Ralph C. Dakin

**1967-68**

President	Gene Tandy
Vice-President	William DuVall
Secretary	William Shawcross
Treasurer	Leonard G. Pardue
Exec. Secretary	Wilma A. Cherup
Editor	Ralph C. Dakin

**1968-69**

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Exec. Secretary	Wilma A. Cherup
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**1969-70**

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Editor	Ralph C. Dakin

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Exec. Secretary	Wilma A. Cherup
Editor	Ralph C. Dakin

**1971-72**

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Exec. Secretary	Wilma A. Cherup
Editor	Ralph C. Dakin

**1972-73**

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Exec. Secretary	Wilma A. Cherup
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**1973-74**

President	G. R. (Bob) Wright
Vice-President	Robert E. Fried
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Exec. Secretary	Wilma A. Cherup
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**1974-75**

President	Robert E. Fried
Vice-President	Russell C. Maag
Secretary	Ernest M. Robson
Treasurer	Francis D. Cecil
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Editor	Charles I. Gale

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Exec. Secretary	Wilma A. Cherup
Editor	Charles I. Gale (Sep-Nov) Stephanie Fox (Nov-Sep)

**1976-77**

President	Rollin P. Van Zandt
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Treasurer	Francis D. Cecil
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Editor	Stephanie Fox

**1977-78**

President	Robert E. Fried
Vice-President	Hollis Schmohe
Secretary	Rollin P. Van Zandt
Treasurer	Francis D. Cecil
Exec. Secretary	Jerry M. Sherlin
Editor	Stephanie Fox (Sep-Nov) Rollin P. Van Zandt (Nov-Sep)

**1978-79**

President	Robert Young
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Exec. Secretary	Donald Archer
Editor	Gary Becker

**1979-80**

President	Robert Young
Vice-President	Michael Reynolds
Secretary	Roger Kolman
Treasurer	Jeffrey R. Lewis
Exec. Secretary	Donald Archer
Editor	Gary A. Becker

**1980-81**

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Treasurer	Jeffrey R. Lewis
Exec. Secretary	Donald Archer
Editor	Gary A. Becker

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President	Orville Brettman
Vice-President	T. Michael Flick
Secretary:	Brenda Branchett
Treasurer	Jeffrey R. Lewis
Exec. Secretary	Donald Archer
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**1982-83**

President	Jerry Sherlin
Vice-President	Russell Maxwell
Secretary	Brenda Branchett
Treasurer	Jeffrey R. Lewis
Exec. Secretary	Donald Archer
Editor	Carol J. Beaman

**1983-84**

President	Jerry Sherlin
Vice-President	Russell Maxwell
Secretary	Robin deSantos
Treasurer	Jeffrey R. Lewis
Exec. Secretary	Donald Archer
Editor	Carol J. Beaman

**1984-85**

President	George D. Ellis
Vice-President	James B. Brown
Secretary	Robin deSantos
Treasurer	Jeffrey R. Lewis
Exec. Secretary	Donald Archer
Editor	Carol J. Beaman

**1985-86**

President	George D. Ellis
Vice-President	James B. Brown
Secretary	John Wagoner
Treasurer	Michael Coucke
Exec. Secretary	Donald Archer
Editor	Tom J. Martinez



**1986-87**

President	James B. Brown
Vice-President	Kenneth Willcox
Secretary	Harriet Witt Miller
Treasurer	Gene Dietzen
Exec. Secretary	Merry Edenton Wooten
Editor	Tom J. Martinez

**1987-88**

President	James B. Brown
Vice-President	Kenneth Willcox
Secretary	Harriet Witt Miller
Treasurer	Gene Dietzen
Exec. Secretary	Merry Edenton Wooten
Editor	Tom J. Martinez (Sep-Nov) M. Barlow Pepin (Nov-Sep)

**NOTES**

In 1986, a Bylaws amendment was proposed extending the terms of President, Vice-President, and Secretary to two (2) years and extending the terms of Treasurer and Executive Secretary to three (3) years. The amendment passed and went into effect starting with the 1988 election.

Starting in 1988, elections occur in the following repeating 6-year cycles: (1) President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, (2) Secretary and Executive Secretary. (3) President and Vice-President, (4) Secretary and Treasurer, (5) President, Vice-President, and Executive Secretary, and (6) Secretary.

**1988-89**

President	Kenneth Willcox*
Vice-President	Jerry Sherlin*
Secretary	Harriett Witt Miller
Treasurer	Debbie Moran*
Exec. Secretary	Merry Edenton Wooten
Editor	M. Barlow Pepin

**1989-90**

President	Kenneth Willcox
Vice-President	Jerry Sherlin
Secretary	Rollin Van Zandt*
Treasurer	Debbie Moran
Exec. Secretary	Merry Edenton Wooten*
Editor	Edward P. Flaspoebler Jr.

**1990-91**

President	James H. Fox*
Vice-President	Jerry Sherlin*
Secretary	Rollin Van Zandt
Treasurer	Debbie Moran
Exec. Secretary	Merry Edenton Wooten
Editor	Edward P. Flaspoebler Jr.

**1991-92**

President	James H. Fox
Vice-President	Jerry Sherlin
Secretary	Rollin Van Zandt*
Treasurer	Debbie Moran*
Exec. Secretary	Merry Edenton Wooten
Editor	Edward P. Flaspoebler Jr.

**1992-93**

President	James H. Fox*
Vice-President	Barry Beaman*
Secretary	Rollin Van Zandt
Treasurer	Debbie Moran
Exec. Secretary	Berton Stevens*
Editor	Edward P. Flaspoebler Jr.

**1993-94**

President	James H. Fox
Vice-President	Barry Beaman
Secretary	Jackie Wade *
Treasurer	Debbie Moran
Exec. Secretary	Berton Stevens
Editor	Edward P. Flaspoebler Jr.

**1994-95**

President	Barry Beaman*
Vice-President	Charles E. Allen, III*
Secretary	Gary Pittman
Treasurer	Jackie Wade*
Exec. Secretary	Berton Stevens
Editor	Edward P. Flaspoebler Jr.

**1995-96**

President	Barry Beaman
Vice-President	Charles E. Allen III
Secretary	Gary Pittman*
Treasurer	Jackie Wade
Exec. Secretary	Berton and Janet Stevens*
Editor	Edward P. Flaspoebler Jr.

**1996-97**

President	Barry Beaman*
Vice-President	Charles E. Allen III*
Secretary	Gary Pitman
Treasurer	Jackie (Beucher) Wade
Exec. Secretary	Berton and Janet Stevens
Editor	Edward P. Flaspoebler Jr.

**1997-98**

President	Barry Beaman
Vice-President	Charles E. Allen III
Secretary	Terry Mann*
Treasurer	Jackie (Beucher) Wade*
Exec. Secretary	Berton and Janet Stevens
Editor	Edward P. Flaspoebler Jr.

**1998-99**

President	Charles E. Allen, III*
Vice-President	Robert L. Gent*
Secretary	Terry Mann
Treasurer	Jackie (Beucher) Wade
Exec. Secretary	Berton and Janet Stevens*
Editor	Edward P. Flaspoebler Jr.

**1999-2000**

President	Charles E. Allen III
Vice-President	Robert L. Gent
Secretary	Terry Mann*
Treasurer	Jackie (Beucher) Wade
Exec. Secretary	Berton and Janet Stevens
Editor	Edward P. Flaspoebler Jr.

**2000-01**

President	Charles E. Allen III*
Vice-President	Robert L. Gent*
Secretary	Terry Mann
Treasurer	Joanne Hailey*
Exec. Secretary	Berton and Janet Stevens
Editor	Vic and Jen Winter

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Vice-President	Robert L. Gent
Secretary	Marion Bachtell*
Treasurer	Joanne Hailey
Exec. Secretary	Jackie Beucher *
Editor	Vic and Jen Winter

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Vice-President	Terry Mann*
Secretary	Marion Bachtell
Treasurer	Joanne Hailey
Exec. Secretary	Jackie Beucher
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Vice-President	Terry Mann
Secretary	Richard Schmude*
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Exec. Secretary	Jackie Beucher
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**2004-05**

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Vice-President	Terry Mann*
Secretary	Richard Schmude
Treasurer	Joanne Hailey
Exec. Secretary	Jackie Beucher*
Editor	Kent Marts

**2005-06**

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Vice-President	Terry Mann
Secretary	John Goss*
Treasurer	Joanne Hailey
Exec. Secretary	Jackie Beucher
Editor	Kent Marts

**2006-07**

President	Terry Mann*
Vice-President	(Mr.) Carroll Iorg*
Secretary	John Goss
Treasurer	Mary Sutter*
Exec. Secretary	Jackie Beucher
Editor	Kent Marts

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Vice-President	Carroll Iorg
Secretary	John Goss*
Treasurer	Mary Sutter
Exec. Secretary	Tammy Plotner*
Editor	Kent Marts (Sep-Jun) John Goss (Jun-Sep)

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Secretary	John Goss
Treasurer	Mary Sutter
Exec. Secretary	Tammy Plotner
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**2009-10**

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Vice-President	Carroll Iorg
Secretary	Bill Bogardus*
Treasurer	Joanne Hailey*
Exec. Secretary	Tammy Plotner
Editor	Andy Oliver

**2010-11**

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Secretary	Bill Bogardus
Treasurer	Joanne Hailey
Exec. Secretary	Ron Whitehead*
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Secretary	Bill Bogardus*
Treasurer	Joanne Hailey
Exec. Secretary	Ron Whitehead
Editor	Andy Oliver

**2012-13**

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Secretary	Bill Bogardus
Treasurer	Tom Lynch*
Exec. Secretary	Ron Whitehead
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Exec. Secretary	Ron Whitehead*
Editor	Ron Kramer

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Secretary	Ann House
Treasurer	Tom Lynch
Exec. Secretary	Ron Whitehead
Editor	Ron Kramer

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Vice-President	Bill Bogardus
Secretary	Bryan Tobias*
Treasurer	Tom Lynch*
Exec. Secretary	Ron Whitehead
Editor	Ron Kramer

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Secretary	Bryan Tobias
Treasurer	Tom Lynch
Exec. Secretary	Ron Kramer*
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Secretary	Bryan Tobias*
Treasurer	Tom Lynch
Exec. Secretary	Ron Kramer
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Exec. Secretary	Dr. Maynard Pittendreigh*
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Editor	Dr. Kristine Larsen



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Secretary	Terry Mann
Treasurer	Bill Dillon
Exec. Secretary	Dr. Maynard Pittendreigh*
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Secretary	Terry Mann*
Treasurer	Bill Dillon
Exec. Secretary	Dr. Maynard Pittendreigh
Editor	Dr. Kristine Larsen

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res. = resigned  
dec. = deceased  
app. = appointed

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