



Menomonee Falls Recreation Department

# Camera Club Newsletter

September 2004

Volume #292  
Our 29th Year

*People with an Interest in the Art of Photography*

Meetings held the First Tuesday of the Month, 7:00 pm, Room 106  
at the Menomonee Falls Community Center, Phone 262-255-8460

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Welcome back from the summer break. We hope you all had lots of chances to get out and exercise your photographic skills.

And a special welcome to any new members. We hope you enjoy your time with our club. Please feel free to contact any current member if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to help each other.

Your board members and officers have planned a great year. See the schedule inside.

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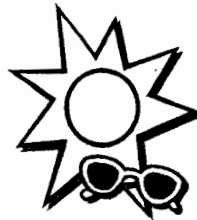
lecting our club's 7 slides to enter in the PSA Region 21 Showcase contest. Between 12 and 14 camera clubs in Wisconsin each select 7 slides from different makers and all of the clubs then get to vote on all of the slides. Our club will probably be voting at our December meeting.

**So search through your slides and bring up to 4 that you would like to enter in our club's selection process.** The club members will be viewing and voting on these slides at our September meeting.

Also please bring a pen or

pencil and a small flashlight so that you can see your scorecard.

After we have completed the vote, a few of your officers will be tallying the votes while the rest of the club will view the International Salon Slide Program. This is always an outstanding slide show.



Refreshments for this meeting:

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## Thanks to ...

Tom Gentz, who served as our Club President for the past year.

And

Bill Rietz and Jeff Klug, who are always working hard behind the scenes to make sure that our Club continues to improve and provide interesting programs to all of our members.

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## October Meeting

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ing and printing including those who will use digital format. Such a deal !! Who could pass up this opportunity?

## The Year at a Glance

Your club board members and officers have set up the following schedule for meetings for the next year. We may need to make some changes as the year goes on, depending on speaker availability and other opportunities that may arise.

Oct 5, 2004: Round table discussions on digital cameras both 'point & shoot' for beginners and digital SLR's for those who want to upgrade.

Oct 16, 2004: Field trip to the Madison area to catch the fall-colors.

Nov 2, 2004: Program to be announced. Perhaps Image Evaluations by all members.

Dec 7, 2004: Possible PSA Region 21 Showcase voting. Also selection of prints for Menomonee Falls Library Exhibit in January and our annual Holiday Feast.

Jan 4, 2005: Annual tabletop photography session. Setups and lighting by Don Gorzek and Jeff Klug.

Props provided by all club members.

Jan 7, 2005: Possible trip to view the eagles at Prairie de Sac. If weather does not permit long distance driving, then we will have an alternate site closer for seasonal photography.

Feb 1, 2005: Program to be announced. We are looking for some speakers to present either slide shows or instructional information.

Mar 1, 2005: Program to be announced. We are looking for some speakers to present either slide shows or instructional information.

Apr 5, 2005: Dr. Yong-ran Zhu, a local award-winning photographer, will give us a presentation on macro and landscape photography. He will be showing his slides and prints and will talk about his experience in photography. This is one not to miss.

May 3, 2005: Model Shoot at Klugs Photo World. A great opportunity to shoot live models.

May 7, 2005: Downtown field trip to shoot architecture for our annual member slide show in July.

Jun 7, 2005; Election of officers for the 2005-2006 season. Review and evaluation of images from the May Model Shoot. Additional programs may be announced later.

Jul 5, 2005: Annual Club Slide Show. The topic this year will be "Architecture". Print selection for the Menomonee Falls Library August Exhibit. Plus our annual Ice-Cream Social.

Aug 2, 2005: Planning Meeting.

Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going.

## Of Photographic Interest?

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Sep 3-5: Waukesha Wisconsin Highland Games & Celtic Fling. Scottish games, music & Highland dancers. 1-414-258-5397

Sep 4-5: Eagle Civil War Encampment at Old World Wisconsin. 1-262-594-6300

Sep 4-5: Fond du Lac Street Rod Show and Corn Roast. Over 900 flashy street rods on display; parade, cornroast. 1-800-937-9123

Sep 4-5: Saukville Revolutionary War Encampment & Re-enactment. Pioneer Village. 1-262-377-4510

Sep 5: Beloit Heritage Days. Tours of historic neighborhoods, buildings, cemetery and museums. 1-800-423-5648

Sep 8-29: Bayfield Apostle Islands Lighthouse Celebration. Daily lighthouse cruises, tours of the 7 historic Apostle Island lights. 1-800-779-4487

Sep 10-12: Milwaukee Indian Summer Festival. Largest Native American festival in the US. 1-877-302-2812

Sep 11-12: Prairie du Chien Villa Louis Carriage Classic. Magnificent horses, elegantly restored carriages. Villa Louis 1-608-326-2721

Sep 17-19: Green County Cheese Days. Swiss music and dancing, parades, cheese factory tours. 1-800-

307-7208

Sep 18: Milwaukee River Challenge. 400 of the top club and university rowing teams in the nation race through downtown on the Milwaukee River. 1-414-297-9855

Sep 19: Beloit Autorama. Car show, swap meet. Classics, collectibles, street rods, & trucks. 1-608-365-6671

Sep 24-26: Jefferson Fall Car Show. Swap meet, classics, collectibles, street rods & trucks. 1-608-244-8416

Sep 25-26: Greenbush Wade House Civil War Weekend. Biggest and best Civil War reenactment in Wisconsin. 1-920-526-3271

Sep 26: Horicon Autumn Art on the March. 29th annual fine arts and craft show featuring duck races. 1-920-485-3200



## WACCO / PSA News

WACCO (Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization) is comprised of 17 Camera Clubs throughout Wisconsin. They hold two state-wide competitions a year. Jeff Klug and Bill Reitz are our WACCO representatives.

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The Fall WACCO Competition will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2004, at UW-Waukesha, starting at 11:30am. Special categories for this competition are:

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Slides must be received by mid-October. Prints may be delivered the day of the competition between 10am and 11am. Information and entry forms will be available at our meetings.

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WACCO is hosting a day-long seminar at UW-Waukesha on Saturday, November 20, 2004. The guest speakers will be Joe and Bonnie Lang. Cost will be \$25. More information will be available shortly.

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**Camera Club Notes**

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Remember to bring your slides for the PSA Region 21 Showcase Slide Show to the September meeting.

Our topic for this year's all member slide show next July is "Architecture".

## Odds & Ends

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WACCO has chosen the special slide categories for the next several competitions:

**Fall 2004 General Slide—Tabletop.** "An image of static arrangements of objects"

**Fall 2004 Nature Slide—Birds.** "Birds are warm-blooded, feathered, egg-laying vertebrate animals having fore limbs modified as wings. Chickens or other domesticated fowl are not eligible for competition in this category."

**Spring 2005 General Slide—Scapes.** "A photo representing a view of scenery: land, sea, or air."

**Spring 2004 Nature Slide—Wild Animals.** "Animals are living organisms other than plants. Wild animals inhabit the forests, deserts, etc. and are not domesticated, tamed, or bred for specific characteristics. Domesticated animals are not eligible for competition in this category. Insects, spiders, and birds are not eligible in this category of competition because of their special designation in other competitions."

## Back to the Basics

Each month we will cover some of the basics of photography. This month we will discuss how to mark your slide and print entries for competition.

### SLIDES:

Mark a "thumbstop" (a dark circle - I like the little 1/4 inch dots I bought at the map store) on the lower left corner of the slide as you view it. (Normally the shiny side of the slide.) On this same side, put the title and the Class and Category codes (depending upon the competition).

On the other side put your name and address. (Tiny return address labels (Avery 5267—1/2 X 1-3/4) work reasonably well. You should

also include your club name for WACCO competitions.

### PRINTS:

The new WACCO rules call for 3 size mats or boards: 8x10, 11x14, and 16x20.

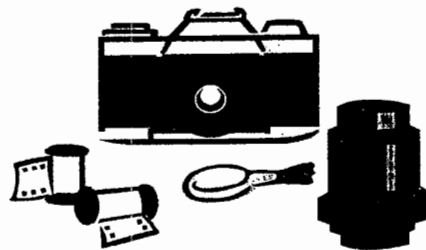
Large prints (color or monochrome) must measure larger than 8x10 and be mounted on the 16x20 mat or board. Small prints can be any size from 3x5 up to 8x10 and must be mounted on either a 8x10 or 11x14 mat or board.

On the back clearly mark your name, address, and print title. Also place a large and dark arrow pointing the 'up' direction for the print. Please make sure that this arrow is

easily visible in the darkened room where these prints are judged.

### OTHER COMPETITION RULES:

Some competitions have rules different than stated here. Read all information that is with the competition announcement to be sure that you follow directions.





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### Congratulations to

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Steve Reyer who has several images in the Fall 2004 issue of "Invention & Technology". These are images of some vintage transistor radios which he collects.

Good going combining hobbies, Steve

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## November Meeting

Our November meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 2nd. We are tentatively planning on holding an all-member image evaluation at this meeting. This is always one of our favorite annual topics.

All members are invited to bring in their slides and/or prints. Please mark the two that you are most interested in having evaluated. If there is time left after every member has had their two evaluated, we will move on to the rest of the

images brought in.

We have 'scoring cards' marked from 1 to 5. For every image presented, all members in attendance hold up a score card. The moderator will then announce the score. All members will then be invited to comment on the image, ask questions, and make suggestions as to how to improve the image. This is a very interesting meeting. We



can all see how to improve our own images.

The officers and directors still have several invitations out to various speakers. Should one of them accept for the November meeting,

then we will postpone our image evaluation meeting to later in the year. We will let you know at the October meeting.

## Club News and Future Events

We had over 35 members and guests in attendance at our September meeting. One of the largest turnouts I can remember in my 3 years with the club.

We viewed members' submissions for the PSA Region 21 Showcase. All members and guests voted on the slides from 10 of our members. 7 members had one of their slides selected for this competition. We will now be voting on all other club's slides at our December 2nd meeting. Mark this on your calendar and be sure to attend to see what kind of work the other clubs are doing.

After we completed the voting, while one of our officers was out of the room tallying the votes, we viewed the International Salon Slide Program.

During the meeting, there were also some lively discussions on the future of film photography.

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Our October Field Trip had been

scheduled for Saturday, October 16th. However, we are considering moving it up to Oct 2nd. With the strange summer weather we've had, some of the areas in Wisconsin are experiencing the fall colors about 2 weeks earlier than usual. We passed around a list for those members who are interested in attending. When we decide what we are going to do, everyone will be contacted.

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At our September meeting the members discussed reimbursing members who bring in their personal equipment for our meetings. We all agreed that a \$10 gratuity at the discretion of the board would be reasonable.

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There will be a Digital Forum held at UW Waukesha in Northview Hall, room 52 on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. This forum is hosted by Lynn Reiger. It starts at 7pm and usually runs until 9pm. If you have

an interest in digital photography, feel free to show up and share what you know with others.

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Jeff Klug and Bill Rietz met with the Director of the Menomonee Falls Recreation Department pertaining the change in our status to an affiliate. They presented documentation going back to 29 years ago when this club was formed. She was going to review this information with the commission and get back with us. Jeff and Bill will keep us informed as they hear more.

Opportunities are often things you haven't noticed the first time around.



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tioned Giant Pumpkin weigh-in. Craft show, flea market, farmers market, car show, antique tractor show. Riverside Park. 1-800-554-4484

Oct 2, 2004: Stone Lake Cranberry Festival. One of Wisconsin's largest cranberry festivals. Cranberry marsh tours, farmers market. 1-715-865-3378

Oct 8-10, 2004: Mauston River of Memories Rendezvous. 1840's buck-skinner encampment. 1-608-847-2663

Oct 9, 2004: Weyauwega Great Pumpkin Extravaganza. Arts & Craft fair, carved pumpkin contest. 1-920-867-3180

Oct 9-10, 2004: Washington Island Cider Pressing Party & Fall Festival. Fall activities at the Farm Museum. Also a great opportunity to experience the fall colors on Washington Island. 1-920-847-2179

Oct 10-16, 2004: Mayville National Wildlife Refuge Week. Activities and presentations for all ages. Horicon National Wildlife Refuge. 1-920-387-2658

Oct 16-17, 2004: Menomonee Falls A Country Affair. Indoor and outdoor exhibits. Ben Franklin School. 1-414-297-9446

Oct 22-23, 2004: Portage Pumpkinfest. More than 500 pumpkins will line the Portage Canal as the city tries to best the world record for decorated/lit pumpkins. Includes farmers market, fish boil. Downtown. 1-800-474-2525

Oct 23-24, 2004. Fort Atkinson Earth, Wood & Fire Artist's Tour. Self guided tour of the studios and showrooms of 12 fine artists and craftspeople in Cambridge, Fort Atkinson, Johnston Creek and Lake Mills. Call for map. 1-920-568-0333

Oct 30, 2004: Friendship Pumpkin walk & Haunted Hayride. Pumpkin judging, candlelight hike. 1-608-339-6881

November 5-6, 2004: La Crosse Bull Riding/Bull Fighting Spectacular. At the La Cross Center. 1-608-789-7400



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Our Menomonee Falls Camera Club has just joined the **Wisconsin Print Circuit**. There used to be 7 or 8 clubs participating and they had been holding 2 competitions each year. There are now 10 clubs participating, so there will be only a single competition per year.

There are two categories of prints: Color and Monochrome. The prints must be mounted on 8 x 10 or 16 x 20 board no thicker than 1/8 inch. This means no foam board. This will make it easier to transport all of the prints to the 10 clubs for scoring. Any one photographer may enter 1 print in each of the 2 categories. These need to be turned in at our October meeting. They will then be sent around to all 10 clubs, ours included, for members to score. Please remember that these prints will get lots of handling, both between clubs and during the scoring. We should get the prints back by June or July. There will be a First, Second, Third, and perhaps one or two Honorable Mentions.

If you are interested in participating, please bring your prints to our October meeting. You may bring one color print and/or one monochrome print.

## Back to the Basics

Each month we will cover some of the basics of photography. This year I decided to review some of the interesting places here in Wisconsin to visit with your camera.

My choice for this month is a Road Trip around Lake Winnebago. The lake has about 88 miles of shoreline. The recommended tour is to start at Lakeside Park in Fond du Lac and follow Hwy 151 north on the east side of the lake. Along this way, the best places to stop are at Columbia Park (about 10 miles out of Fond du Lac on County W). Soon 151 will veer east and you need to stay on Hwy 55. The next place to stop is Calumet County Park (20 miles further on County EE) and at High Cliff State Park (about 4 miles further).

When you leave High Cliff State Park, catch Hwy 114 and 55 north, stay on Hwy 114 through Menasha to Ne-

nah. Now you are on the west side of the lake. You can catch Hwy 41 out of Neenah. Hwys 41 and 45 take turns being closest to the lake, and both will bring you back to Fond du Lac.

There are 4 lighthouses on Lake Winnebago. They are some of the newest in Wisconsin.

**Neenah Lighthouse:** Active lighthouse located on Lakeshore Ave. at the end of Wisconsin Ave in Neenah.

**Asylum Bay Lighthouse:** No longer operational. Located several miles north of Oshkosh on the lake's western coast. From the north, take Hwy 41 south until you reach Snell Road. Turn left and go .3 miles past County A to Sherman Road. Right on Sherman about .8 mile past Asylum Bay boat Launch. Follow winding road to Asylum Point and a small parking lot.

**Rockwell Lighthouse:** Privately owned and operated in a residential area in Oshkosh. The Address is 6 Lake Street.

**Fond du Lac Lighthouse:** Also known as Lakeside Park Lighthouse because that is where it is located.

If any club member has a favorite place in Wisconsin, please let me know and I will include it in this column to share with the our other members.







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of us. We had initially scheduled our all-member image evaluation for this November meeting. We will reschedule this for later in the year.

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Also, WACCO is sponsoring a full-day seminar presented by Joe and Bonnie Lang on Saturday, Nov 20th. Cost is only \$25.



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At this meeting, we will be doing our club scoring for the PSA Region 21 Showcase. This is the competition where about 13 clubs each submit 7 slides in September, and then all clubs score all slides (except their own) between November and January. The room will be dark, so you will need to bring a small flashlight and a pen or pencil for the scoring. Our club came in second last year and had 5 members in the

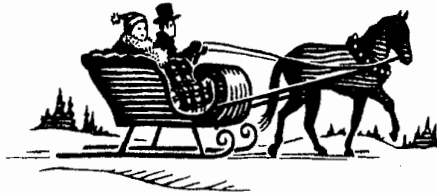
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At this meeting we will also be selecting prints for the January exhibit at the Menomonee Falls Library.

Any size or subject is eligible.

Prints should be sturdily mounted; mats are optional.

Please be aware that the prints are hung in an area that is accessible to the public, and your



prints may be handled. We have not had any problems thus far, but we want you to be aware of the risk. Also, prints should not have been on display in the library before.

And finally, we will be having our annual 'Holiday Feast'. The officers have not yet worked out the details, but we will discuss this with you at the November meeting.

## Club News and Future Events

We again had about 35 members and guests in attendance at our September meeting.

We had several very interesting presentations about various digital camera options.

Bill Reitz talked about the entry level point & shoot digital cameras and some of the options available.

Steve Haynes talked about the high-end point & shoot, most specifically the FujiFilm FinePix S7000, which he just purchased.

Jeff Klug completed the presentations with some information about digital SLR's and professional SLR's and some of the options available.

Additional comments and information from our members included information about how the data is stored on CD's and DVD's and the differences, the availability of 'stand-alone' devices to transfer images from the memory card to CD without a PC, and the durability of Nickel Hydrate rechargeable batteries.

The October issue of Consumer Reports has information on digital point & shoot cameras for anyone interested.

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Our October Field Trip was held on Saturday, October 16th. We had 10 or 11 vehicles in our convoy and 25 photographers, friends, and family, 16 from our club. The day started out rainy, cold, and windy. The sun came out briefly for our rest stop half way there, but then disappeared for the day. The rain stayed away, but it was still cold and windy. We hit all of the places we had planned, plus a bonus stop at Taliesin Visitor Center for a quick restroom break before lunch. While we were in there, we noticed that they had a small dining room that was almost empty. And since several of our members forgot to bring their bag lunch, Ed sweet-talked the hostess into letting all of us eat our bag-lunches there along with those who purchased their lunch. It was a welcome break from the weather. I

had a great time, and I think that everyone else did, too. A special thanks to Ed Kolinski for arranging this day for all of us.

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Also enjoy treats from downtown merchants. Main & 6th Streets 5pm. 1-262-634-6002

Nov 19-21, 2004: West Allis Holiday Folk Fair International. America's premier multi-cultural festival. Food, ethnic music and folk dancing. Wisconsin State Fair Park. 1-800-324-7468

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Dec 2-4, 2004: Cedarburg Christmas in the Country. Wisconsin's premier Christmas Arts & Crafts show. 1-800-237-2874

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Slides must be received by Oct 30. You may mail them to the PO Box or turn them in to Jeff. Prints may be delivered the day of the competition between 10am and 11am. Entry forms are available at our meetings.

WACCO is hosting a day-long seminar at UW-Waukesha on Saturday, November 20, 2004. The guest speakers will be Joe and Bonnie Lang, nature photographers who have published several photography books. Cost will be \$25. Information is available at our meetings. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

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**Camera Club Notes**

Dues are \$15 Per year (or \$20 for two members living at the same address). Please pay Sandy Berg at one of our fall meetings.

If you have not paid this year's dues by December, we will assume that you no longer want to continue on with our club, and your name will be dropped from our roster and you will no longer receive these newsletters.

## Odds & Ends

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The Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce 2005 Calendar has now been published. Members of our club provided the images used in this calendar. Unfortunately, several of the images were credited to the wrong maker. But it is still a nice calendar.

It is available for \$10.00 or 2 for \$18.00 at:

Menomonee Falls Public Library

Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce building on Appleton Avenue

Malkins Carpet on Appleton Avenue

If you haven't seen it yet, why not pick up a copy and support our community?

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The Milwaukee area is rich in architectural treasures. The most popular now is the Milwaukee Art Museum's Calatrava addition with its Brise Soleil because it is the newest and most striking. But there are many fine examples of various architectural styles that were popular throughout the last century or so in are area. Here are a few:

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, the last major project of Frank Lloyd Wright, was built in a Byzantine inspired style. It is a circular building with a blue-tiled dome roof that, upon

occasion, has blended in with the color of the sky. (91st & Congress)

St Josaphat Basicila Catholic Church was completed in 1901, and built by the Polish parishioners from materials purchased from the salvage of the Federal Building in Chicago. It is probably one of the most photographed churches in Milwaukee, both inside and out. Tours are available Sundays after the 10am mass or during the week by appointment (6th & Lincoln)

St Joan of Arc Chapel is a 15th Century French chapel that was brought to Milwaukee brick by brick and reconstructed in 1965. The is the only example of 15th Century architecture that you'll find in Milwaukee, and worth the trip if you haven't seen it before. (14th & W Wisconsin, you will have to walk in from the street)

The Pabst Mansion was designed by architect George B Ferry, one of Milwaukee's favorite architects of the late

1800's, in the German Renaissance Revival style. Other wealthy German-Americans then copied the Pabsts and built other German-style homes that gave Milwaukee its 'old-world' charm. It is now open for public tours. (2000 W Wisconsin Avenue)

The Alexander Mitchell Mansion was originally built in 1859 for Mr. Mitchell, arguably one of Milwaukee's richest men. It was extensively remodeled in the 1870's by Edward Townsend Mix. The remodeling emphasized the French Second Empire style, an extremely ornate style that has a different look for different levels. This building is now the Wisconsin Club (900 W Wisconsin Ave) (Side note: Billy Mitchell, outspoken advocate for air power in the 1920's, was Alexander's grandson.)

And I haven't touched on any commercial buildings yet. I'll save that for another month.





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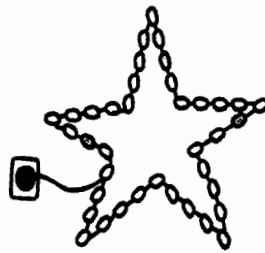
At this meeting, we will be doing our club scoring for the PSA Region 21 Showcase. The room will be dark, so you will need to **bring a small flashlight and a pen or pencil for the scoring.** Our club came in 2nd last year and had 5 members in the top 25.

At this meeting we will also be select-

**ing prints for the January exhibit at the Menomonee Falls Library.**

Any size or subject is eligible. Prints should be sturdily mounted; mats are optional. Please be aware that the prints are hung in an area that is accessible to the public, and your prints may be handled. We have not had any problems thus far, but we want you to be aware of the risk. Also, prints

should not have been on display in the library before.



And finally, we will be having our **annual 'Holiday Party'.**

The club will be

providing the light supper. Members are invited to bring holiday baked goods or holiday candy to share with everyone. There is always lots of food, so come ready to eat.

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For coordinating our Holiday Party this year. Thanks Virginia !!!

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We will also be discussing options for a January or February 'winter scape' fieldtrip. Think about it and bring any ideas to this meeting to share with us.

## Club News and Future Events

We had about 26 members and guests in attendance at our November meeting.

Dr Frank Begun and Audrey Begun gave a fascinating presentation on insect photography. We learned, not only some interesting facts about insects, bugs, and spiders, but also some good tips about photographing them. Did you know that a lot of insects are territorial and will often return time after time to the same location? I didn't either, but I learned this and lots of other interesting facts about these creatures from this presentation. A special thanks to Frank and Audrey.

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When we put together this year's club meeting calendar last August, we still had a few months that had not yet been finalized. We now have a full calendar.

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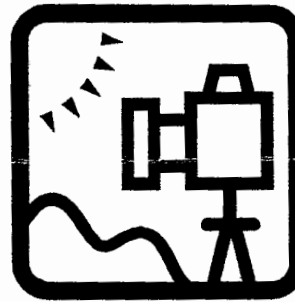
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Lights. Thousands of holiday lights fill the zoo with a festival glow. 1-920-434-7841

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Nancy Griefenhagen: Best of Show & 1 HM

Richard Knisbeck: Best of Division Monochrome Print & 8 HM's

Jyoti Sengupta: Best Open Nature Slide & 5 HM's

Ed Kolinski: 3 HM's

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"Holiday Night Lights at the Milwaukee County Zoo". December 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 2004. 6 to 9pm

"Candy Cane Lane" is a long standing traditional neighborhood event at 92nd & Oklahoma. Drive through the neighborhood and see the extravaganza of lighting. Donations to a se-

lected charity is appreciated. May be difficult to photograph because of the traffic.

Milwaukee "Holiday Lights Festival" at Pere Marquette Park downtown. November 18th through January 2nd.

Chicago's Navy Pier "Winter Wonderfest" features hundreds of decorated trees and spectacular holiday decorations. December 10th through January 2nd. (I've not been, but it looks interesting.)

And finally, my personal favorite: the WPS Garden of Lights at the Green Bay Botanical Garden (2600 Larsen Road). Along a 1-mile walking path you will find over 150,000 lights in very innovative and imaginative designs, including flowers, snowflakes, insects, animals, and other botanical creations. Horse drawn wagon rides are also available. \$5 admission; \$7 wagon rides. I've had no problems bringing in my tripod. See

[www.gbbg.org](http://www.gbbg.org) for dates and times.

It can be tricky to get your exposure correct for these types of lighting displays at night. One of my reference books suggests starting at the following settings and then experiment:

100 speed: try 1 s @ f4

200 speed: try 1s @ f5.6

400 speed: try 1/15 s @ f2

800 speed: try 1/30s @ f2

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Al Christensen facilitated the PSA Region 21 Showcase for 2004-05. 13 clubs each submitted 7 slides, and then each of the clubs gets to score all other clubs' slides.

There were some very nice slides, and, even though we did not get to vote on our club's slides, they were some of the best. We won't find out the results of this year's competition until spring.

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Judging is Saturday from noon to 2pm. 1-800-345-1020

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## Odds & Ends

Your officers and board members wish all of you a happy, healthy, and productive New Year. It is hard to believe that it is now 2005, halfway through the first decade of the 21st century. My, how time flies!!!

And, as custom has it, now is the time to make our New Year's Resolutions. I would like to offer a few suggestions for your consideration:

Resolve to try one new photographic technique or location each month. Trying new things keeps our minds active, our hearts young, and our photography fresh.

Resolve to offer your help to at least one person during every photographic session or fieldtrip. By sharing our knowledge, we help others become better photographers and often learn something in the process.

Resolve to help out at club meetings or fieldtrips: sign up to bring in treats, help during set-up or take down, or volunteer to set up and lead a fieldtrip. For our club can only be as good as we all make it.

So here's to a great 2005 !!!

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The topic this month is a continuation of Milwaukee area architecture. The original column in November covered examples of churches and residences. Now I will conclude with a few examples of commercial buildings.

Milwaukee was a growing community in the late 1800's. Between 1880 and 1900, the population swelled from 71,000 to over 285,000. This growth brought a building boom of both residences and commercial structures. Here are just a few examples of commercial buildings built mostly in this period.

The Milwaukee City Hall was designed by H.C. Koch and built between 1893 and 1895. This is a fine example of German Renaissance design with Romanesque overtones evident in the extensive use of arches on the upper story and on the 350 foot bell tower. This particular style is patterned after the common German town

Hall design. (Water & Wells)

On Michigan Avenue there stands probably the most ornamental buildings on any block in the area, and indeed, perhaps in the whole United States. The 2 buildings are Mitchell Building and the Mitchell Commerce Building, also referred to as the "Grain Exchange". They were built for Alexander Mitchell and designed by Edward Townsend Mix in the Second French Empire style. (Just like Mitchell's mansion that he had Mix remodel.) If you go see them, notice the extensive and intricate design and the different types of design used on each floor. (200 Block of E Michigan)

The Milwaukee Public Library building was designed in 1895 by George Bowman Ferry, one of Milwaukee's most popular architects at the time. This building is built in the Italian Renaissance Revival style with its delicate and elaborate carvings. (8th and W Wisconsin)

There are also a few examples of newer buildings that are of special note.

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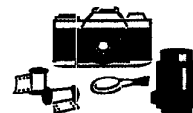
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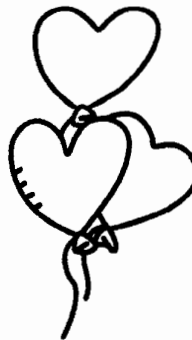
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Join National Geographic Traveler magazine editor-in-chief, Keith Bellows, and Traveler photographer Jim Richardson for a 1-day seminar on how to make successful travel photos. One of the sessions will be held in Chicago on Sunday, February 6, 2005. Cost is \$195 which includes lunch. For more information and to register: [www.santafeworkshops.com](http://www.santafeworkshops.com)

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LightChase Photography offers a variety of photography workshops and seminars, with emphasis on capturing 'Magical natural Light' throughout North America. Their destinations are interesting and varied. Email wither [markfrazz@yahoo.com](mailto:markfrazz@yahoo.com) or [havli\\_lisle@msn.com](mailto:havli_lisle@msn.com) for a brochure and additional information.

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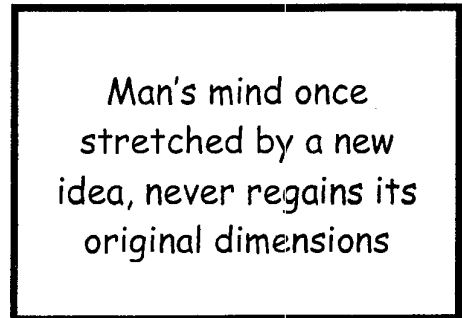
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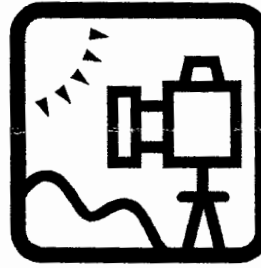
Feb 12-13 & 19, 2005: Appleton

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Awards judging at 2:30pm. 1-920-743-6246

Feb 19-20, 2005. Eagle River Klondike Days. Winter festival featuring an 1800's voyageur encampment and fur trade rendezvous, lumberjack competition, snow sculpting, and more. 1-800-



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We are considering a pizza party after the day's photo activities, maybe at the Tomaso Italian Restaurant. So we all have a chance to warm up a little and interact more with our fellow club members.

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My favorite in the area is Old World Wisconsin, about 45 minutes west on I94 and then south on Hwy 67. (262-594-6300) This site contains historical ethnic mini-communities with working farmsteads and actors portraying immigrants that lived at the time.

You can walk around to the different communities or take the trolley between communities.

Another similar site that I visit several times a year is Heritage Hill State Park up in Green Bay. (800-721-5150). In addition to the ethnic mini-communities with a working farm, they also have a 1700's area depicting early life as a trader, and Fort Howard, a military facility and hospital from the mid 1800's. This park is considerably smaller than Old World Wisconsin, but has some very charming buildings. My only concern here is that they do not allow tripods unless you purchase a \$500 (last time I asked) photographer's permit.

Wade House, just off Hwy 23 be-

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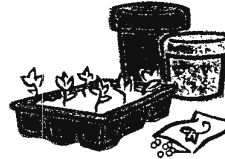
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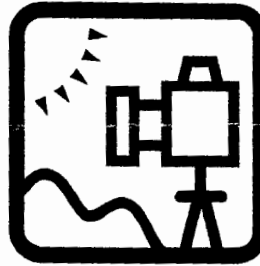
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Feb 2005 - Nancy Graf  
Mar 2005 - Dominic Keogh  
Apr 2005 - Mary Henricks  
May 2005 - Lynn Drumm  
Jun 2005 - Ed Kolinski .  
Jul 2005 - Nancy Greifenhagen  
Aug 2005 - Fritz Jusak  
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Door County has 10 lighthouses. The availability of these lighthouses vary year-to-year. And this year's information will not be available until after this newsletter is published, but normally 6 or 7 of these lighthouses are available for tours, 2 are available for viewing only from the water, and one, the Chambers Island Light, is

available only when Chambers Island is open to the public.

You can drive to most of the lighthouses yourself if you'd like, or you can take a variety of tours. The Door County Trolley has a 4-hour tour that will take you to 5 of the lighthouses. There are also 4 or 5 boat cruises that will take you to or past some of the lighthouses not available by land. Several of these cruises last year ran on Friday, so you can get a head start by viewing some of the lighthouses from the water on Friday. You can also take 2 ferries, one from the mainland to Washington Island and the second over to Rock Island, to tour the Pottawatomie Lighthouse, newly renovated and the northern-most lighthouse in Door County. This trip

will probably take you the better part of a day.

This annual Walk is sponsored by the Door County Maritime Museum - 920/743-5958 or [www.dcm.org](http://www.dcm.org) Their brochure contains all the information about the walk tickets and boat cruises.

The Door County Trolley, Inc. company - 920/868-1100 or [www.doorcountytrolley.com](http://www.doorcountytrolley.com) - needs to be contacted separately for their tour tickets, which include the admission tickets to the Walk.





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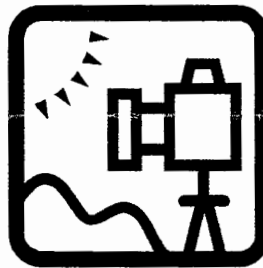
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**Havenwoods State Forest and Environmental Center** at 6141 N Hopkins, just north of Silverspring Drive in Milwaukee, was converted from a military facility to a nature area. They have a beautiful education/visitor center and several miles of trails. My favorite is the 1.4 mile self-guided trail that goes through some prairie land, wanders around a pond, and then goes through a small forested area. They have a wide variety of plant life there for photographing. The visitor center is closed on weekends when they do not have any planned activities. However, because it is in the city, anything you may need is only a short drive out of the park. 1-414-527-0232

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Wisconsin. The main visitor center is right off of Hwy 59, just a smidge west of Eagle. This area has 4 separate campgrounds, a beautiful visitor center, several lakes and streams, plus 7 self-guided nature trails. My favorite trail is the 1.5 mile Scuppernong Springs trail, which winds around the pond and passes several old structures, or what is left of them. Information and directions to all places in the park are available in the Visitor Center. 1-262-594-6200







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May 2005

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*People with an Interest in the Art of Photography*

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Killdeer Gallery.  
Please park in this lot.

You may come as early as 6pm if you are interested in getting images of alpaca and llamas. We also hope to have a red&white 50's Chevy. When it gets dark outside, we'll have 2 human models inside. Jeff will have 2 different colored backgrounds. We are going to try something new this year: only one person will be shooting at a time. This should help save Jeff's flash equipment as well as the sanity of the models.

Bring your camera, lots of film, and your tripod if you wish. Please see Odds & Ends for guidelines for this shoot.



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### Congratulations:

Menomonee Falls Camera Club came in 4th for the 2005 Region 21 Showcase !!

### Individual Honors:

**Ed Kolinski:**

In the Wind took 15th

**Richard Knisbeck:**

Flower & Insect took 21st

**Jyoti Sengupta:**

Red Lilly took 25th

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Newsletter: Carole Bailey	.....	262-790-1956

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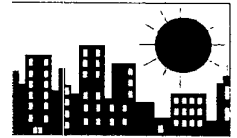
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To help us all prepare for our July slide show, we are planning a field trip on **May 21st** to photograph the great architecture we have in downtown Milwaukee. See page 4 for more information.

## Club News and Future Events

We had over 40 members and guests in attendance at our April meeting.

Dr. Yong-Ran Zhu gave us some personal insights into what got him started in photography and what impact it has on his life. He also shared with us his philosophy of improving his technique and a word of advice - "Work hard!" And then he shared with us some tips on getting great flower close-ups.

I think that everyone who heard Dr. Zhu was inspired to go out and try some of his techniques.

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On Saturday, May 28th, the Wehr Nature Center Camera Club is having a special presentation by Mike & Cindy Ederegger from M&C Photography. They are nature photographers with over 25 years experience who have been published in many magazines and books. The meeting starts at 9am and is held at the Wehr Nature Center. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

Free !!! The only cost is the \$5 parking fee for the Nature Center. Bring along your cameras for a hike on the trails after the meeting.

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For Sale: LENMAR NOMEN PRO Nickel Metal-Hydride Rechargeable System. Includes battery charger plus 4 NiMH Batteries. \$20 Ed Kollinski - 262/251-6041

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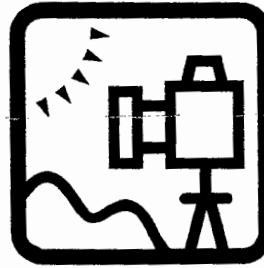
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**May Field Trip  
Saturday, May 21st  
Downtown Milwaukee**

Tentatively we will be meeting at the public Library about 8:30am. From there we will stroll down towards the lake, taking in architecture of interest. Our intent is to end up at the Art Museum and then have lunch.

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During the peak season, there is a 90-minute Cherry Train tour which

leaves from the dock area and is well worth your time if you've not been here before. Or even if you have.

Some of the highlights of the island are:

Stavkirke, a Norwegian stave church constructed by island craftsman. Inside tours available in spring and fall only.

The Farm Museum, a collection of original buildings and implements used by early settlers.

Jacobsen Museum, located on the only inland lake, was the original home of Jens Jacobsen. Contains lots of fascinating relics from the early settler days.

Mountain Park and Lookout Tower. Nice little park where you can have your picnic (if you were prepared and brought something) and a tower to climb and get a great view of the is-

land and surrounding water.

Sand Dunes Beach. This is sort of picturesque but every time I've been there, I've been plagued by small biting insects. Not my favorite place.

And a must for all first time visitors: The Albatross Drive-In. Best burgers on the island. Eat on one of their picnic tables or get it to go and drive over to Mountain Park for your lunch.

I've spent many days on Washington Island and am always finding something new and interesting. I hope you get a chance to see it for yourself. Chamber of Commerce - 1-920-847-2179





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We will also be selecting prints for the Menomonee Falls Public Library Exhibit in August. These prints must be mounted or matted, but not framed. They should not have been displayed in the Library before. Please remember that the new area where we display our prints is open to the public, not behind any barrier, so there is always the chance that people could touch your print or mat. Just keep

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And last, but certainly not least, we will be having our annual 'Ice Cream Social'. So you have plenty of reasons to show up.

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It appeared that everyone had a great time shooting the models as well as the classic car and the great animals at Jeff's sister's place. Many members were still shooting when I left a smidge before 9pm.

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WACCO is sponsoring an all day seminar and a half day workshop in September, 2005, by Adam Jones, a top-ranked full time nature & travel photographer. The all day seminar will be on Saturday, September 24, 2005, from 9am to 4pm. Cost is \$40 before August 24th, and is limited to the first 100. The 8am - 1pm workshop will be held at Jeff's studios

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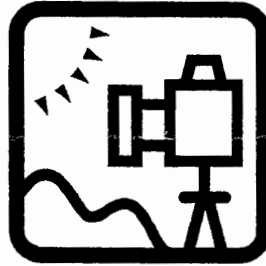
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They do not charge us for their services, but we pay for their time by giving them copies of the images we shoot.

Please be generous.

thanks

**Odds & Ends**

Here is the list of WACCO Spring 2005 Competition winners from our Club:

Nancy Greifenhagen: 'Horse Run in Sunlight' - General Slide HM

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Jeff Klug: 'Model 31' - Small Print Mono HM

Jeff Klug: 'Red Rock Canyon #2' - Small Print Mono HM

Jeff Klug: 'Iris' - Small Print Color HM

Ed Kolinski: 'Brise Soleil' - Large Print Mono HM

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**Back to the Basics**

Each month we will cover some of the basics of photography. This year I decided to review some of the interesting places here in Wisconsin to visit with your camera. This month I will share with you information about my absolute favorite place in Wisconsin: Rock Island.

This 912 acre island is located off the tip of Door County past Washington Island. The entire island is a Wisconsin State Park with 42 primitive campsites. The serenity of the park is enhanced by its remote location and the prohibition of all wheeled vehicles (with the exception of the park ranger's vehicles.)

To reach Rock Island, you first need to drive to Northport at the tip of the Door County mainland and take the Washington Island car ferry to Washington Island. There you drive to the other side of the island, about a 15 minute trip, and then take the passenger ferry, the Karfi, over to Rock Island. The Karfi has limited trips each day, so if

you plan on going, call ahead to get the schedule.

The history of Rock Island is fascinating to me. The island was already a significant Native American settlement when the Europeans started arriving in the middle of the 17th century. Then Rock Island became the first European settlement in Door County due to the great fishing available in the waters surrounding the island. As fishing boats became motorized, the families living on Rock Island moved to Washington Island, and most of Rock Island was purchased by a wealthy Illinois electrical inventor, Chester Thordarson, in 1910. He built several structures in the 20's, some of which are still standing today and are on both the State & National Register of Historical Places.

Some of the other interesting things to see on Rock Island are:

The Potawatomi Lighthouse, built in 1836, the oldest lighthouse in Wisconsin, and newly restored.

8 hiking and nature trails taking between 30 minutes and 3 hours.

3 old cemeteries, containing remains of Chester Thordarson, several lighthouse keepers, early residents, and ship disaster victims.

1/2 mile of beautiful sand shoreline and sand dunes.

Mr. Thordarson's Boat House and Water Tower.

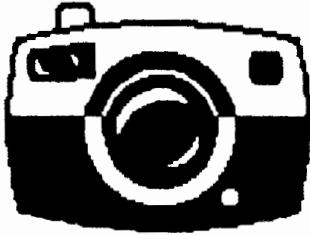
If you are interested in visiting Rock Island, here are some phone numbers you will need:

Rock Island Park (summer season only)  
1-920-847-2235

Washington Island Ferry 1-920-847-2546

Karfi Ferry 1-920-847-2252





# Camera Club Newsletter

July 2005

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Our 29th Year

*People with an Interest in the Art of Photography*

Meetings held the First Tuesday of the Month, 7:00 pm, Room 106  
at the Menomonee Falls Community Center, Phone 262-255-8460

**The next meeting will be: Tuesday, July 5th, at 7:00pm.**

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 5th. This is our last meeting of the year. We will be having our 'Architecture' slide show and digital shows consisting of member images. This will be our third year for the all-member slide show, and the previous two have been awesome. I would expect that these ones would be, too.

We will also be selecting prints for the Menomonee Falls Public Library Exhibit for August. These prints must be mounted or matted, size 11x14 to 16x20, but not framed. They should not have been displayed in the Library

before.

We will also be hosting a 'White Elephant' sale, so bring your extra equipment and perhaps one of our other members can use it.

**Bring your survey so your board can plan next year's meetings with your interests in mind.**

And last, but certainly not least, we will be having our annual 'Ice Cream Social'. So you have plenty of reasons to show up.



### Special Thanks To:

Sharon Whitman of Pop's Frozen Custard in Historic Menomonee Falls for donating the ice cream and fixings for our July Ice Cream Social.

This is the fourth year that she has sponsored our Ice Cream Social. Please consider patronizing Pop's as a way of thanking them for treating us.

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### Congratulations to:

**Steven Reyer**  
Who was elected as our new Vice President for next year

### And to:

**Gosia Schweiger**  
Who became a United States Citizen on June 16, 2005

## Camera Club Board Members & Officers

#### Board Members:

Jon Moscicki .... 414-464-6479  
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## August Board Meeting

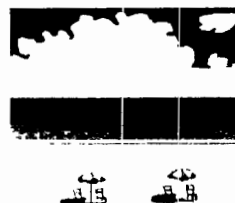
Our annual Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday August 2nd, at 7pm, in our normal meeting room. All officers and board members are invited. At this meeting we will be planning our 2005 - 2006 meeting and field trip schedule.

All members are invited to contribute input to this meeting via the survey that was made available via email and May's meeting. If you did not receive a survey and would like to contribute your ideas, please feel free to contact any of

your board members or club officers. Also if you have a program that you would be willing to put on or a speaker that you feel may be of interest, please share that as well.

We want to provide a year's worth of programs that will interest you and will help to make you a stronger photographer. And the more input we get from all of the members, the more varied and interesting our programs will be.

There will be no newsletter in August. You will receive your next one before the September meeting.



Have a great summer !!!

## Club News and Future Events

We had about 32 members and guests at our June meeting. Steven Reyer was elected as Vice President for next year.

We had an interesting evaluation session for slides that had been taken on our many field trips and during our photographic opportunities that we had during our monthly meetings.

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WACCO is sponsoring an all day seminar and a half day workshop in September, 2005, by Adam Jones, a top-ranked full time nature & travel photographer. The all day seminar will be on Saturday, September 24, 2005, from 9am to 4pm. Cost is \$40 before August 24th, and is limited to the first 100. The 8am - 1pm workshop will be held at Jeff's studios on Sunday, September 25th. That cost is also \$40 before August 24th, and is limited to the first 20 who register. If there are any

openings after August 24th, the cost rises to \$50 per participant. Brochures and registration information are available at our club meetings.

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Door County Creative Photography Workshops is hosting several workshops:

Peninsula Art School Summer Workshop Exciting and Creative Photography, July 18-22, \$220.

Tuscany in 2005, Sept 7-18, 2005, \$3295

For more information call 1-920-854-4119 or go to [www.danielandersonphotography.com](http://www.danielandersonphotography.com)

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The Digital Forum, hosted by Lynn Reiger, is held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the US bank in Butler, 132nd & Hampton. It starts at 7pm and

usually runs until 9pm. If you have an interest in digital photography, feel free to show up and share what you know with others.

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Camera Club Name tags are available. \$6.00 Please clearly print your name and give to Steve Haynes.

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Tom Gentz is looking for volunteers to help photograph at Dozer Days on Sept 10th. If you are interested, please call him at 262/255-6353

Imagination is more important than knowledge.

## Of Photographic Interest?

Here is a sample of the many events that will take place in our area during the next month or so. Perhaps you may find some photographic opportunities at one or more of these events.

July 3, 2005: Allenton Classic Car & Truck Show. 100's of classic cars and trucks. Fireman's Park. 1-262-644-8465

July 4, 2005: Eagle 1876 Independence Day Celebration. A recreation of a small-town celebration of America's centennial in 1876. Old World Wisconsin. 1-262-594-6300

July 4, 2005: Sheboygan Great Cardboard Boat Regatta. Boats made completely of corrugated cardboard and totally person-powered. 1-920-458-6144

July 8-10, 2005: Iola Old Car Show & Swap Meet. Midwest's largest car show with 2,500 show cars 1975 and older. 1-715-445-4000

July 9-10, 2005: Madison Art Fair Off the Square. 135 Wisconsin artisans show and sell on the esplanade of the Monona Terrace Community Center. 1-608-798-4814

July 16-17, 2005: Prairie DuChien War of 1812 in Wisconsin. Historic encampment and battle re-enactment. 1-608-326-2721

July 17, 2005: Appleton Old Car Show. Largest free car show in the Midwest. 1,000 to 1,500 show cars, 1973 & older. 1-920-731-8519

July 29-31, 2005: Hayward Lumberjack World Championships. The top lumberjacks in the world compete in chopping, sawing, climbing, logrolling and more. 1-715-634-2484

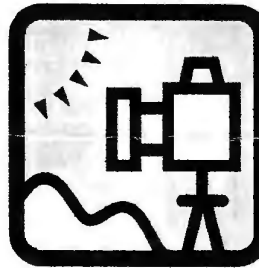
August 6-7, 2005: Sheboygan Smoky Hollow Muzzleloader Encampment. An 1800's living history encampment. Learn about primitive fire-starting, guns, shelters, and the history of fur

trading. 1-920-451-4080

August 10-14, 2005: Madison Eyes to the Skies Balloon Festival. Vibrant hot air balloons will launch from Willow Island and engage in a series of competitions. Balloon glow after sunset each day. 1-608-267-3976

August 12-14, 2005: Waukesha Good Guys Custom Rod & Auto Show. One of Wisconsin's largest car shows featuring hot rods, customs, & classics. 1-800-366-8474

August 20, 2005: Green Bay Heritage Hill—A Fort Howard Encampment. Learn about daily life of soldiers and their families in the 1830's. 1-800-721-5150



For more information on these and other great events, please visit [www.travelwisconsin.com](http://www.travelwisconsin.com)

## WACCO / PSA News

WACCO (Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization) is comprised of 17 Camera Clubs throughout Wisconsin. They hold two state-wide competitions a year. Jeff Klug and Don Gorzak are our WACCO representatives.

WACCO has a web site with news and information on current and future events. The address is: [www.wisc-camera.org](http://www.wisc-camera.org)

The Fall WACCO Competition will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2005. The special categories for that competition are:

General Slide: Photo Journalism, defined as being devoted to recording current events or situations to preserve them for the future. News, features, man and man's environment, human interest are all included.

Nature Slide: Natural Landscapes, defined as landscapes with no evidence of the hand of man, ie no roads, trails, lightpoles, buildings, cut lawns, domesticated flowers, etc.

PSA (Photographic Society of

America) is an organization of individuals, camera clubs, and businesses. Our club is a member; Bill Rietz is our contact. PSA's web site for news and information on events is: [www.psa-photo.org](http://www.psa-photo.org)

PSA publishes a monthly photographer's magazine titled PSA Journal. The cost of an individual membership, which includes the magazine, is \$45/year. Let Bill know if you'd be interested in joining. He can provide you with information about PSA and a membership application.

**Menomonee Falls  
Recreation Department**

**Camera Club Notes**

**Special Reminder**

If you participated in May's model shoot at Jeff's and did not have a chance to bring copies of your prints for our models to the June meeting, please bring prints of your best shots for the models to this meeting.

They do not charge us for their services, but we pay for their time by giving them copies of the images we shoot.

Please be generous.

**Odds & Ends**

With the 4th of July coming up, I thought I'd share an article I found on [www.takegreatpictures.com](http://www.takegreatpictures.com) with you. Here is an excerpt:

Photographs of fireworks are spectacular, colorful, and fairly easy to do once you know the tricks. For best results, you will need: an SLR camera, tripod, cable release, 1-2 rolls of film, a long lens, and plenty of patience. Since you don't know exactly when the fireworks will explode, and you are aiming to capture their trails, you will need to hold the camera shutter open for 2-30 seconds. To get sharp images, you must keep the camera perfectly still. Propping your camera on a wall, car-top or table may suffice, but nothing beats a good, solid tripod. You'll also need a cable release to activate the shutter without touching and moving the camera.

Despite the low light, the best film is actually slow film as it holds stronger colors. Use 50 or 100-speed print film.

Waterfront settings are good as you can include the reflections of the fireworks in your shot. Cityscapes, landmarks, or people add context to the shot, but remember that they'll come out as silhouettes, so don't include faces or other details. Get there early to secure your spot and select a lens (usually a telephoto) that will fill the frame with trails. Use the first burst to focus the lens (don't rely on your 'infinity' setting).

To photograph the fireworks, open the shutter. That's it. Shoot off a whole roll of film to get a few good shots. Try different apertures (f8 is the safest) and different zoom settings. Include only a few bursts to fill up the frame; too many will look messy. To reduce the effect of street lighting, cover the lens between bursts with your hand, a black card, or a black cap.

Have fun!!

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We're big! Wisconsin is 294 miles across at its widest point and 145 at its narrowest. It is 318 miles from north to south.

We're diverse. There are 2,200 identified plants in the state, around 250 species of breeding birds, 19 species of snakes, 11 of turtles, 4 of lizards, and 65 species of mammals. Not to mention 5 million of us.

And we're wet. We have 800 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 250 miles of Mississippi frontage, 44,000 miles of rivers and streams, over 85 waterfalls

and 48 lighthouses.

We have many miles of scenic and rustic roads. The Great River Road parallels the Mississippi. I haven't taken it in years, but I still remember some of the fantastic scenery we found along that road. If you have never taken a marked 'Rustic Road', try it sometime, you're in for a real treat.

We have many excellent and scenic State Parks. Some of my favorites (in addition to my absolute favorite, Rock Island) are:

Devil's Lake, near Baraboo, has some spectacular bluffs towering over a 360 acre lake. The color is amazing the 2nd or 3rd weekend of October

High Cliff State Park, overlooking Lake Winnebago, sits high above on limestone cliffs and contains some effigy mounds.

Peninsula State Park, on the bay in Door County, hosts an 1860's lighthouse and miles of diverse trails.

Potawatomi State Park, also in Door County, boasts of an observation tower from which you can see 16 miles across the bay on a clear day. This park also has many beautiful trails.

Copper Falls State Park, which I just visited this past weekend for the first time, is absolutely beautiful, contains 2 water falls and several rapids coursing through 8.5 miles of river, much of it flowing through a deep gorge.

To get more information about great places to photograph in Wisconsin, visit [travelwisconsin.com](http://travelwisconsin.com) and order some of the free information they have to offer.

Get out this summer and discover some new favorite places of your own!!

