

2023 NCRA Newsletter Editor Award

I hereby nominate Paul Levesque, editor of *Reflections* – the monthly newsletter of the Popular Astronomy Club – for the annual NCRA Newsletter Editor Award.

Paul is an active member of the club and also serves as PAC secretary. He has more than 40 years of experience as a writer and editor working at Rock Island Arsenal, a local Army installation, and the newsletter, which he unfailingly publishes on time, reflects his high level of skill and professionalism.



Attached is the November 2022 issue of *Reflections*, which includes many submissions from club members, information on past and upcoming events, and interesting articles from outside sources. The layout of *Reflections* is pleasing to the eye, and the newsletter is tightly edited, with few, if any, errors and omissions.

Paul does his best to “cover his beat” on a volunteer basis, often showing up at club events with his camera and notebook. He is recording club history on the fly and has made many valuable contributions to PAC along the way.

I feel that *Reflections* meets – in fact, exceeds – the criteria set for an award-winning newsletter. I ask that you consider Paul and *Reflections* for the award and thank you for your time and your efforts on behalf of amateur astronomy.

Sincerely,

Dale Hachtel
President, Popular Astronomy Club
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