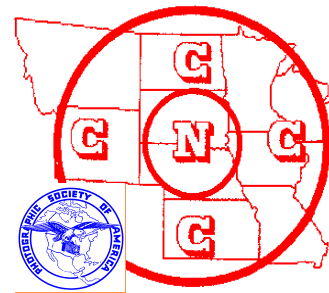


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Where Names Become Faces and Faces Become Friends



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N4C New President's Message

For those of you who didn't make it to the Convention in Fergus Falls this year, you sure missed a lot.

I found a back road into Phelps Mill later in the afternoon when the light looked better. I might have a couple of winners there! Some others were running about looking for old churches, schools, and farm buildings. I overheard two guys saying they wouldn't tell anyone about the buildings they had found. They were walking about with some mighty big smiles on their faces Saturday afternoon.

Mark Walters showed loads of examples of great portraiture, after which we went outside to shoot bovine portraits. I never knew that cows could wear so many hats! Jerry Bonsack had people shooting marbles and all sorts of distorted things. I even heard someone say something about distorted cows. Guess nothing is safe.

After a well-attended lunch Harley Oyloe presented a program on photojournalism. Then we were turned loose, and people scattered in every direction searching out more interesting subjects.

We had a great Awards Banquet and we even handed out two Service and Founders Awards.

It takes a lot of time and effort to put on a program like this and the Heart O'Lakes club did a GREAT JOB!

So get out your great slides and prints and let's see them in the monthly competitions.

JoAnn Kuntemeier

—NOW AVAILABLE— New N4C Handbook & Directory Version

The current Version of the 2003-2004 *N4C Handbook & Directory* is dated August 16, 2003.

Get yours from Mary Jane Charlton, uff_da@netins.net, 641-488-2798, PO Box 253, Albion, IA 50005.

Printed copies \$10, CD \$3, by Email free. Adobe Reader needed for electronic edition. Also send additions and corrections to Mary Jane.

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Over thirty tape recorded Lectures and Programs Available.

To request a program from N4C please contact: Morris Gilde-meister, 1314 W 16th Street, Hastings, MN 55033

N4C WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Two Awards in Three Categories

The 2003 N4C Convention was held in Fergus Falls, MN, and was hosted by the Heart O'Lakes Camera Club. Over 120 photographers attended the event.

On Saturday evening at the banquet the Annual N4C winners in the Slide and Print contests as well as the Essay and Bulletin contests were announced. See details on **pages 3 and 4.**

Service Awards

This year two persons were recognized for their many hours of dedication to N4C and their local camera clubs and activities and received Service Awards.

Gene Schwope of the St. Paul Camera Club was appreciated for his efforts, including those in making the *N4C Bulletin* "electronic."

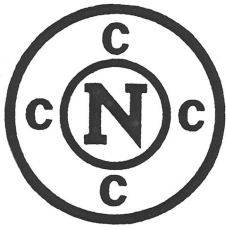
Mildred Currier from Owatonna, MN, was recognized for her hours of supporting photography in her area, especially at the Steele Co. fair.

Founders Awards

The highest award given by the Council is the Founders Award, and this year two people were recognized for their services above and beyond the call of duty.

Dr. Jim Coffey from Fargo, ND, was one of the recipients. Besides holding offices in N4C he has become the official scorekeeper.

Case Hegeman, Marshalltown, IA, was not present to receive his award, but he was greatly appreciated for his time and effort spent on N4C activities, including holding offices and being Program Aids



N4C NEWS NOTES

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2003 N4C Convention

The 2003 N4C Convention was held in Fergus Falls, MN, and pictures of the area may be viewed at www.ffvision.com/n4C/ This site will include pictures taken during the convention - perhaps you will see yourself!

Also you may wish to view some of David Lill's cow pictures at David@Classic-Cows.com

Ouch!

Norm and Mary Jane Charlton did not make it to the N4C Convention this year. Norm had a biking accident and smashed his foot. He is on crutches and can't put any pressure/weight on the ankle for at least 6 weeks.

Glenn Naselius of the Duluth-Superior Camera Club reports that Lou Ann Bekkum passed away. She had a cancer for many years but we thought all was well these last few years. But she left us in a very short time.

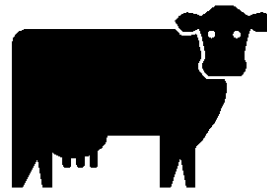
Winner

For the second year in a row, Pat Schwope of St. Paul Camera Club won the Champion Ribbon in Color Slides at the Steele County Free Fair in Owatonna, MN. "Seagulls At Sunset," taken at Myers Creek, Oregon, was the Grand Prize winner, as well as First Place in the Nature category.

Sunday, November 2, 2003
Des Moines, IA Camera Show
 Iowa State Fair Tourism Building
 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Contact: Lynda at 515-989-0080 or
 e-mail: jrich10244@aol.com

Heart O'Lakes Camera Club DAVID LILL "BOVINE" CONTEST

- 1 Send 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 print to HOLCC --by November 1 (Clubs may send photos in one package if they wish.)
- 2 Label prints as per N4C rules.
- 3 Include return postage.
- 4 HOLCC will judge.
- 5 David will frame the winning print.
- 6 Prints should be returned to photographer in early December.



HOLCC
 % Tom Smith
 210 N. Cascade
 Fergus Falls, MN 56537

May-June Virtual Circuit, Round 14:

- 1st - Bob Rude - "Hawk"
- 2nd - Gerald Bonsack - "Eclipse"
- 2nd - Bob Rude - "Alley at Night"
- HM - Gerald Bonsack - "Riverfest Eagle"
- HM - Diane Whisnant - "At the Front Gate"

Kerry Whisnant whisnant@iastate.edu
 (515) 294-3735

SLIDE CIRCUITS & PRINT PORTFOLIOS

These activities are sponsored for the benefit of INDIVIDUAL camera club members. The circuit is routed to members for a specific period of time, during which the members make comments on the work and score it.

Where else can one buy a critique from 10 to 15 friendly experts for a few dollars a year?

This is one of the greatest educational activities sponsored by N4C. Every member should belong to at least one circuit! For information please contact:

SuAnn Tichy, 6011Honey Grove Rd,Ely, IA 52227
 or
Lyle Glass, PO Box 113, Medora, ND 58645
 or
Kerry Whistant, 1705 Buchanan, Ames, IA 50010



N4C Contest Results

PICTORIAL SLIDES

- 1st - "Flamingo #1"
Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- 2nd - "Tulip Glow"
JoAnn Kuntemeier, Kaposia
- 3rd - "Glowing"
Darlene Kutzler, Huron Area
- HM - "Daisies in Orange"
Connie Lower, Color Shooters
- HM - "Strawberry"
Bob Artz, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM - "Cowboy"
John Chadima, Cedar Rapids

There were 45 slides entered by 11 clubs. The judging club was the Dubuque Camera Club. The judges were Charlie Winterwood, Ron Wiskus, and Kara Pusateri. The judging committee chairman was Eleanor Schueller.

Very close scores for top slides. Nice variety of subjects in the slides submitted for September judging.

NATURE SLIDES

- 1st - "Pardon Me"
Linda Jameson, Women's Color
- 2nd - "Bob Cat"
Gary Renier, Fargo-Moorhead
- 3rd - "Elk"
Steve Kobs, St. Paul
- HM - Monument Valley"
John Chadima, Cedar Rapids
- HM - "Feeding Time"
Ty Smith, Mitchell
- HM - "Fawn"
Wilford Yoder, Iowa City

There were 49 slides entered by 11 clubs. The judging club was the Kaposia Kamera Club. The judges were Heather Anderson, Kelli Deroy, and Stephanie Nelson. The judging committee chairman was JoAnn Kuntemeier.

BLACK AND WHITE PICTORIAL PRINTS CLASS A

- 1st - "Tetons"
Jeff Traviss, Des Moines
- 2nd - "Engine 328"
Keith Randolph, Kaposia
- 3rd - "St. Francis of Assissi Cathedral"
Susan Sinclair, Des Moines
- HM - "Barn Doors"
Ray Andrews, Des Moines
- HM - "Winter Sunshine"
Chuck Peterson, Sioux City
- HM - "Wind Power"

Larry Luebbert, Iowa City
There were 14 prints entered by 4 clubs. The judging club was Individual Member Lyle K. Glass. Outside judges were Shiela Marie, Kathy Miller, and Doug Jensen. The judging committee chairman was Lyle K. Glass.

There were only five clubs that entered prints this month, probably due to the fact that Lyle had trouble finding judging clubs for this category and he took it upon himself to conduct the judging so early in the year. Also clubs just aren't prepared enough for the first contests of the year and the added feature of a Class B category in the Black and White prints.

Some prints in all the classes - the judges really enjoyed seeing all the beautiful prints and wondered how some of them were made. There were a number of ties which were broken by discussing their merits. Scores were not changed.

Clubs need to know about **Black and White Pictorial Print-Class B category**. Also need to properly label prints on the back as to Nature, Class A or Class B, and Black and White Pictorial prints - Class A or Class B.

BLACK AND WHITE PICTORIAL PRINTS CLASS B

- 1st - "Portait of a Man"
Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- 2nd - "Mi Guitarista"
Donna Herd, Duluth-Superior

There were 2 prints entered by 2 clubs. The judging club was Individual Member Lyle K. Glass. See comments above

NATURE PRINTS CLASS A

- 1st - "Cougar Conquest"
James P. Nelson, Iowa City
- 2nd - "Artic Wolf"
Jack Bristow, Sioux City
- 3rd - "Fall Foliage at Grafton Creek"
Steve Paulson, Sioux City
- HM - Mushrooms in Wood"
Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM - "Together for Life"
Francis Kingsbury, Sioux City
- HM - "Waifing Swallowtails"
Dwight Tomes, Des Moines

There were 7 prints entered by 3 clubs. The judging club was Individual Member Lyle K. Glass. See comments above.

NATURE PRINTS CLASS B

- 1st - "Two Leaves"
Jeana Paulson, Sioux City
- 2nd - Big and Little Howl"
Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- 3rd - "Polar Bear"
Janice Templin, Kaposia
- HM - Who are You Looking At?"
Phyllis Gillespie, Sioux City
- HM - "Ibex on the Mountain"
Vernice Kingsbury, Sioux City
- HM - "Pelican's Murky Swim"
Nancy Ullrich, Duluth-Superior

There were prints entered by clubs. The judging club was Individual Member Lyle K. Glass. See comments above.

2 1/4 SLIDES

- 1st - "Sunset View"
Chuck Peterson, Sioux City
- 2nd - "Colorado View"
Vernice Kingsbury, Sioux City
- 3rd - "Red Rocks"
Connie Lower, Color Shooters

There were 6 prints entered by 4 clubs. The judging club was the Upper Missouri Camera Club. The judges were Paul Bauer, Mark Hauge, and Bonnie Andres. The judging committee chairman was Jerald G. Basol.

Only six entries but overall quality good. Hope to see more entries next time.

COLOR PRINTS CLASS B

- 1st - "Girl with Attitude"
Lynda Richards, Des Moines
- 2nd - "Zapped/Downtown Lighning"
Jeff Travis, Des Moines
- 3rd - "Almost Black & White"
Jane Heinecke, Duluth-Superior
- HM - "Golden Texture"
Delores Meister, Iowa City
- HM - "Morning Light"
Scott Thomson, Duluth-Superior
- HM - "Reflections of Yesterday"
Gary Jensen, Mitchell

There were 21 prints entered by 6 clubs. The judging club was the Upper Missouri Camera Club. The judges were Harvey Thompson, Harry Henderson, and Jerry Engel. The judging committee chairman was Jerald G. Basol.

Very good quality of prints. Nice to see some serious photographs.

All Slides and Prints are to be labeled correctly (see N4C Handbook J—3, #27 & #29) or they may be disqualified.

- HM - "The Window"
Francis Kingsbury, Sioux City
- HM - "The Castle"
Larry Crabb, Sioux City
- HM - "Trails End"
Steve Paulson, Sioux City

There were 15 slides entered by 3 clubs. The judging club was the Upper Missouri Camera Club. The judges were Virgil Malchert, Harry Henderson, and Jerald Basol. The judging committee chairman was Earle Dodd.

Disappointing turnout. Overall good quality.

COLOR PRINTS CLASS A

- 1st - "Light It Up"
Audrey Dunn, Des Moines
- 2nd - "Harvest Time"
James P. Nelson, Iowa City
- 3rd - "Iowa Road Side Scene"
Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM - "Autumn Lake Reflection"
Keith Randolph, Kaposia

It's physically impossible for you to lick your elbow

A dime has 118 ridges around the edge

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear

**CONTEMPORARY/
CREATIVE SLIDES**

- 1st - "Lines of Light"
Bob Rude, Iowa City
- 2nd - "Moon Colors"
Connie Lower, Color Shooters
- 3rd - "Hallucinations"
Delores Meister, Iowa City
- HM - "Eye of the Storm"
Alan Hesse, Sioux City
- HM - "Landmark Center"
Marion Beach, Women's
Color
- HM - "Soap Bubble"
Gerald Bonsack, La Crosse

There were 38 slides entered by 10 clubs. The judging club was the North Metro Photo Club. The judges were Maxine Fluegel, Walt Fluegel, and Vijay Karai. The judging committee chairman was Grace Schrunck.

There were 38 entries. A lot of creativity went into several slides that really had the judges wondering "how was it done."

**CONTEMPORARY/
CREATIVE PRINTS**

- 1st - "Oddball"
Dick Gagne, La Crosse
- 2nd - "Ball on Textured Ribbon"
Delores Meister, Iowa City
- 3rd - "A Kase is a Kase"
Steve Paulson, Sioux City
- HM - "Octagon Barn"
Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM - "Vanacker Canyon Rd"
Rich Stedman, Mitchell
- HM - "Ice Caterpillar"
Gerald Bonsack, La Crosse

There were 17 prints entered by 5 clubs. The judging club was the North Metro Camera Club. See above.

**PHOTOJOURNALISM
PRINTS**

- 1st - "Bulldogging Takedown"
Diane Daarnielle, Des Moines
- 2nd - "Look Out, Here Comes the Wall"
Chuck Peterson, Sioux City
- 3rd - "Total Loss"
Ken Aker, Des Moines
- HM - "No Flame"
JoAnn Kuntemeier, Kaposia
- HM - "Caught, Banded, and Ready for Release"
Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM - "Bad Day for the Hawks"
Jack Bristow, Sioux City

Suggestions Regarding Judging Clubs

- If you enter a category, your club must be willing to judge that category at some point in time.
- A notice will be put in the N4C Bulletin asking clubs to judge.
- There are outside judges out there — they do not have to be experts.
- We need to educate the clubs a little bit better.
- Invite club members to judging to observe and learn how to judge.

**Springbrook Board Meeting, May 3, 2002
N4C Secretary Pat Schwope**

There were 18 prints entered by 5 clubs. The judging club was the Johnson County Camera Club. The judges were Marla Craven, Mike Stone, and Dennis Lindell. The judging committee chairman was Harold Hooper.

**PHOTOJOURNALISM
SLIDES**

- 1st - "Horses at Sunset"
Jean McDonough, Women's Color
- 2nd - "Down & Out"
Nancy Sams, Women's Color
- 3rd - "I'm Hungry Too"
Vernice Kingsbury, Sioux
City
- HM - "Last Days of Summer"
Chuck Peterson, Sioux City
- HM - "Heaving Hay"
Delores Meister, Iowa City
- HM - Para Sailing I"
Thelma Beers, Women's
Color

There were 45 slides entered by 10 clubs. The judging club was the Johnson County Camera Club. See above.

PHOTO TRAVEL SLIDES

- 1st - "Fence Line"
Len Eitheir, St. Paul
- 2nd - "St. Patrick's"
Rhuben Aga, St. Paul
- 3rd - "Waves Under Golden Gate Bridge"
Ed Lower, Color Shooters
- HM - "Masai Dance"
Jean McDonough, Women's Color
- HM - "Emerald Lake"
John Chadima, Cedar Rapids
- HM - "Grand Teton"

**SURPRISE SURPRISE
SURPRISE**

Wow, I am really honored and grateful to have received such a prestigious award from my peers as the "Founders Award." As I was absent from the convention, the award was presented to me during the Central Iowa Camera Clubs' first annual meeting awards night by club president Ken Johnson.

I really hated to miss this convention (I wanted to put a N4C camping sign in Nancy's yard), but an opportunity came up to help my nephew move to Yale law School. And someday when he becomes a big-time lawyer I might need some help.

Case Hegeman

Robert Gillespie, Sioux City

There were 46 slides entered by 11 clubs. The judging club was the Mitchell Camera Club. The judges were Ty Smith, Dean Randall, and Lowell Stanley. The judging committee chairman was Jerry Metcalf.

4 slides disqualified for not showing location.

Many entries had location on the entry form but not on slide as it should be per N4C rules. We allowed those however.

Few slides had the state where the image was taken listed just location name like: Danali or Golden Gate Bridge- Alaska or California was not mentioned.

Some slides could do well if entered in Nature.

All Slides and Prints are to be labeled correctly (see N4C Handbook J—3, #27 & #29) or they may be disqualified.



Congratulations! N4C 2003 WINNERS

The following were judged to be winners among all the winning slides and prints submitted during the 2002-2003 N4C competition year. They were announced during the N4C Convention at Fergus Falls, MN, hosted by the Heart O'Lakes Camera club. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals as well as certificates were given to the winners.

BLACK & WHITE PRINTS

- 1st - "Outta Time," Jeff Traviss, Des Moines
- 2nd - "Oregon Forest," Susan Sinclair,
- 3rd - "Route 66 Memories," Bill Braat, Des Moines
- HM - "The Wall of San Cristobal, Ray Andrews,
Des Moines
- HM - "View at the Falls," Jeff Traviss, Des Moines
- HM - "Old Wagon," Steve Paulson, Sioux City

NATURE CLASS A PRINTS

- 1st - "Slaughterhouse Beach," Brad Rieckhoff, Sioux City
- 2nd - "Treasures in the Wood," Dwight Tomes,
Des Moines
- 3rd - "Full Moon on Cathedral Valley," Ed Siems,
Central Iowa
- HM - "Great Sand Dunes Co.," James Chandler,
Wyandotte
- HM - "Mesa Arch Sunrise," Ed Siems, Central Iowa
- HM - "Peekaboo," Scott Allen, Des Moines

NATURE CLASS B PRINTS

- 1st - "Polar Bear," Janice Templin, Kaposia
- 2nd - "Mountain Water Fall," Bob Rude, Iowa City
- 3rd - "Quiet Morning," Vernice Kingsbury
- HM - "Two Possums," Betty K. Olson, Kaposia
- HM - "Eye of the Flamingo," Connie Wahlstrom, Sioux City
- HM - "Early Frost," Scott Thompson, Duluth/Superior

COLOR A PRINTS

- 1st - "Lucy Flowering Kale," Teresa Vokoun, Central Iowa
- 2nd - "Up the Mast," Dwight Tomes, Des Moines
- 3rd - "Front Linaja (Earthen Jar)," Dwight Tomes, Des Moines
- HM - "Yosemite Gates of the Valley," James P. Nelson,
Iowa City
- HM - "Golden Hillside at Mammoth," Morris Gildemeister,
Kaposia
- HM - "Seen Better Days," Rich Stedman, Mitchell

COLOR B PRINTS

- 1st - "The Journey," Carol Schuurmans, Sioux Falls
- 2nd - "Dearest," Carol Schuurmans, Sioux Falls
- 3rd - "Morning Glory," Carol Schuurmans, Sioux Falls
- HM - "Rachel in Color," Carol Schuurmans, Sioux Falls
- HM - "Serene Scene," Delores Meister, Iowa City
- HM - "Yellow Rose," Barb Russell, Des Moines

CONTEMPORARY/CREATIVE PRINTS

- 1st - "Stairway to Heaven," Robert Gillespie, Sioux City
- 2nd - "Gallery," Richard Gagne, La Crosse
- 3rd - "Golden Sunset," Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM - "Contemporary Heron #2," Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM - "Springtime Scene," Morris Gildemeister, Kaposia
- HM - "London Pub," Chuck Peterson, Sioux City

PHOTOJOURNALISM PRINTS

- 1st - "Saved by the Seat of the Pants," Chuck Peterson,
Sioux City
- 2nd - "Winter Fishing on Lake Superior," Jane C.
Heineke, Duluth/Superior
- 3rd - "Fort Williams Fiddler," Caol Beaupre,
Duluth/Superior
- HM - "Leap Frog," Francis Kingsbury, Sioux City
- HM - "Follow Me," Paua Wap, Sioux City
- HM - "Spurring Ot," Diane Darnielle, Des Moines

CONTEMPORARY/CREATIVE SLIDES

- 1st - "Monochrome #3," Marla Craven, Johnson County
- 2nd - "Sunflower," Dick Gagne, La Crosse
- 3rd - "St. Francis Mission," Morris Gildemeister, Kaposia
- HM - "Red Door Shed," Gloria Johnston, Fort Dodge
- HM - "Mysterious," Linda Jameson, Women's Color
- HM - "Red Barn & Blue Moon," Nancy Sams, Women's

PICTORIAL SLIDES

- 1st - "Spring Beauty," Scott Thompson, Duluth/Superior
- 2nd - "Mesa Arch at Sunrise," Teresa Vokoun,
Central Iowa
- 3rd - "Low Water Crossing," Loren Oslie,
 Fargo-Moorhead
- HM - "Slots #10," Michele Burkstrand, Women's Color
- HM - "Red," Steve Kobs, St. Paul
- HM - "The City That Sparkles," Paul Moore, St. Paul

NATURE SLIDES

- 1st - "Calla Lily Duet," Sharyn Danielson,
Women's Color
- 2nd - "Buffalo in Morning Mist," Jean McDonogh,
Women's Color
- 3rd - "Castles in Bryce," Thelma Beers, Women's Color
- HM - "Yellow Moccasin Flowers," Sharyn Danielson,
Women's Color
- HM - "The Glowing Pope," Nancy Sams, Women's Color
- HM - "Just Out," Len Ethier, St. Paul

PHOTOJOURNALISM SLIDES

- 1st - "All Together Now," Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
 2nd - "One of Norway's Homeless,"
 Dorothy Stevenson, Color Shooters
 3rd - "Aerial Tower," Chuck Peterson, Sioux City
 HM - "Paved with Iowa Gold,"
 James P. Nelson, Johnson County
 HM - "Taking the Plunge," C. Fisher, Johnson County
 HM - "Climbing the Wall," Loren Oslie, Fargo-Moorhead

STEREO SLIDES

- 1st - "White Sands Boardwalk," Kerry Whisnant, Ames
 2nd - "A Hardy Species," Don Raker, Des Moines
 3rd - "A Dusting of Snow," Don Raker, Des Moines
 HM - "Slinky and Crayons," Ed Lower, Color Shooters
 HM - "Rose, Blue Vase & Circles,"
 Ed Lower, Color Shooters
 HM - "Mt. Shuksan Reflection,"
 Connie Lower, Color Shooters

PHOTO TRAVEL SLIDES

- 1st - "Desert Silhouette," Nancy Sams, Women's Color
 2nd - "Church on the Bayou, Robert Tebben, Sioux Falls
 3rd - "The Blatnik Bridge," Mary Jobin, Duluth/Superior
 HM - "Taking the Plunge,"
 Charles Fisher, Johnson County
 HM - "Superior Sculpture," Morris Gildemeister, Kaposia
 HM - "Seattle Entertainment,"
 Ken Johnson, Central Iowa

2 1/4 SLIDES

- 1st - "Grosvenor Arch," Teresa Vokoun, Central Iowa
 2nd - "Mesa Arch at Sunrise," Teresa Vokoun,
 Central Iowa
 3rd - "Monument Valley," Robert Tebben, Sioux Falls
 HM - "Early Morning at St. Xavier," Ed Lower,
 Color Shooters
 HM - "Sharing the Sunset," Ed Siems, Central Iowa
 HM - "Blue Lagoon," Gene Schwope, St. Paul

SLIDE ESSAYS

- 1st - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
 2nd - Bob Rude, Iowa City

PHOTOGRAPHERS OF THE YEAR

Because they received/earned exactly the same number of points for works they submitted throughout the N4C contest year, two photographers were named Photographer of the Year. The honors went to

**Morris Gildemeister
 and
 Wilford Yoder**

NEWSLETTER WINNERS

- 1st - **St. Paul Camera Club News** - St. Paul Camera Club, editor Steve Kobs
 2nd - **North Metro Photo News** - North Metro Photo Club, editor Kim Lieberg
 3rd - **Ames Leading Lines** - Ames Camera Club, editor Ed Jones
 HM - **Minot Cameraderie** - Minot Camera Club, editor Gladys Ekblad
 HM - **Mitchell Photogram** - Mitchell Camera Club, editor Jerry Metcalf
 HM - **Huron Area Image Maker** - Huron Area Photo Club, editors Darlene Kutzler/Peggy Gibson

Congratulations to all the Winners!

**Great Plains Photo Travel
 Is Coming !!!**

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2003-2004

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UFF_DA@netins.net,

641-488-2798, PO Box 253, Albion, IA 50005.

Familiarize yourself with the NEW *N4C Handbook & Directory*. It is critical that you follow the contest rules to avoid disqualification of your N4C contest entries. The rules are to ensure that the contests are fair to all entrants, that they get proper credit for awards, and most important that work is returned to the correct club. The club N4C Representative is to check all entries for rules compliance before mailing them for judging.

2003-2004 N4C Handbook & Directory

The electronic edition of the Handbook is in Adobe "pdf" format and requires Adobe Reader to view it. This is a free download from Adobe and instructions will be provided for obtaining it if you are not already using it to read the N4C E-Bulletin.

Tips on using the N4C E-Handbook

Viewing, Navigating. When the Handbook is opened in Acrobat Reader, the full page view of the cover will appear in the "document pane" with scrollable Table of Contents bookmarks in the "navigation pane" along the left edge. Click on any of the bookmarks to go to the selected section. The "+" and "-" before the bookmarks will expand/collapse the levels listed in each section. In "Section B – Table of Contents", click on any line and go to that selection. Colored text within the document indicates a link to another paragraph or section. Clicking on the colored text will take you to the related section. At the bottom of the document pane, in the "status bar," arrow buttons may be used to click to beginning, previous page, page number, next page, or end. There are also separate arrows to go back or forward to previously viewed pages.

Zooming. Above the document pane there should be a "zoom toolbar" with a magnifying glass and page icons with the corners turned down. These buttons will allow you to change the size of the document for easier reading on your monitor. One of the page icons will magnify the document to fit the width of the page on your monitor. Click the "Bookmarks" tab in the navigation pane to toggle the navigation pane on and off. When it is off, it will give you more space to view the document. There is a vertical line between the navigation and document panes. If you hover your cursor over that line, the appearance of the cursor will change and you can click and drag the line to change the width of the panes. Of course you will want to have the Acrobat window maximized to fill your whole monitor screen. When zoomed in on a page you might want to use the "hand tool" by

clicking on the icon that looks like a white glove. Now the mouse button may be used to click and move the document around on the screen.

Searching. You can search for words within the Handbook. Click on the binocular icon or Edit>Search. For example, enter the word 'filter' to search for what the Handbook has to say about "filter" or "filters". Likewise you can find a person's name.

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Sending E-mail to another member. With your mail program running, click on a chosen Email address in Section M. This should create a blank Email message, already addressed to the person.

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