

MENOMONEE FALLS RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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CAMERA CLUB NEWSLETTER

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September 4th Meeting

This is the first meeting of the new year. The meeting will be held in the faculty dining room, in the cafeteria of North High School at 7:15 p.m.

Program

For the main attraction, the Sales Representative from CANPN USA INC., Mr. Ray Pagano, will present a slide show on "PHOTOGRAPHY". This presentation promises to be informative to the rank amateur as well as reminding some of our advanced photographers of the basics.

Please bring your "Best of the Summer" slides and pictures.

The dues will remain at \$5.00. You can register at this meeting.

We are offering a special incentive for our "old" members. Bring along a guest. If your guest decides to join the CAMERA CLUB, you will receive, absolutely free, a 12 exposure roll of 35mm FUJICOLOR FILM.

June 5th, 1979

At our June meeting our new officers were elected. We had a movie entitled "DISCOVERING UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY" which was just in time for the vacationers among us.

Bill Rietz was presented a plaque for a "job well done" last year. He's not finished yet, however, as Bill will remain in action as part of our program committee along with Chairman John Moscicki and Emil Ramthun.

We are expecting a lot from our program committee this year, and they are up to the challenge. Look forward to some interesting, informative and stimulating programs this coming year.

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October 2nd Meeting

We will have a Cibachrome printing demonstration shared with us by Mr. Ira Gelman. Ira works with Mike Gelman & Company. They are distributors of Ilford products.

There will be a short Kodak slide presentation on making your very own Christmas cards.

September 4th Meeting

We thank Mr. Ray Pagano for a fine slide presentation and also for sharing with us his Canon line of products.

Our attendance for the September meeting consisted of 25 members along with many guests. We hope our guests enjoyed the first meeting and will return for next months. We would like to see you there.

Bring your slides **from** our first assignment, "CLOSE-UPS".

Next months assignment will be for you to take pictures to illustrate the "CREATIVE USE OF DEPTH OF FIELD", with aperture control.

Treasurer's Report

The balance in the treasury as of September 4th is \$218.00

Special Notice

Members who have not yet paid their dues for 1979/80, please do so at this meeting. If you are unable to attend, and intend upon renewing your membership, please advise one of the officers so you are not removed from the mailing list.

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November 6th Meeting

Starting at 7:15 p.m. there will be a brief business meeting in the North High School faculty dining room. Bring slides or photos to show for this month's topic "Creative Use of Depth of Field". Immediately following this presentation we will regroup at Phototrom Film Developers, formerly Realist, for a tour of their processing laboratory. We will view first hand the production techniques of processing our films into slides and prints. This should prove interesting to all camera club members. Phototron is located on Leon Road, frontage of Hwy. 41, between the Graham Transmission Co. and Westbrook Plaza.

October 2nd Meeting

Our thanks to Lenny Feldberg from Ilford Products for the informative talk and demonstration of the Cibachrome printing techniques. We thank Bill Rietz for the Kodak slide show on making Christmas greeting cards.

As of date there are forty-one paid up members.

Because of the variable committment of time required in her new position with Tri-Media Corp., Vicki Ruffing has found it necessary to resign her position as club secretary. Ray Thornborough has graciously accepted the position for the balance of the year.

In any activity of this nature, it is the people willing to devote time and talents who make it click. We are sorry to lose Vicki, who has spent a year and some months gracing the secretary's niche, but are also looking forward to a new association with Ray Thornborough.

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December 4th Meeting

Don't miss the December 4th Camera Club meeting at 7:15 in the North High School faculty dining room. Mr. Mike Durante, a professional photographer from Allis-Chalmers, has accepted an invitation to speak on "Industrial/Commercial Photography". In addition, there will be a drawing of names for some shutter bug gifts that were collected throughout the year. If you're a Cannon or Minolta fan you'll be especially interested in some of these goodies. Bring slides or photos to show for this month's assignment, "The Shutter" a powerful technique for showing or stopping action.

November 6th Meeting

Our thanks to Warren Stowe of Phototron in providing an interesting tour. We saw first hand the color film developing and high speed printing processes, the chemical mixing and silver retrieving, quality control and final packing.

An appreciable note to club member Don Conrad for giving of his Saturday to provide us with a field trip to Horicon Marsh to photograph those beautiful geese. It could have been a very rewarding experience if more club members would have participated.

There were 28 members at the November 6th meeting. The treasurer reports a balance of \$267.13 as of November 26, 1979.

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January 8th Meeting

The next camera club meeting will be January 8th at 7:15 p.m. in the North High faculty dining room. Our speaker will be the regional director of the Photographic Society of America, Robert Schaap. Mr. Schaap has been recognized by the PSA for his expertise in nature photography. He has conducted many nature photography workshops and lectures offered by the University of Wisconsin Extension. His presentation "The Four Seasons" will be a photographic record of the changes in our environment throughout the year.

This month's assignment is "Existing Light Photography". The night scenes of the holidays should be excellent subject matter. Bring your slides and prints.

December 4th Meeting

Our thanks to Mr. Mike Durante from Allis Chalmers on his presentation of some challenging industrial photography assignments. There were 30 members and 2 guests present to view his slides.

This newsletter is sent to over 40 club members each month and is a means of communicating the next month's meeting date and subject matter. As space permits other newsworthy items can be included, however, the secretary needs your feedback. If you know of special photographic events, seminars, workshops, or if you have photographic equipment for sale or want to buy please notify the club's secretary Ray Thornborough to have it included in the newsletter.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$266.11 as of December 31.

See you Tuesday, January 8th.

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February 5th Meeting

As a member of the Camera Club you enjoy with others in a common bond of interest the taking of pictures, exchanging ideas, listening to others talk about cameras, prints, slides, and their newest shutter bug gadgets. The club brings us together and provides interesting mini seminars and workshops. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 5 in the North High School faculty dining room at 7:15 p.m.

This month's speaker is the Milwaukee Journal's leading fashion photographer, Mr. Sherman Gessert. His special area of photographic skill and talent will be shared with us at a timely period prior to our fashion model photographic workshop which will be coming up soon.

This month's assignment is on "Open Flash Techniques". Review handout for details. Bring your slides and prints to show.

January 8th Meeting

A special thanks to last month's speaker, Mr. Robert Schaap, Regional Director of the Photographic Society of America (PSA). His slide presentation "The Four Seasons" was truly a show of magnificent nature photography. Coincidentally, last month the club voted to join the PSA. The society enlists experts in their field who are able to devote time to presenting lectures, demonstrations and slide shows. For a fee, member clubs can obtain these excellent speakers or recorded lectures.

A reminder that March's activity will give you the rare opportunity in photographically capturing the exotic motions of "belly" dancers and karate experts.

FOR SALE: Straight slide trays for Argus projector. Each tray holds 60 slides. For details call Arnie 251-5874.

Note: If you have photographic equipment for sale or want to buy, or know of special events, seminars or workshops please notify Ray Thornborough to have it included in the newsletter.

See you Tuesday, Feb. 5th.

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March 4th Meeting

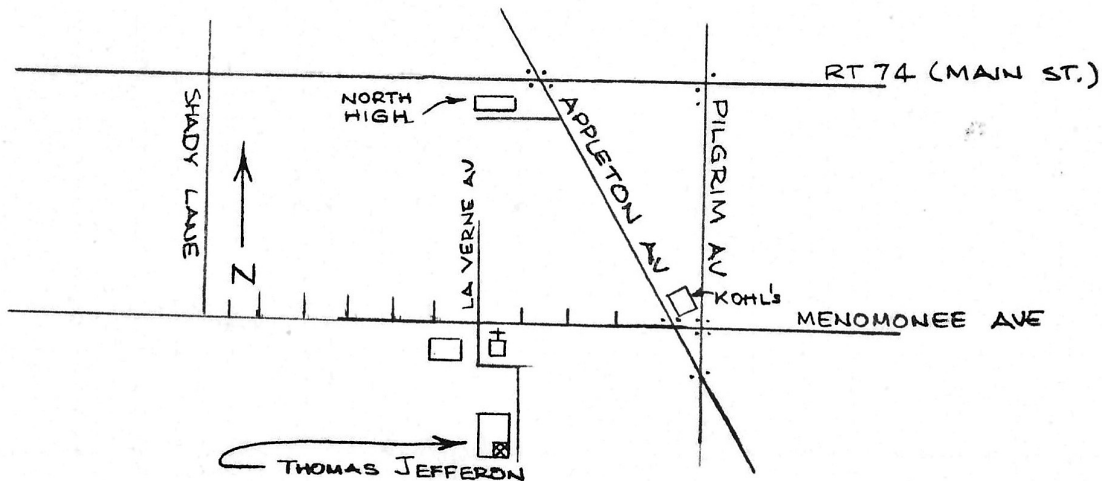
The next meeting of the Camera Club will be on March 4 at Thomas Jefferson school cafeteria starting at 7:15. See map as to location. This will be our annual model photography activity. We will have exotic dancers and karate experts as subject matter. They will be in full garb going through motions for action shots and posing for still model shots. In all, we will have a good opportunity to apply our technical skills in capturing and displaying their art form.

Ken Momsen of Momsen's Photo Center has generously provided a complete set up of lights and back drop. Several club members have pooled their equipment to provide two additional setups. The flash system will have the standard "PC" plug to mate with your camera. There will be a flash meter to help ascertain f-stop for various speed film so bring your camera and camera bag for an enjoyable and interesting evening. Because of the large turnout for this activity we will have to limit the meeting to members only.

As a note, the performers will provide us with an interesting and challenging subject matter without cost. For their time and effort they would appreciate a donation of prints depicting their skill. Any prints large or small in color or BW welcomed.

A special thanks to Mr. Sherman Gessert, a professional fashion photographer with the Milwaukee Journal. He was last month's main speaker providing us with new insight and appreciation for fashion photography business.

Club Revenue: Don't throw away that dead battery from your camera. Its reclaimed elements of silver or mercury can bring in club revenue. Bring to any club meeting even if you're not sure of type. If enough are collected throughout the year it will help enhance our treasury.



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April 1st Meeting

The next meeting of the Camera Club will be April 1st at the North High School faculty cafeteria starting at 7:15 p.m. This month's guest lecturer should prove to be of real interest to all members. He is Mr. Ken Momsen of Momsen's Photo Center, Menomonee Falls. His topic is "Photographic Composition". Composition is that element of photography necessary to produce pleasing photos by creating a mood or suggesting a feeling, by using a center of interest, light balance, lines and shapes, etc.

Ken was the catalyst in starting the club several years ago, and he was the club's first president. Ken has taught many adult evening courses in photography techniques.

This month's photo exhibition will be on last month's activity of photographing the bellie dancers and the karate experts. Bring your slides and prints to show. As an appreciation for the performance by the dancers and karate models, any donation of prints, large or small, BW or color would be welcomed.

Note:

Don't forget to bring old camera batteries, their reclaimed value can add to the club's revenue.



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May 6th Meeting

The next meeting of the Camera Club will be Tuesday, May 6, in the North High School faculty dining room beginning at 7:15 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Mr. James Pearson on the topic "Approaches to Color Photography". Don't forget to bring your slides and prints for this month's activity on architectural forms.

A special thanks to Mr. Ken Momsen for his excellent presentation on photographic composition at last month's meeting.

Regarding the dancers and karate experts we had a couple of months ago for our photo workshop, donations of not only prints but also slides will be welcomed. If enough are gathered, a slide show could be put together.

Many of our lecturers bring their own slide projectors and tape recorders. However, their recorders are usually too small to provide enough audio amplification without distortion for our meeting room. In this regard, this note is made. If you can help with an amplifier speaker system greater than ten watts, new or old, within the club's budget, please respond at the next meeting.

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June 3rd Meeting

The last business meeting of the Menomonee Falls Camera Club for this season will be held Tuesday, June 3rd at 7:15 p.m. in the North High School Faculty dining room. There will be election of officers for next year. The nominating committee has contacted individuals who were willing to serve in positions of vice-president, secretary and treasurer. If you feel you could serve in any capacity, please respond. Names will be accepted from the floor for the ballot. Please be present, your vote is necessary.

After election, there will be a slide presentation with narration by Eastman Kodak. It will be on "How to improve your color picture taking of flowers and gardens wherever you live or travel."

The annual summer picnic will be held at Pike Lake State Park on June 29th. Further details will be given at the meeting.

The club thanks Mr. James Pearson, a free lance photographer, for his presentation of last month.

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PLACE: Pike Lake State Park

Drive North on Hwy. 41 to Hwy. 60  
Go west on Hwy. 60 to Pike Lake  
Watch for state park signs

DATE: June 29, 1980

TIME: Around noon, and stay as long as  
you like

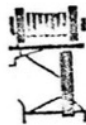
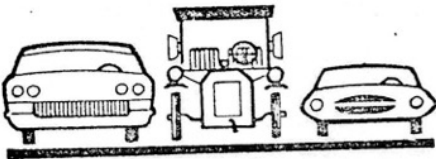
COST: \$2.50 admission per car unless you  
have an annual pass

WHAT TO BRING:

Picnic lunch, cameras, lawn chairs  
and anything you may need or want  
to bring for beach and lake

EVENTS: We will be having a joint meeting  
with the Early V-8's and  
Walter P. Chrysler antique auto club.

One of the members will give a  
demonstration on how to photograph  
antique autos.



DOOR PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

ENJOY THE PARK, BEACH, & FISHING IN THE LAKE!

