**2016 NHAS Awards**

At the December club meeting, President John Bishop presented these awards for distinguished service to NHAS:

- **Gary Duranko**, NEAF Wizard
- **Steve Forbes**, Above and Beyond Support for YFOS
- **Steve Rand**, Outreach Champion
- **Sue and Scott Wickett**, Marathon Hospitality

* Paul Winalski

**NHAS December 2016 Business Meeting**

The December business meeting was held at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, our President, John Bishop, presiding.

**Membership**

Welcome to new NHAS members:

- **Jack Panopoulos**, **Chad Thut**, **Samantha Crepeau**.

**Educational Outreach**

Steve Rand reports that we have four library telescopes confirmed for March delivery, all being paid for by the libraries.

We have positive feedback on the Library Planisphere Program pilot.

**Public Observing**

Paul Winalski reports that Steve Rand was interviewed about our sky watch program by *The Hippo*.

A sky watch for Brookline/Hollis High School is coming up.

After three months of delays due to overcast skies, we finally got a clear day and were able to complete the solar observing for Concord High School.

**Speaker Search**

Gary Duranko reports that we have speakers lined up for the January and February 2017 meetings.

**2017 Elections**

These nominations were made and seconded at the November 2016 meeting:

- **President**: Marc Stowbridge
- **Vice President**: Matt Marulla
- **Treasurer**: Ken Charles
- **Secretary**: Paul Winalski
- **Director**: John Bishop

John Bishop withdrew his candidacy as Director.

Gary Duranko was nominated and seconded for the position of Director.

A motion to close nominations was made, seconded, and passed unanimously by voice vote.

A motion to accept the unopposed slate of candidates by unanimous voice acclimation was made, seconded, and passed unanimously by voice vote.

The unopposed slate of candidates was elected by unanimous voice vote.

Our officers for 2017 are:

- **President**: Marc Stowbridge
- **Vice President**: Matt Marulla
- **Treasurer**: Ken Charles
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Gary Duranko will serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors.

**Pot Luck Supper**

Excellent food and companionship was enjoyed by all present.

**The Bottom Line**

There was no Treasurer’s report this month.

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