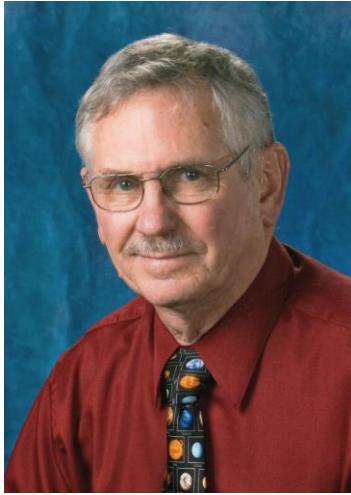


“When the eclipse comes home”

Derryl Barr

Biography:



Derryl Barr has been interested in astronomy nearly his whole life. Some of his astronomical highlights are first observing Saturn in a newly acquired 3" reflector in August of 1958, attempting to observe partial phases of the 1970 March total solar eclipse, observing totality for the first time in 1991, and observing both 21st century transits of Venus. When he discovered that his hometown of North Platte, Nebraska, lay in the path of totality in 2017, he set about to determine both the chances of successful observation from the general region, and the overall quality of the observing experience that the region could provide.