

THE NEWS BULLETIN

THE NORTH CENTRAL CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL

Where Names Become Faces and Faces Become Friends



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WELCOME TO NEW N4C CLUB!

The 42+ members of the **Linn Area Photo Club** have various meeting times and places, but for now meet at 2:00 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 618 14th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Welcome to this new group—we're glad you're with N4C!

Bob Lancaster, bob@wildflowersphotography.com is the President and lives in Cedar Rapids. Jim Zelle, jzelle@qwest.net, Vice President, and Pam Wild, pjwild@aol.com, Treasurer, live in Marion, Iowa. The club does publish a newsletter and is affiliated with PSA.

This information was shared by Gloria Johnston, New Club Coordinator. If you know of a camera club in the N4C region which may be interested in joining N4C, please contact Gloria at 2100 S Edgewood, Webster City, IA 50595.

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N4C President's Message

Hope everyone has had a great summer and shot loads of film by now. Remember, you can show it all off in the monthly contests that start next month.

Oh, how time is flying! Another photo season is almost upon us again. Are you ready?

I hope to see many of you at the Convention. Iowa City Camera Club has a nice line-up of programs to keep us busy. So I hope to see you there!

JoAnn Kuntemeier

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N4C Convention 2004

September 24, 25, 26

Little Amana, Iowa,

Hosted by the Iowa City Camera Club

Thursday, September 23

N4C Hospitality at the Little Amana Holiday Inn

Friday, September 24

Chartered bus tour to the Kalona Fall Historical Village

Board Meeting

Dinner

Program - Best of N4C Slide Show

Saturday, September 25

“True to Nature” by Linda & Robert Scarth

“Tropical Waters” by Tom Boysen

“Iowa Landscapes with Tips on Photography” by Clay Smith

“Creating Multimedia Presentations with Your

Photos and Videos” by Linda Slusher & Andrea Frederickson

“The Impact of Digital Photography in the Photo Industry”

by Roger Christian

“Photojournalism Today” by Jason Cook

Social Hour with music by The Polka Dots

Awards Banquet

Invitation to 2005 N4C Convention in Des Moines

Sunday, September 26

Breakfast

Board Meeting

For more information, a DVD or VHS tape of the presentation made for the 2003 N4C Convention can be obtained by calling Wilford Yoder at 319-338-6596 or weyoder820@msn.com

Register by August 20, 2004

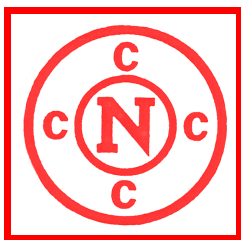
Send checks to Iowa City Camera Club

P.O. Box 644

Iowa City, IA 52244-0644

N4C Convention Headquarters: Amana Holiday Inn

Phone: 1-800-633-9244



N4C NEWS NOTES

SHARE WISDOM

Ron Balthazor, new president of the Sioux Falls Camera Club, says there is a lot of wisdom among the club members and he would like to steal (learn) from each of them. "The more I learn the more there seems to be to learn; and, there always seems to be another piece of equipment to purchase. Let me suggest that members offer their personal reviews of anything with which they have experience to the general membership. Yes, there are numerous sources for technical reviews, but nothing beats a personal recommendation from someone we know and respect."

—SSCC Projector May 2004

SUMMERTIME

Dennis Gaibler, president of the Lincoln Camera Club says, "Summer is here...Kinda snuck in mild compared to most years...We lost a member last year (Walter Erbach) to West Nile virus. Let's all remember to apply insect repellent when we're enjoying the outdoors."

—LCC Bulletin June 2004

AGING!!

Some people try to turn back their
odometers.

Not me, I want people to know "why"
I look this way.

I've traveled a long way and some
of the roads weren't paved.

N4C JUDGING CLUBS FOR SEPTEMBER

Nature Slides

Dubuque Camera Club
Richard Kiefer
2260 White St
Dubuque, IA 52001

Color Prints, Class A & B

Cheyenne Camera Club
Judy Berkley
603 McGovern
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Photo Travel

Central Iowa Camera Club
Jim Svec
Box 952
Marshalltown, IA 50158

2 x 2 Pictorial Slides

Cedar Rapids Camera Club
George Wortman
3833 Elmwood Dr NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

2-1/4 x 2-1/4 Slides

Heart O'Lakes Camera Club
Jerry Swendsrud
27135 Co Hwy 21
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Contemporary Slides & Prints

Women's Color Photo Club
Janet Huibregtse
123 9th Ave N
Hopkins, MN 55343

Photojournalism Slides & Prints

Heart O'Lakes Camera Club
Ann Pederson
501 Birch Avenue
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Important Convention Deadlines Are Approaching!

To receive the discounted rate of \$35.00 for convention registrations, your registration must be postmarked by August 20, 2004. After that date the price will be \$40.00.

It is very important to get your hotel booked before September 2, 2004. There is a special rate of \$84.00 for the N4C convention. The Amana Holiday Inn has built a new water park at the hotel and is considered a resort instead of a hotel. The price will be significantly higher if you book after September 2, 2004, almost double. Make sure to ask for the **N4C special discount rate of \$84.00 + tax.** Phone: 1-800-633-9244

Don't Miss the Saturday Night Banquet!!!

Our featured speaker for the Saturday night awards banquet is,
Chuck Huss, with his presentation of "Climbing Mount Everest".

Chuck Huss is an emergency-room physician who has been climbing mountains for over thirty years. He has conquered high peaks all over the world, but Mount Everest has turned out to be his biggest challenge. His three attempts, so far, have been stopped short of the summit due to illness and weather. He will tell us of his adventures and show us some spectacular photos.

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IOWA

With its wooded hills, lush river valleys, and gently rolling prairies, Iowa is indeed a beautiful land. It is also a rich land, with about one third of the top-grade farmland in the United States. In one way or another, most Iowans are dependent upon their state's fertile soil and the bountiful crops it produces.

The nickname Hawk-eyes was proposed for Iowans in 1838 by James G. Edwards, a newspaper editor, to "rescue from oblivion a memento, at least, of the name of the old chief" Black Hawk. A Sauk leader, the Native American died in Iowa later that year in the custody of a rival Sauk chief. In addition to the Hawkeye State, other nicknames for Iowa are the Corn State and Land Where the Tall Corn Grows.

In the 1840s a second wave of immigration began. The new settlers were Irish, German, Dutch, Czechoslovakian, and Scandinavian. One group was a German religious society, which had settled briefly in New York. In Iowa about 800 members formed a separate community called the Amana Colonies in the east-central part of the state. In 1855 they founded the village of Amana. These people lived as a communal group until 1932, when the society became a business cooperative called the Amana Society.

Today less than 2 percent of the people in Iowa are foreign born. Of the total foreign population, Germans are the most numerous, followed by Swedes and Norwegians. African Americans also make up less than 2 percent of the people. The state's population includes about 5,500 Native Americans.

Excerpted from: Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia.

NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL OF CAMERA CLUBS

N4C Convention - 2004

Registration Form - September 24, 25, 26

Name: _____
 First Last

Name as it should read on the badge: _____

Spouse : _____
 First Last

Name as it should read on the badge: _____

Spouse will register () will not register ()

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail: _____ Phone _____

Camera Club: _____

| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Cost</i> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Convention Registration | _____ @ \$35.00 | _____ |

*(After August 20th - \$40)***Friday: Field Trip to Kalona** _____ @ \$18.00 _____*Space is limited and Registration is required for the field trip. Lunch is not included.***Friday: Amana family style dinner** _____ @ \$20.00 _____*Three meats _____ Vegetarian _____***Saturday: Lunch** _____ @ \$10.50 _____*Turkey _____ Vegetarian _____***Saturday: Banquet** _____ @ \$25.00 _____*Steak _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____***Sunday: Amana Breakfast Buffet** _____ @ \$11.50 _____**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ _____
Special dietary needs? _____

There will be a cash bar Saturday evening; all meals include tax and gratuity.

Register by August 20, 2004Make check payable to Iowa City Camera Club. Send to: **Iowa City Camera Club**
P. O. Box 644
Iowa City, Iowa 52244-0644**e-mail: nelsonimages@mchsi.com**

GRAND EXCURSION 2004

Ed Lower, member of Color Shooters Camera Club of Moline, IL, was pictured in the *Minneapolis Star Tribune* of June 27. The caption read, “Camera buff Edgar Lower of Davenport took a picture of a Grand Excursion historical display in a downtown Davenport park. He has photographed many of the paddle boats cruising the river.”

There were events all along the Mississippi River. The most significant symbols were the river queen paddle boats, which traveled the 400-mile stretch between the Quad Cities and the Twin Cities during the July 4th weekend.

—Thanks JoAnn K for sharing this info.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Darlene Kutzler of the Huron Area Photography Club writes, “We went to my cousin’s 30th wedding anniversary party at their ranch north of Oglala, SD. That may not be the end of the world, but you can see it from there.

“Their driveway is 8 miles long and you have to ford a creek. Needless to say, you must check to see if the road is fit before you go there. Sometime I want to just go out there and shoot photos because it is in the badlands and there are all kinds of photo opportunities....

“We camped out in their yard in our pickup topper. It went pretty well. The nearest motel is 60 miles. All in all, it was a fun trip and we got to see beautiful landscapes and have a great time at the party.”

—HAPC Image Maker June 2004

One photo out of focus is a mistake,

ten photos put of focus are an experimentation,

one hundred photos out of focus are a style.

- Anonymous

—LCCC Ground Glass Summer 2003

LIGHTHOUSES

Photographs taken by Gene and Pat Schwope, St. Paul Camera Club, in August 2002 and May 2004 have been accepted by The Lighthouse Explorer, *Lighthouse Digest* magazine's internet database. Pictures include:

- Pelican Bay Lighthouse, Brookings, OR
- Cape Mendocino Lighthouse, Shelter Cove, CA
- Chambers Island Lighthouse, Door County, WI
- Pilot Island Lighthouse, Door County, WI
- Plum Island Lighthouse Front Range Light, Door County, WI
- Plum Island Lighthouse Rear Range Light, Door County, WI
- Poverty Island Lighthouse, Garden Island, MI
- Faux Lighthouse - Harbor House Inn, Gill's Rock, WI

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METEOR SHOWERS

Jerry Bonsack of the LaCrosse Camera Club says the month of August has one meteor shower on top of another meteor show.

The most noted is the Perseid Meteor Shower maxing out mid month. A table from Gary’s web page www.comets.amsmeteors.org/meteors/calendar.html gives an idea as to the number of meteor showers happening. Go on-line and click on the links for more information/ location in the sky.

Included in the chart:

- Persides, July 23-Aug 22, Max Aug 13
- Northern Iota Aquarids, Aug 1-Sept 10, Max Aug 25/26
- Southern Iota Aquarids, July 1-Sept 18, Max Aug 6/7
- Alpha Capricornids, July 15-Sept 11, Max Aug 1/2
- Northern Delta Aquarids, July 16-Sept 10, Max Aug 13/14
- Kappa Cygnids, July 26-Sept 1, Max Aug 18

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Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.

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Digital Photography Glossary

jpg or jpeg - Joint Photographic Experts Group. A file stored in JPEG format stores images with high compression capability.

megabytes - (MB, mb, Mbyte, M-byte) Each megabyte is 220 bytes=1,048,576 bytes or 1,024 kilobytes. Megabytes are used to measure computer memory.

megapixels - One megapixel is one million pixels. Images are made up of thousands of these minuscule, tile-looking pixels. The more megapixels, the better the resolution.

pixel - Short for picture element. A pixel is the smallest logical unit of visual information that can be used to build an image. Pixels are the little squares that can be seen when a graphic image is enlarged. The more pixels, the better the resolution.

resolution - The number of dots per square inch required to produce an image in printing or on a computer display screen. The higher the resolution, the finer the image quality.

tif or tiff - Tagged Image File Format. A bitmap graphics file format that was developed for storing scanned images. TIFF images transfer well between different platforms.

—LCCBulletin

2004 PSA Convention
Comes To The Twin Cities

Mark your calendar for the week of Sept. 5th through 11th.

The annual PSA Photo Conference will be held at the
Thunderbird Hotel and Convention Center
in Bloomington, Minnesota.

The Conference features three days of exciting photo tours
and four solid days of photo programs.

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