

Proposed Changes to the CARA By-Laws to move our meetings back to the FIRST THURSDAY of the month. The only changes needed are UNDERLINED and in BOLD.

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