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MENOMONEE FALLS RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
CAMERA CLUB NEWSLETTER

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The Camera Club will welcome old friends and new faces when it holds its first meeting of the 1981-82 season on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 7:15 p.m. in the North High School faculty dining room.

Activities include member registration for the upcoming season (dues are \$6), plus an informative slide program, a look at a summer photo seminar and upcoming club programs, and a chance for members to show off their best slides of the summer.

The slide presentation is called "Ham on Rye", and it tells how to improve your slide presentations by sandwiching overlapping transparencies in the same mount.

Be sure to bring 6 of the best slides or prints that you shot in July or August. Here's your chance to show off what you learned last year.

Another reminder: There are a few spots open for the Milwaukee County Zoo photo workshop, slated for Saturday, Sept. 19 at the zoo. This is a very interesting day-long affair where you'll learn how to take pictures at a zoo, and then will be turned loose to try out your new skills. There will be a critique of zoo photos at the club's Oct. 6 meeting. If you're interested, call club president Ken Cina at 367-5303. The workshop fee is \$10 payable at the Sept. 1 meeting.

Club officers have planned an interesting slate of activities for the upcoming season. Included will be tours, shooting sessions, visits from manufacturer reps and camera pros. Member assignments will be related to the programs. There will also be another merit award program. You'll hear more about these items at the meeting.

Remember, you can use this newsletter as a marketplace for your used camera equipment. Just call secretary Denis Kavemeier at 355-1658 to list your equipment. For instance, he still has two small flash units that he'd like to sell.

See you at the September meeting!

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The Camera Club will meet again at 7:15 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 6, in the North High School faculty dining room.

After a short business meeting, the instructor from the Milwaukee County Zoo photo workshop conducted Sept. 19 will give a public critique of club members' photos taken at the zoo workshop. This will be a good session to attend, even if you didn't participate in the workshop. The zoo workshop photos is also the club assignment due this month.

You might want to work ahead on club assignments for the season. The assignments include autumn colors, the "negative side of winter", holiday preparations, the first signs of spring, Milwaukee at night, and sports action. The assignments will be coordinated with club activities.

The Camera Club would like to welcome four new members who signed up last meeting: Karen West of Colgate, and Kathy Baum, Ron McLean and Pam Grimm of Menomonee Falls.

Last month's attendance was 31. That's the highest total since last November, when 35 members showed up.

For what it's worth: According to a survey of club members last year, Canon and Minolta were tied as the most popular camera brands among members.

Don't forget to work on your PSA Merit Award projects.

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The Camera Club will not meet at its regular location in November. Instead, we will tour Colorworld, a professional color lab in Butler, on Tuesday, Nov. 3. The club meets there at 7:15 p.m.

Colorworld is at 4175 N. 127th St., just north of Lisbon Avenue and south of Hampton Avenue on 127th Street. It's a small, residential-like building, but inside they do a lot of business. Colorworld processes and prints wedding and portrait work, with over 200 accounts statewide, including photography from Roob, Artcraft and Worzella studios. Here's a chance to see a small, quality color lab from the inside.

Those who want to carpool to Colorworld should meet at the regular place at North High School, in the parking lot next to the faculty dining room, at 6:45 p.m. The caravan will leave promptly at 6:50 p.m.

Since the club will not meet at its regular place, the October assignment on fall colors will not be presented until the next meeting on Dec. 1.

Club membership now stands at 37, with the addition of two new members last month: Jack T. Schuhman of Brown Deer and Ed Kolinski of Menomonee Falls.

Photo tip of the month: For richer color saturation in your slides, try setting your recommended ASA one step higher. For instance, if you are shooting Kodachrome 64, set your ASA at 80. Combine that with a polarizing filter outdoors and you'll get gorgeous colors!

Remember that PSA Merit Award project.

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There will be a full slate of activities at the club's next meeting, slated for 7:15 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 1, in the North High School faculty dining room.

Be sure to bring a small selection of your best slides taken this autumn. If you shot prints, bring them along. This is the club assignment from October.

Club members Phil Davis, Sue Richardson and Scott Galaska will show their award-winning slides and describe what they did to earn honors in last year's PSA Merit Award Project.

The club will view the Eastman Kodak film "Photo Reports Make it Happen", which should show practical applications to this fascinating hobby.

President Ken Cina will give a preview of the club's portrait workshop scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 5, at our regular location. The portrait setups will be in the adjoining student cafeteria.

In the business portion of the December meeting, members will be asked to vote on a change in the club's constitution. Since the current club dues are \$6 in accordance with Recreation Department guidelines, we need to update the club's constitution to that effect. It's just a formality.

Photo tip of the month: When you are using a wide angle lens (28 mm. or wider) outside, attach a lens hood, preferably rectangular. The hood will shade much of the bright sky and should result in proper exposure. A rectangular hood will prevent cropping of your negatives on the corners. On a sunny day, use a polarizing filter as well.

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The Camera Club will present a portrait workshop on Tuesday, Jan. 5. There will be a short business meeting at 7:15 p.m. in the Menomonee Falls North High School faculty dining room, followed by a look at last month's assignment, Holiday Preparations. Be sure to bring your slides and prints.

The portrait workshop will be held after the assignment presentation in the student cafeteria adjacent to our regular meeting place. There will be models from an agency. Lighting and backdrops will be set up at different stations. The best way to learn these portrait techniques is by doing them. So bring your camera, a tripod, cable release and tungsten-balanced slide film (Kodak Ektachrome 160), unless you want to work with B&W print film. For 35mm cameras, lenses in the 80 to 135mm range are best for portrait work. We'll be shooting with artificial lighting, so you won't need a flash unit. You might want to bring some special backdrop or draping for the models.

The Menomonee Falls Recreation Department is looking for photographers willing to take slides of its activities this year. They wish to assemble a promotional slide show. Most activities are indoors during the evening. Later, there will be outdoor activities as well. Here's a chance to get some experience in flash and action photography and to do a service to your community. There is no pay, but the department will reimburse all film expenses. Interested? Call Robert Tank, director of the Recreation Dept., at 251-4290 as soon as possible.

The Wisconsin State Historical Society will buy quality pictures for its 1983 Wisconsin Calendar. They accept slides, transparencies, and 5x7" or larger color prints. They'll pay \$100 for the cover photo and \$60 for each inside photo. Deadline is Jan. 11. For details, see club member Denis Kavemeier.

The Camera Club welcomes two new members: Barbara Horn and Lynn Butenhoff of Milwaukee.

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Unless Old Man Winter blitzes us again, the Camera Club will meet at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, in the Menomonee Falls North High School faculty dining room. There will be a special meeting for officers and board members at 6:30 p.m. prior to the general meeting.

The portrait workshop, slated for the snowed-out Jan. 5 meeting, has been re-scheduled to our next meeting on March 2.

The February meeting will include a 25 minute Kodak slide presentation on "Advanced Camera Handling". Some club members will give short demonstrations of photo equipment and techniques.

Members should bring their slides and prints from the December assignment: pre-holiday preparations. If you have some pictures of this recent snowy winter, bring them along too. There will be a presentation of members' slides.

Do you have any photo equipment that you'd like to sell? Bring them in and we'll have a little white elephant sale at the meeting.

The photo assignment for the March meeting is "The Ugly Side of Winter". We all know how pretty it can get outdoors after a fresh snowfall. This assignment shows the other side of winter reality: sooty snow on the side of the street, icy sidewalks, etc.

Menomonee Falls Camera Club members are in demand! First it was a request from the Recreation Department to help them put together a slide program. And then last week, club secretary Denis Kavemeier gave a presentation on close-up flower photography and 35mm use to the Menomonee Falls Garden Club.

Photo tip: Remember that bright snow will mess up your camera's metering, rendering your subject too dark. It's best to meter directly off your subject, or off an 18% gray card available at most photo shops.

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The Camera Club will meet on Tuesday, March 2, in the faculty dining room at Menomonee Falls North High School. There will be a brief business meeting at 7:15 p.m. followed by the long-awaited protrait workshop.

At the meeting, we will view slides and prints from the month's assignment, "The Ugly Side of Winter". We will also discuss the scheduled April 6 field trip to photograph Milwaukee downtown landmarks at night.

The portrait workshop will follow in the adjoining student cafeteria, where studio setups and models will be provided. To participate, bring along a tripod and cable release for your camera. For 35mm cameras, lenses in the 85 to 135mm range work best for portrait work. Since we will be using artificial light, tungsten-balance slide film like Kodak Ektachrome 160 is recommended. For print film, Kodacolor II or any black & white film will work OK. You may wish to bring along a special prop or backdrop. It would be a good idea to read over the "Invitation to Portraiture" article which was distributed at the December meeting. This workshop was originally slated for the January meeting, which was snowed out.

The Recreation Department was pleased to hear that 13 club members have volunteered to photograph its many activities for an audio-visual presentation. Sue Richardson, Bob Harthum and Ron McLean already have shot some sessions.

The following activities are ending their semesters in March, so these are priorities: parent-child swim lessons, adult swim lessons, basketball leagues, men's volleyball, art classes, fencing, hunter safety, social dance, square dance, physical fitness, baton lessons, contact bridge, cricket, indoor soccer, and special education programs.

Denis Kavemeier at 355-1658 has more information on these activities. The Recreation Department will reimburse you for your film and processing costs. When you decide on an activity you'd like to shoot, be sure to contact department director Robert Tank at 251-4290 in advance.

See you next Tuesday!

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An interesting slate of activities is planned for the next meeting of the Camera Club at 7:15 p.m., Tuesday, April 6, at the Menomonee Falls North H.S. faculty cafeteria. The proposed field trip to Milwaukee has been cancelled. In its place will be demonstrations on color printing and closeup nature photography.

The club's board of directors will meet at 6:30 p.m. prior to the regular membership meeting.

Be sure to bring your slides and prints from the portrait workshop last month. We've all been asked to donate some 5x7" or 8x10" prints to the young ladies who modelled for us. They'll accept your best slides too. The club will view our accomplishments from last month on the big screen.

Our guest speaker will be Ron Weber of Eye of the Beholder camera stores, with locations in Fox Point, Waukesha and Franklin. Mr. Weber will show us the latest in home color printing technology, the Kodak Ektaflex products. He will make some sample 8x10" prints, and compare them against commercially-done work.

Spring is here, and a young man's thoughts turn towards... taking pictures of wildflowers and other scenery. Club secretary Denis Kavemeier will give a brief presentation on macro photography and spring flowers.

Don't forget that the Recreation Department is counting on us to take pictures of their activities. There are several activities that are ending in April, so these are priorities: bowling, swimming and swim lessons, basketball, gymnastics, hatha yoga (practice your portrait techniques), rifle club, and trim gym. These are available on various weeknights and Saturdays. If you'd like to shoot some activities, contact Rec. Dept. director Robert Tank at 251-4290 in advance.

After our portrait workshop last month, some club members asked about the belly dancers who posed for the club in years past. The dancers have invited club members to a show and Middle Eastern party on Saturday, April 3, 8 p.m., at Ramada Sands, 11811 W. Blue-mound Road in Wauwatosa. If you want to take pictures, contact Atea at 354-5401, and she'll set you up with front row seats. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door.



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The May meeting will feature presentations on macro and sports action photography. The club will meet in the faculty cafeteria at Menomonee Falls North H.S. on Tuesday, May 4, 7:15 p.m.

Club secretary Denis Kavemeier will show slides and equipment and discuss techniques of closeup photography, using available light and flash.

Members will also see a film on "Sports Photography", which discusses the equipment and techniques used by the professionals.

The club assignment due at the May meeting is a series of 3-5 slides or prints showing "what to do when...", "how to do..." or "what would you do if...".

The Recreation Department has been getting some excellent photos taken of its activities by our members. Now that spring is here, there will be more outside events. Here's a good chance to practice what you will learn from the sports photography film. If you'd like to shoot some activities for the Recreation Dept., call director Bob Tank at 251-4290 in advance.

New officers will be elected at the June meeting. If you would like to take a more active role in the club, the positions of treasurer, secretary and vice-president will be up for grabs. Contact one of the officers at the meeting or call one at home.

Members are also reminded to bring in any information about seminars or workshops in photography. For instance, there's a nature photography field trip coming up Saturday morning, May 8, at the Cudahy Nature Preserve. The Schlitz Audobon Nature Photography Club will be concentrating on closeup photography of spring flowering woodland plants. Ask Denis Kavemeier for details.

The club received a hearty thank-you letter from the John Robert Powers modeling school for the pictures we supplied from the March portrait workshop. Our thanks go out to Ron Weber, Eye of the Beholder, for his fine demonstration last month of Ektaflex color printing.

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The Camera Club will hold its last meeting of the season on Tuesday, June 1, at 7:15 p.m. The group will meet at its regular place at Menomonee Falls North High School faculty cafeteria.

Remember to bring three things to the June meeting: sports action photos or slides for the club assignment, used or excess photo equipment for an odds 'n' ends sale, and a pen to mark your ballots for next year's officers.

It's not too late to throw your hat into the ring for a club leadership position. If you would like to be an officer for next year beginning in September, be sure to contact president Ken Cina at 367-5303. June 1 is election day.

If you've got plans for some summer vacations, you won't want to miss the Kodak presentation on "Better Travel Pictures" at the June meeting. Your camera is like an American Express card-- "Don't leave home without it!"

Remember that the Recreation Department is counting on us to take color slides of their spring and summer activities. Director Bob Tank would like to hear from you at 251-4290. All film and processing costs are reimbursed by the Recreation Department.

Club member Sue Richardson reminds us that the Wisconsin Dells Balloon Rally on June 5-6 is an opportunity to get some vivid and exciting color photos.

As a member of the Schlitz Audobon Nature Photographers Club, Denis Kavemeier invites others to join that club in its field trip to Horicon Marsh on Saturday, June 19, starting at 9 a.m. For details, call Denis at 355-1658.

Also, club members will be car-pooling to the summer photo seminar in Holland, Mich., July 23-25. You can here details at the meeting.