

Agenda: LHPC Board Meeting, Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Multipurpose Meeting Room – 9:00 am to 10:30 am

CALL TO ORDER & ATTENDANCE: JIM MOON, KLARA KLEMER, LES THOMAS, TRUMAN HOLTZCLAW, BRAD SENN, KATE MCCARTHY, PHIL HARMON, RAY AVAKIAN, JOHN NEIL, DIANE MARGOTTS, GARY SLOAN, RHONDA CAMPBELL

OLD BUSINESS

Unanimous Approval of Minutes: November 13, 2018 Board Meeting

OFFICER AND CHAIR REPORTS

A. Treasurer/Membership report (Phil) Christmas breakfast, 71 attended, \$4260.88 balance. We have a few new members.

- a. WIX charges to club credit card was an annual \$149 hosting fee +\$24.85 domain name.

B. General Meeting Programs (Jim)

1. January General Meeting Agenda features Paul Renner's Africa presentation. The club invited the local travel group, SC Roseville club, and Suzanne and John Allen, Announcements of field trips, exhibits, and a tribute to Patrick Jewel
2. Possible Future Speakers
Hudson Henry: Professional Photographer and ON1 Instructor
<https://www.hudsonhenry.com>
Lisa Kristine: Professional Photographer, The Human Condition
<https://www.lisakristine.com>
Matt Zowalski (ON1) Sal Acosta and Suzette Hutchinson
Anthony Dunn (where to shoot within a day trip of Lincoln)
Suggestions : Action Camera has speakers for specific cameras.
3. Show and Tell: March and September

C. Communications (Diane and Ray):

- a. WIX Statistics: Data for December 300 +/- views with 2 minutes 20 seconds average stay before leaving or clicking on a link within the article or announcement. Other breakouts are unknown at this time. Suggestion was made that we publicize the website at meetings and emails.
- b. Diane's report on publicity reviewed the interconnections among publicity on the SCLH Photography Club website, Compass, Sun Senior News, and subject specific emails for the General Meeting, Displays, Field Trips, SIGS and special events like the Holiday Breakfast.
- c. Reminder of the calendar of publications. Sun Senior News content due by the 12th of the preceding month, and Compass articles are due by the 17th of the preceding months.

- d. Kate prints photo club flyer/application and stock the racks at OC and KS. If it is empty, please notify her and she will restock. She will forward the file to Phil for other club use.

D. Field Trips 2019 (Les) Attachment at the end of minutes.

E. Exhibits (Vicki & Klara) Report: Contact Jim for Fine Art Exhibit. The next opportunity for Simple Pleasures is 5/6-9/6 with the subject of "Favorite Image", The next opportunity for Kilega Spa changing at the end of May and has a 6 month commitment with 20 spots available. Next Bonarratti date is unknown. The Rotunda of Orchard is probably in September but waiting for Shelby's approval. Klara noted that Sewing window request was put in with a possible date in July. Submissions are matted 8 x 11 or smaller. The theme will be Sun City.

F. SIGS

1. Enhancement SIG: (Jim) We have a difficulty getting people to take the helm of the enhancement SIG, A suggestion was made for organize several leaders to head sessions.
2. Learning SIG: Diane, John, Brad, Truman (Triangle 1/15)
3. Round Table / Print SIG Bob will do a hands-on presentation on printing in January, and techniques for panoramas will be February's subject.

NEW BUSINESS

1. A motion was made to leave the portfolios of deceased members on the website with "In Memoriam" notation with a review every five years. Approved unanimously.
2. Many of us have older cameras and lenses that we don't use. Kate will research where equipment can be sold or donated, and will report to the back. A suggestion was made to have a members lens swap in the summer.
3. There was a discussion on Bylaw procedure.

OPEN DISCUSSION: There was a discussion on bylaws procedure.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:11

Lincoln Hills Photography Club
Field Trips In Your Future

Planned as of January 2019

Date

Description

January 20
Sunday

Yosemite Field Trip "Briefing" from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM.
You need to "Reply" that you are going on the trip to secure a Trip

Pack. Sorry no digitized Trip Packs for the specific locations which are confidential.

Send an email to Les at 7thomas33@gmail.com for information.

January 31
Thursday

The “Rookery Trees” local. To photograph the Blue Herons as they build nests and have wild sex in the three “Rookery Trees” (only the birds re the sex part). Meet at 8 am on the side walk behind the Dollar Store in the Lowe’s Center. Telephoto lenses and tripods. Larry and Truman to provide on-site assistance.

There are other sites to get photos from the Jack’s/Starbucks trail on the Safeway Center side of the Rookery Trees. Afterwards, Larry will lead photo trip to the Lincoln Water Treatment Plant to

see

a large variety of birds.

February 14
Thursday

Image Print Lab and Framing Shop local. A field trip to a local professional quality image print lab and framing/mounting service. Time to meet is 10 am at SAC Giclee & Skyline 1. The owners presented an informative workshop for a recent SIG and Brad Senn has arranged for them to give us a private tour of their lab. The purpose of the tour is to learn how to best consult with a lab & framing shop to get the highest quality print results at a reasonable price. Additional details are available on our website and from Brad.

You must sign up in advance with Brad Senn (530-409-2499 or bradleysenn@sbcglobal.net) as the number of participants is limited.

February 15
Friday

Larry’s Safari at Ferrari local. It’s “show time” at Ferrari Pond for the wildlife. Raptor’s, many bird varieties, river otters, mink, geese and all the usual suspects are in town for the mating season. Meet at the Angler’s Cove parking area at 8 am or park on Violet and meet us on the trail. Experts Larry, Truman and others will point out the wildlife many of us miss as we walk the trails. Telephoto lenses and hand held will be best.

February 19-22
Tuesday+

Yosemite Field Trip for the Firefall and Winter Scenes.
See the email sent on December 20 for details, lodging suggestions and other information. Email Les for additional information.

February 28

The “Rookery Trees” Part 2 local. To photograph the Blue Herons and their territorial defensive antics as the Great Egrets move in and try to claim a nest. There are many opportunities to take an

image of the birds with sticks in beaks as they steal materials from each other for nest building. Larry and Truman to provide on-site assistance. Many other birds including raptors, pheasants, quail are often present. Meet at 8 am on the sidewalk behind the Dollar Store in the Lowe's Center.

March 14

Larry's Safari at Ferrari local. It's "show time" Part 2 at Ferrari Pond for the wildlife. Thursday Raptor's, many bird varieties, river otters, mink, geese and all the usual suspects show up with new babies. Meet at the Angler's Cove parking area at 8 am or park on Violet and meet us on the trail. Experts Larry, Truman and others will point out the wildlife many of us miss as we walk the trails.

March 21
Thursday

The "Rookery Trees" Part 3 Local. The chicks are hatching and peaking over the tops of the nests. Plenty of chances to captures images of the parents bring in food to the always hungry chicks. Leaf foliage will just start emerging to help hide the chicks from predators and our lenses. Again, meet on the sidewalk behind the Dollar Store.

April 11
Thursday

Last chance to get good images of the chicks at the Rookery Trees as the foliage covers the nests. See above for location and time.

April 22-26
Monday+

Monterey Bay to Morro Bay field trip. A great opportunity to get your "ocean fix" as we visit Monterey Bay, Carmel, Big Sur, Pfeiffer Beach, Sand Dollar Beach, the Elephant Seal Rookery, Hearst Castle, San Simeon, Cambria and Morro Rock. There are more than 60 photographic sites on this trip. We are planning for these dates to have great spring wildflowers in addition to the ocean and rugged coastal scenes without the summer fog and crowds. If you have any suggestions for your favorite locations, places to stay or eat in these areas, contact Les via email 7thomas33@gmail.com.

July 16-18

High Sierra Wildflowers and Waterfalls.

September 6+

Reno Hot Air Balloon Races. Requires a minimum of a one-night stay in Reno on Thursday, September 5. The event is on September 6, 7 & 8, 2019.

October 7-11

Eastern Sierra – Highway 395 Fall Colors. From Alabama Hills to Lake Tahoe. We will HQ in Bishop for several nights as we explore the lakes, mountains and canyons for special fall colors, landscapes and wildlife.

Galaxy trips

We will have **special interest trips for Galaxy photography** when

the moon luminesce is the faintest. These will likely be “flash mob” (short notice) trips with Pete Henshaw providing suggestions on best site locations which he has spent countless hours scouting in advance. The best dates will be: May 2-5, June 1-4, July 1-4, July 29-August 2, August 28-September 1, and September 26-30. These will generally be “local” trips primarily to the mountain/lake areas where light pollution is minimized.

Suggestions for other trips

If you have suggestions for other places and times that would be good to consider for our club’s field trips, please let me know. Please be willing to assist with the planning or take the leadership in the process. We encourage others to plan field trips of any types or interests either local or overnight.