

Menomonee Falls Recreation Department
Camera Club Newsletter

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The Menomonee Falls Camera Club will hold its first meeting of the 1987-88 season on Tuesday September 1, 1987 at 7:15 p.m. in the Community Room of Menomonee Falls North Middle School. We hope you had an enjoyable summer.

The first part of the program for this evening will include a "critique" session by outside judge Kathy Braun. Please bring 3 slides or prints that you would like evaluated. In addition to the critique, club member Jon Moscicki will speak on camera maintenance.

Club member Lynn Butenhoff will have information regarding the upcoming PSA Milwaukee Regional Convention on October 8-9-10, 1987. Also, any questions you may have will be answered and your registration form and money may be turned in at this time. Just a reminder that you save money by paying your registration fee before September 12.

In conjunction with the PSA Regional Convention, we are looking for standard size prints or slides of our club's activities which will be used for a poster at the convention. For example, do you have a photo of club members photographing a model or on a club outing? Please bring your prints or slides to this month's meeting.

Just a reminder that dues were increased to \$10.00 for the year. Dues can be paid to O'Linda Anderson if you have not already done so. Also, name tags are available for \$2.00. Guests are always welcome to attend our meetings and if you know of anyone that would be interested in joining, invite them also.

Do you have equipment to sell? You can advertise it in the newsletter or bring it to the meetings. There's no need to wait for the annual "white elephant sale" in June.

See you on the 1st. Don't forget your name tag.

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The next meeting of the Menomonee Falls Camera Club will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 1987 at 7:15 p.m. in the Community Room of Menomonee Falls North Middle School.

The program for this evening will be an Eastman Kodak slide/tape presentation entitled "Photographing People" from the WACCO Audio-Visual Library. Also, please bring up to 6 slides or prints on the following subjects: zoo animals, cityscapes or portraits. This will give you an opportunity to hunt for your "prize winners" for the upcoming WACCO Competition in November. A list of the monthly assignments, competitions, etc. will be distributed at the meeting.

We would like to welcome a new club member: Linda Putzbach of Brown Deer.

Have you paid your dues or do you need a name tag? See O'Linda Anderson. Dues are \$10.00 and name tags are \$2.00. Do we have your correct address? If not, see Sue Richardson.

During the next five newsletters a review of the ten top techniques for better pictures will be covered. (1) Move close to your subject. Whether it is a New England church, the Matterhorn, or a child with ice cream, get close enough so that you see only the most important elements in the viewfinder. Failure to observe this simple guideline accounts for more unsuccessful pictures than any other photo mistake. (2) Make sure that your automatic or manually adjustable camera is adjusted to give correct exposure. If your pictures are too light or too dark, check the camera manual and the film instructions. Remember to set the film speed --ISO (ASA) or ISO (DIN)--on most automatic cameras and sometimes the shutter speed or the aperture. On a manually operated camera, set the film speed, shutter speed, and aperture. Excerpts taken from "How To Take Good Pictures" by Eastman Kodak Company.

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The next meeting of the Menomonee Falls Camera Club will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1987. The program for the evening will be a tour of "Color World", a professional photo finishing lab, located at 4175 N. 127th St., Brookfield. The tour will start at 7:30 p.m. Members and guests wishing to car pool, please meet in the parking lot in back of North Middle School at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

As a reminder, the Wisconsin Area Camera Club Organization's (WACCO) Fall Competition and Banquet will be held on Saturday, November 7, 1987 at the Midway Motor Lodge - Airport, 5105 S. Howell Ave., Milwaukee in the Symposium Room. The competition begins at 1:00 p.m. and all members are encouraged to attend the judging. Good luck to those of you who submitted entries.

Have you paid your dues? After the December meeting, we will be updating our mailing list. Members who have not rejoined will be removed. Also, the assignment for December will be "Signs of Autumn." We have had a very colorful Fall and we hope to see 6 slides or prints from all of you.

We would like to welcome back former club member Ery Carlson.

Two more of the ten top techniques for better pictures are: .
(3) Carefully observe both background and foreground in your view-finder before you take the picture. Clutter or confusing elements tend to dilute the strength of your subject. Keep your pictures as simple as possible. (4) Correctly exposed flash pictures must be made within the flash-to-subject distance range for snapshot cameras. For automatic or manually adjustable cameras, the distance determines any adjustments to be made.

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The next meeting of the Menomonee Falls Camera Club will be held on Tuesday, December 1, 1987 at 7:15 p.m. in the Community Room of Menomonee Falls Middle School.

The program for the evening will be a presentation by club member Mark Eiberg. Mark will lecture on and demonstrate "Painting with Flash". Also, is your flash attachment working accurately? Bring your flash along to be tested. As a reminder, the assignment for December will be "Signs of Autumn." Please bring 6 slides or prints.

We would like to congratulate the following club members who won awards and ribbons at the recent WACCO Fall Competition:

Dick Knisbeck:

Plaque for Best Portrait Slide - General Category
Plaque for Best Pictorial Slide - General Category
Four Honorable Mention Ribbons

Joyce Ahrens:

Plaque for Best City Scape - General Category
Three Honorable Mention Ribbons

Peter Patrick:

Plaque for Best Black and White Print - Nature Category

Jaye Theurich:

Three Honorable Mention Ribbons

If you were not able to attend the competition, our winners have agreed to bring their slides and prints to the meeting. Thanks!

We would like to welcome three new members to the club: Judy Osmani of Waukesha and Don and Amy Nienow of Menomonee Falls.

This month's two of the ten top techniques for better pictures are: (5) Hold your camera steady. Shaky hands or punching the shutter-release button may give you fuzzy pictures. Brace the camera with both hands against your forehead and smoothly press the shutter release. (6) Become thoroughly familiar with your camera. Read the instruction manual carefully so that you'll be comfortable making adjustments under a wide variety of conditions. As you read the manual, keep your camera in hand for reference.

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Happy New Year!

The first meeting of the new year for the Menomonee Falls Camera Club will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 1988 at 7:15 p.m. in the Community Room of Menomonee Falls Middle School. We hope you had a pleasant holiday season.

The program for the evening will be a presentation by club member Jon Moscicki. Jon will speak on "Wedding Photography for the Non-Wedding Photographer", a subject which Jon has been involved with for many years as both an amateur and professional. We look forward to this informative presentation.

The assignment for January is "Contemporary". Please bring 6 slides or prints on this subject. Also, for the members who braved the cold early-morning field trip on December 12, please bring 6 slides or prints also. The members who attended had a great time.

The two tips for this month from the ten top techniques for better pictures are: (7) Set your subject slightly off-center. When shown dead-center in a picture, your subject may appear static and rather dull. Experiment to see where different subjects look best. Some cameras take square pictures and others take rectangular ones. If your camera takes rectangular pictures, you can get both horizontal and vertical pictures by holding the camera flat or on end. (8) Rather than posing people in a starchy uncomfortable manner, engage them in a natural, absorbing activity to take their eyes off you and the camera. When people are doing something familiar, their bodies and faces will relax.

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The next meeting of the Menomonee Falls Camera Club will be held on Tuesday, February 2, 1988 at 7:15 p.m. in the Community Room of Menomonee Falls Middle School.

The program for the evening will be a portrait workshop using the Evelyn Zeek method of simple lighting techniques. Please bring your camera, tripod, cable release, a standard or preferably a long lens (75mm to 135mm), a light meter and tungsten slide film or daylight film and appropriate conversion filters. Also, remember your name tag. Local high school students will be our models for the evening.

The assignment for our February meeting is "Architecture" which is the art of building. Please bring 6 slides or prints on this subject. We will begin our portrait workshop promptly at 8:00 p.m.

The last two tips from the ten top techniques for better pictures are: (9) Watch the direction of light in your scene. People tend to squint in bright, direct light and the dark shadows are often unattractive. Light from the side or from behind your subject may be more effective than light from the front. Picture-taking in the shade or on an overcast day may be better, too, if it is possible with your camera. (10) Take plenty of pictures. Every professional knows that the potential for success rises with the number of pictures taken. Compared with some of the rare scenes you'll encounter, film is far less expensive than the prospect of a missed opportunity.

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The next meeting of the Menomonee Falls Camera Club will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 1988 at 7:15 p.m. in the Community Room of Menomonee Falls Middle School.

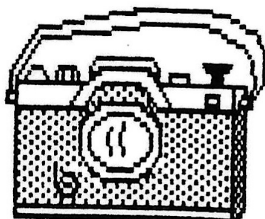
The program for the evening will be a judging of the slides from the club outing at the Zoo on Saturday. All club members, including those who were not able to go on the outing, will be able to participate in the judging. We look forward to this interesting and unique opportunity.

Also for this evening, please bring your slides and prints from the portrait workshop last month. The models are anxious to see the final results. They were a delightful group of young ladies and they would like to thank us for inviting them. Also, we would like to thank Jaye Theurich for her informative impromptu presentation prior to the workshop.

As a reminder, the assignment for April will be Sports. It's a good time to be shooting the indoor sports. Be sure to keep in mind the WACCO Competition on May 7.

Photo Tip of the Month: Some of the handiest information around is in the instructions packaged with some films for automatic and adjustable cameras. You will find data on exposure, flash and filters. If your exposure meter quits, consult the instructions. If puzzled about filtration, see the inside of the box.

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April 88

Menomonee Falls Camera Club #123

The April meeting for the Menomonee Falls Camera Club will be Tuesday, April 5, at the Community Room of North Middle School. The meeting will begin at 7:15 PM. Members are reminded that they are to bring their photos of sports activities and architecture. Sports is the subject for this meeting. Architecture was the subject for the month of February, but we never got around to showing the photos/slides. So bring you architecture photos/slides this month along with your sports/slides photos.

The program for this meeting will be Mark Eiberg demonstrating E-6 processing for us. E-6 processing refers to the chemical processing technique for developing slides. This process is something that people can do in their home without much trouble and with little expense. Mark has been E-6 processing his slide film for quite some time and he has developed some procedures that will enable all of us to process our own slide film at home. Mark is, also, going to demonstrate how to bulk load your film.

Those of you who took pictures of the cheerleaders, please do not forget to bring any pictures that you have developed for them. The girls had a good time posing for us, but they would like to see and have some of the pictures that we took of them. If you have pictures of the girls, please bring them.

Enclosed with this letter is the brochure for WACCO's Spring Competition. The Spring Competition will be held Saturday, May 7, at the MidWay Motor Lodge across the street from Gen. Mitchell International Airport. The Competition will begin with the slide competition at 1:00 PM. Please read the brochure and make plans to enter. You don't have to enter all the categories. The competition should be both entertaining and educational. I have found the competition to be stimulating in terms of giving me ideas for future photos that I would like to take. And I have never left a competition without learning something about composing, lighting or a new camera angle. If your too shy to enter the competition, plan to attend the competition for entertainment and to become familiar with how it is run. Remember - the we have committed our camera club to host the Fall Competition in 1988. That means that we are going to be asking all members of the club to help out in some manner. If you have attended a competition you'll be familiar with competition procedures. Remember - Saturday, May 7th - plan to attend.

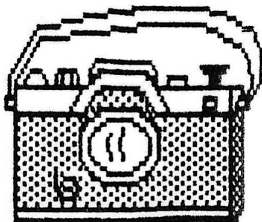
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Tech Tips: Fingerprints on black-and-white prints can be removed; just put a small amount of petroleum jelly (Vaseline) on a clean soft cloth and gently wipe the prints off. The Vaseline will also work on color prints, if the print was dry when the fingerprint was put on it. If the emulsion was wet at the time, any attempt to remove the fingerprint would only damage the emulsion further.

Did you ever wonder what is the best projection screen size for visibility? Try dividing the distance from the screen to the maximum viewing position using a factor of five. For example, if the distance from the screen to the back row seat is 40 feet, then $40 \div 5 = 8$ feet; hence, the screen size should be eight feet square.

See you Tuesday at Camera Club.

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The next meeting of the Menomonee Falls Camera Club will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 1988 at 7:15 p.m. in the Community Room of Menomonee Falls Middle School.

The program for the evening will be "Close Up With Nature." This is a "how to" program covering lenses, flash and technique. The presenters will be area camera club members Ed Kolinski, Ellen Worzala, Audrienne Eder and club member Dick Knisbeck. It should be an interesting and informative evening. Don't miss it!

In conjunction with our program, a nature field trip is being planned for May. More information will be given at the meeting. Also, due to the length of the evening's program, the assignment for May --Wild Animal and/or Bird -- will be held over for the June meeting.

Belated congratulations to the following members on their overall high scores during our club judging of the slides from the Zoo outing in February. It was a fun evening, which we hope to repeat.

Open Category:	Dick Knisbeck
Cats:	Steve Haynes
Wolves:	Judy Osmanski
People:	Judy Osmanski
Deer:	Mark Eiberg / Jack Landmann (Tie)
Bears:	Bill Rietz

If you didn't have a chance to enter the WACCO Spring Competition on May 7, come watch. Slide judging begins at 1:00 p.m. and print judging begins at 3:30 p.m. The competition will be at the Midway Motor Lodge - Airport, 5105 S. Howell Ave. in the Symposium Room. Good luck to those of you who entered!

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The last meeting for the 1987-88 year of the Menomonee Falls Camera Club will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 1988 at 7:15 p.m. in the Community Room of Menomonee Falls Middle School.

The program for the evening will be a presentation by Master Photographer, Kaiser Boyajian, on "Portraits - Lights and Posing." Through demonstration, learn portrait lighting and posing techniques. Topics to be covered in the discussion include high key and low key lighting and the proper lighting balance for every type of face and figure.

If you have any used photo equipment that you are no longer using, bring it along for our annual "white elephant sale" that will be held prior to our meeting and during the break. You may find the "something" you've been looking for in return. Also, since this is the last meeting of the year, we will be having our election of officers for the coming year. If you would like to be considered for a position, contact Bill Rietz. No experience is necessary. Also this evening you can pick up information and registration forms for the SWMCCC Summer Weekend of Photography July 29-31 at Hope College in Holland, MI and information on the WACCO Fall Competition.

Congratulations to the following club members who won awards or ribbons at the recent WACCO Spring Competition:

Steve Haynes and Judy Osmani:

Honorable Mention Ribbon - Architecture Slides Category

O'Linda Anderson:

Honorable Mention Ribbon - Pictorial Slides Category

Sue Richardson:

Honorable Mention Ribbon - Color Prints Category

Peter Patrick:

Honorable Mention Ribbon - Nature Slides Category

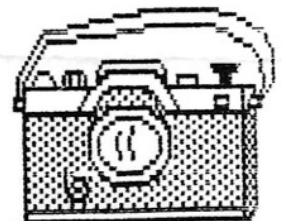
2 Honorable Mention Ribbons - Black and White Prints Category

3 Honorable Mention Ribbons - General Slides Category

Dick Knisbeck:

3 Honorable Mention Ribbons - General Slides Category

Plaque for Best Designated Nature Slides and the Dick Hill
Traveling Trophy



If you are unable to come to this month's meeting, have a great summer and take a lot of photos. Hope to see all of you back in September!