
Member Photographic Society of America

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To all who are interested in photography and would like to meet people with the same interest and exchange ideas, learn new techniques, and have fun, the Menomonee Falls Camera Club will more than meet your needs. The first meeting will be held in the Menomonee Falls North High School faculty dining room on Tuesday, September 2 at 7:15 p.m.

This summer, board members have been outlining this years program of presentations and activities. On the agenda are presentations on composition, color printing, night photography, winter scene photography, techniques in photographing children and pets, a speaker from Olympus, a tour of a commercial advertising studio, and a workshop on slide processing under the guidance of a company representative. There will be mini-lectures on various techniques and different gadgets of interest to the professional, amateur, and novice photographer. So come, bring a friend, and join the M.F. Camera Club.

The club is an activity of the Menomonee Falls Recreation Department and is a member of the Photographic Society of America. The meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month from September through June. A fee of \$5.00, payable at the first meeting, will enroll you as a member for the new season and put your name on the newsletter mailing list, a monthly letter which announces details of the coming meeting.

The club is organizing a merit award system on "photos-to-show" activity to stimulate competition, and create excitement for the contributor, and promote interesting discussions among spectators. Details will be given at the meeting. Never the less, for the first meeting bring several of your favorite slides or prints in color or BW to show and share with others. However, they should have been taken this summer and limit of six (6).

On the agenda for the first meeting is registration, business meeting, PSA presentaion on composition, and a viewing of your favorite photos with coffee and snacks. It should end around 9 or 9:30, so reserve September 2.

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October 7th Meeting

Our October 7 program will be a tour through Pohlman's Studios. Pohlman's is a long time member of the Milwaukee community with a reputation of quality work in all phases of commercial photography.

The tour will consist of a slide presentation and visit to their photo sets and processing labs.

We will leave from North High School parking lot at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Be on hand 10 to 15 minutes before 7:00 to help organize car pools.

Pohlman's is located at 527 N. 27th Street and off street parking is available.

Assignment

The assignment for the November meeting is six pictures or slides of "People Engaged in Fall Activities".

News

Fred Jobst, a member of the Camera Club and an officer in 1978, is a nationally recognized free lance photographer. His photographs were chosen for display at the Annual Convention of Professional Photographers of California.

The Marine Plaza Galleries in Milwaukee will host a solo exhibition of his pictures from October 5 through November 1. Fred has sent an open invitation to all club members.

For Sale

2 Studio lights on tripods
2 Honeywell Modeling Slave Strobosonar 200
1 Minolta bellows
1 24 volume "Encyclopedia of Photography"

Contact Heinz Ruhnau after 5 p.m.
Telephone: 355-2923

If you have photographic items for sale, give a listing to the club secretary for next month's newsletter.

The real strength of the club comes from its members having a common bond interest through their combined involvement in photography. To provide the club with pertinent presentations and activities it requires your feedback of interest and expertise. In this regard a survey form is provided. We ask you to please fill it out and return at the next meeting. The information will be compiled and circulated for your review. It will be an added asset in knowing one another's special interest and experience.

Name _____

Check your interests

	Active	Familiar	Would make an interesting presentation
Photographing:			
Nature			
Portraits			
Weddings			
Industrial			
Commercial			
Travel Log			
Sports			
Other Interest			
Processing:			
BW Darkroom			
Color Darkroom			
Composition			
Printing			
Narration			
Equipment:			
Macro Lens			
Telephoto Lens			
Special Effect			
Flash			
Light Meter			
Miscellaneous:			
Camera Repairs			
Sell photo equipment			
Camera:			
Type			

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The Menomonee Falls Camera Club will meet at 7:15, Tuesday, November 4 at Menomonee Falls North High faculty dining room.

On agenda for November 4 will be a business meeting, a speaker from Olympus, showing of our assignment, and a mini lecture on some interesting facets of hobby photography.

The speaker is Dan Linsell of Olympus. He will have a hands-on demonstration-lecture on macro photography.

Remember assignment theme for November 4 meeting is "People Engaged in Fall Activities", so bring your slides and prints but limit to six.

NEWS

At the last board meeting a proposed merit award system was discussed. It will be outlined and hopefully initiated at the next club meeting. This merit award will be for the purpose of awarding points for skillfully photographing particular assignment themes. The points apply toward a certificate of merit for the 80-81 season. Specific details will be outlined and reviewed at Tuesday's meeting.

WANTED

The club is in need of a large projection screen. At the board meeting it was decided we should act on buying a 60 x 60 matte finished screen. If anyone has purchasing information regarding a good quality and reasonably priced screen, please let us know at the meeting.

OCTOBER MEETING

For the October meeting, twenty club members toured Pohlman's Studio. It was an impressive commercial, industrial photographic studio. The slide show program was technically innovating with the use of twelve computer controlled slide projectors, over 600 slides synchronous with a sound track. The subject matter was a real challenge. The studio sets were large enough for automobiles and yet flexible enough to photograph a simple glass goblet. The processing lab, enlarging room, special effect room, composing room were interesting to anyone involved in photography. The club wishes to thank Pohlman for their most generous hospitality.

1979 - 1980 CLUB MEMBERS

79 - 80 club members not registered for the 80 - 81 season will be dropped from the mailing. Please come to the November 4th meeting and sign up.

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The Camera Club will meet at 7:15, Tuesday, December 2nd in the Menomonee Falls North High faculty dining room.

On the agenda for December 2nd will be a business meeting, a narrative slide show, a showing of our assignment, and a mini-lecture on camera care.

The slide presentation is from the Photographic Society of America on the topic "Winter As I See It" by Dr. Crich. Dr. Crich gives expert data on shooting winter and snow pictures, including camera care, lenses, filters, film exposure, lighting, angle of view, composition and even clothes to wear. Snow scenes and winter type pictures always score well in all photo competitions if they are done well. Let Dr. Crich show you how.

Remember the assignment theme for December is self portraits. In this assignment, use your imagination regarding lighting, back drop, filters, angle of view, etc. to make interesting and different slides or prints.

Be sure to review and become active in the Merit Award Program outlined by Jon Moscicki at the last meeting.

As noted from the last meeting, the club is in need of a large projector screen. If you have information regarding the purchase of a 60 x 60 matte finish screen, please inform Dick Knisbeck.

Please feel free to bring a guest to any Camera Club meeting. There were 35 members and guests at the November meeting.

FOR SALE: 35 - Argus slide trays, 85 - 210 zoom for Pentax, camera grip with cable release, camera bag, Vivitar 272 flash, see Arnie Neumueller.

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The Camera Club will meet at 7:15, Tuesday, January 6 in the Menomonee Falls North High faculty dining room.

On the agenda for January will be a business meeting, an informational presentation on camera care, and a showing of our assignment.

A preventative maintenance program and a knowledge of simple camera repairs can make the difference between getting a good picture and coming home with unexposed film. The camera care presentation will be on simple but effective technique on curing camera malfunctions like erratic light meter, flash-synch failure, moisture in the camera, film that won't rewind, focus and shutter speed problems, dunked camera, dust in/on the lens/camera, etc.

The assignment for January is "Special Effect Filters on Winter Photos". Please respond to this assignment to show what a special-effect filter can do.

Don't forget the "Merit Award Program". There are points to be earned and certificates to be awarded in this competitive photographic program. Review the write-up given out in November for details.

Two animal-photography workshops will be offered by the Milwaukee County Zoo, including a lecture and slide show, photo safari on the zoo grounds and a critique of participant's work. The program schedule is January 24, February 7 or February 21, March 7. Club member, Denis Kavemeier will show some of his slides from this workshop.

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The next meeting of the Menomonee Falls Camera Club will be on Tuesday, February 3, 1981 at 7:15 p.m. in the North High faculty dining room.

The program will be a lecture, demonstration and a film presentation by a representative of Fuji film on the subject of film. This should prove to be of interest to amateurs and professionals alike.

Please bring photos and slides to show for this month's assignment "Holiday Mood".

A reminder of the club's merit award program, pick out the themes from the list of eight and shoot. Photos will be judged, points awarded and gold, silver, or bronze certificates will be issued at the end of the season. If you want an outline and details regarding this event, please see one of the officers at Tuesday's meeting.

For your information, there are some interesting photographic programs being offered this spring by the UW-Extension.

Introduction to Photography I, II

Introduction to 35 MM photography

Portrait Photography

Creative Photography

Lighting Techniques

Photography of Decorative Art

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The next meeting of the Menomonee Falls Camera Club will be held Tuesday, March 3 at 7:15 in the North High School faculty dining room.

There will be a "how to" demonstration on film processing by a representative of a major film manufacturer. The techniques of processing, of interest to the professional and amateur, will be detailed - so bring your note pad and questions.

Bring your photos of still life, photos of items small enough to be placed on a table top, for this month's assignment "Table Top" photography.

February's Meeting

There were 24 members and guests at February's meeting. A discussion was held on a photo contest for next season. The consensus was to have a contest as a club activity, keeping it closed to the community for at least one season. Five club members volunteered to outline the program.

Dick mentioned the Merit Award program initiated for this season's contest activity. (Pick up the instruction sheet and get active before the season is over.)

The treasurer reported \$278.99.

A motion was made to purchase a 60 x 60 screen, but to postpone the purchase of a projector.

FOR SALE: Omega B-6 enlarger
Call Bill Rietz 251-7106

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The Camera Club will meet at 7:15 Tuesday evening, April 7th in the North High Faculty Dining Room. There will be many important issues requiring your attendance.

On the program for Tuesday's meeting is a PSA slide presentation called "Night Antics". It is a 'how to' series on making outstanding night shots ranging from skyline pictures to snow scenes.

Also on the program is the showing of this month's assignment, photo-journalism. Bring pictures that tell a story, that influence the public, that record a dramatic action in sports or politics, or of human interest.

A sign-up sheet will be made available at Tuesday's meeting for the Milwaukee County Zoo's animal photography workshop. This workshop will include a lecture on techniques and methods of taking zoo animals photos, a photo safari on the zoo grounds, a slide show presentation and a critique of participant's work. To reserve a group workshop of this nature requires a confirmed commitment. The scheduled date is Saturday, September 19, 1981. If you are interested, please sign up at Tuesday's meeting.

In lieu of the annual end-of-the-year summer picnic, usually held in mid-June, we are considering a model shooting session at a local outdoor scene for all club members. However, we need to know the general interest in this activity. Accordingly, we will outline details.

Get Dick Knisbeck know if you will be a participant in the merit award program. He needs to survey the general status of all interested so that judges can be scheduled. If you have only one or all categories fulfilled contact Dick before April 7 (telephone 255-1719) and let him know you will be submitting photos for merit awards.

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The Camera Club will meet at 7:15 Tuesday evening, May 5, in the North High School faculty dining room. On the program will be a short business meeting, a showing of this month's assignment, a guest speaker, and a "how to" film.

This month's assignment is on night photography, bring your slides and prints to show.

Our guest speaker is from Mamiya Camera, and his topic is "large format" photography.

The "how to" film is called "How to Take People Pictures".

Don't forget the Milwaukee County Zoo photography workshop to be held Saturday, September 19, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will include a lecture on techniques and methods of taking zoo animal photos, photo safari, slide presentation, and a critique of participant's work. A \$10.00 fee, payable at May or June's meeting will assure you are enrolled.

All entries of the merit award program must submit your photo at this month's meeting.

April's Meeting

A committee was formed to survey the interest among members to serve as vice-president, secretary or treasurer. If you have an interest, or desire to serve, please submit your name to Dick Knisbeck before June's business meeting.

It was decided by a vote of the club members to purchase a zoom lens, bulb, and slide tray for a Kodak projector which is proposed for next season.

We are planning a "white elephant" used camera equipment sale at June's meeting. Gather the items you would like to sell or trade and bring them to the June meeting for this special rummage sale.

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The Camera Club will have its' last meeting for the 80-81 season on Tuesday, June 2 at 7:15 in North High school faculty dining room. There will be an election of officers, a showing of the assignment, an informative film, and the "white elephant" sale.

The nominating committee has been busy this month in soliciting candidates for next years offices. All club members are encouraged to review the list for office of vice-president, treasurer and secretary at this last meeting and vote for the candidate of your choice. As of this date, there are two candidates for the office of vice-president and treasurer, and one for secretary.

Do not forget the two day Milwaukee County Zoo photo workshop, scheduled in September. It will include a lecture on techniques and methods, a slide presentation, and a photo safari on September 19. At a later date, there will be a critique of participant's work. The \$10.00 fee includes the workshop and entrance fee. It is imperative all interested participants submit their name with the payment at June's club meeting. This will reserve the workshop program for us as a group. The deadline is June 2. Please sign up and pay the fee.

This month's assignment is on "Imaginative Ways of Displaying Your Photographs".

The PSA film is called "Mind Your P's and Q's". It is an informative film on making interesting vacation and travel photos. It will not only cover the camera and composition techniques, but also the projection of the photos to your audience.

You will have an opportunity to sell or trade your photo equipment at the rummage sale to be held at June's meeting. Several tables will be set up for this sale so bring your equipment, wallet, and bargaining tricks for this white elephant sale.

Congratulations to Phil Davies, Scott Galaska, and Sue Richardson for meritorious achievement as determined by a renowned member of the Photographic Society of America.

From all the officers and board members, we wish you a good summer and photographic fun. The next meeting will be the first Tuesday of September.