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N4C President's Message

N4C 2008
convention

**Airport Hilton
Bloomington, Minnesota
Hosted by
Minnesota Valley Photo Club**

The event starts Thursday with a tour and tasting at the Flat Earth Brewing Company and some superb night photography.

Friday includes a daytime field trip to photograph the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum followed by an evening banquet where you will have the opportunity to view the best of N4C.

Saturday includes an array of interesting programs and seminars on a wide variety of topics with an evening banquet and year-end awards.

See www.minnesotavalleyphotoclub.org and click on N4C 2008 for more information, including Registration form.

Club N4C Reps:

Please send all the "Best of N4C" eligible
PRINTS AND SLIDES ONLY
by **June 28th** to
Marv Brown
13327 Morgan Avenue South
Burnsville MN 55337-6605

Hello All!!!

I can tell that spring and nice weather are here, I got my first case of Poison Ivy when I was out photographing in the woods yesterday. My wife is about ready to ban me from this park since it's the third time I've gotten Poison Ivy there in three years. I know I should be staying on the trails. I think I got some good shots that will look nice in black & white. If anything I got out and got some hiking in.

Last month I mentioned that at the Springbrook board meeting we talked about changing the print categories. I asked for your opinions on this and I'm asking again since I only heard from two clubs. I'd like to hear what you have to say on it. Some of the ideas for print categories that we talked about were:

- Changing the small and large categories to just one category
- Instead of small and large categories, have a beginner's, and maybe also a medium, and an advanced category. You would move up in categories as you won X amount of points.
- Limit the size of prints (example: no larger than 11"x14").
- No Mats. Just a thin backing, and if you want a mat, do it digitally.

Or a combination of some of the above. **Please send your opinions to me at bbbobr@avalon.net.**

Don't forget to start making your plans to attend this year's convention hosted by the Minnesota Valley Photo Club. It sounds like a good one!

Time to go put something on my Poison Ivy.

Bob Rude
N4C President
bbbobr@avalon.net



N4C News Notes

Cyclists

About 900 cyclists rode in the Mayor's Annual Ride for trails, an event for Des Moines-area bikers. Weather that day reached the mid-40's with a light misting of rain, enough to make hands and legs numb. But it wasn't enough to stop bikers **Norm Charlton** and **Case Hegeman** (past N4C president).

The longtime friends all but ditched an amateur photography hobby to see real-life pictures of nature on Iowa's trails. "We don't enjoy roads. We go on trails," said Case of Marshalltown. Norm, from Albion (Mary Jane's husband) said he is glad to donate money toward the cause of trails in Des Moines. —*Register Ames Bureau*

Story County Winners

Several Ames Camera Club members were winners in the 2008 Photo Contest sponsored by Story County Conservation Partners & Ames Camera Club. Congratulations to **David Benna** and **Mark Slagell** who placed in the Nature and the People and Recreation categories.

—*Ames CC Leading Lines*

Winter Images Sent To Florida

In March, the North Metro Camera Club had an opportunity to send 'winter' snow images to a group of kindergarteners in Florida so they could see what winter looks like in Minnesota. Members submitted thirty images for the kids to see.

The big show in Florida is in the history book. The teacher, who is from Minnesota, said the kids all looked at her like she was drinking something when she tried to explain about ice fishing. They just didn't want to buy what she was selling.

The kids really liked all the images, but especially those by **Marion Beach**.

—*North Metro Photo News*

**Sometimes I do get to places just
when God's ready to have some-
body click the shutter.**

—*Ansel Adams*



**2008 International
PSA Conference
Portland, Oregon
Aug. 31 - Sept. 6, 2008**

The Photographic Society of America offers an exciting lineup of programs and presenters, photo tours, workshops, and classes. Tours and technical classes (Photoshop, Adobe, and Pro Show Gold) run Sunday through Tuesday. Wednesday through Saturday includes 50 photo shows and presentations that run all day and into the evenings.

See www.psa-photo.org for more information.

PSA News

Ed Lower, APSA, of Color Shooters CC, has been elected to receive advanced service honors of the Society - its Fellowship status, which will be formally presented to him at PSA's upcoming annual conference being held in Portland, Oregon in Sept.

In addition, **Eugene Schwope**, FPSA of St. Paul CC and N4C's E-Bulletin Publisher, has been appointed by Society President Fred Greene, FPSA to Chair the International Affairs Committee. Congratulations to both N4C'ers!

—*Herb Gustafson, Hon. PSA, FPSA*

PSA Youth Showcase Winner

St. Paul CC member **Kysa Stocking's** first-time entry in PSA's annual Youth Showcase competition for high school students rated an HM & \$25 for a Minnesota North Shore Winter scene taken on a club sojourn. Two other section entries were also selected for display with her HM prize winner at PSA's Sept. Conference in Portland, Oregon. All winning entries will be presented on PSA's website. Congratulations Kysa!

—*Herb Gustafson, Hon. PSA, FPSA*



N4C Contest Results

2X2 PICTORIAL SLIDES

- 1st- "Old Mill #1" 43
Jack Gustison, Shutterbug
- 2nd- "My Summer Vacation" 41
Janice Templin, Kaposia
- 3rd- "The Tree of Life" 41
Jan Huibregtse, Women's Color
- HM- "Matriarch" 41
Gerry Solomons, Iowa City
- HM- "Patagonian Sunset" 41
Jean McDonough,
Women's Color
- HM- "Out of the Blue" 40
Don Larson, Duluth-Superior

There were 55 slides entered by 14 clubs. The judging club was the Huron Area Photo Club. The judges were Darlene Kutzler, Bunny Gilbert, and Mark Gubbins. The judging committee chair was Bunny Gilbert.

There was a 4-way tie for 2nd place. It was fun to judge.

2X2 NATURE SLIDES

Report not received

BLACK AND WHITE PICTORIAL LARGE

- 1st- "Bend in the River" 45
Mark Schmidt, Fargo-Moorhead
- 2nd- "Spring in the
Badlands, ND" 44
Richard Southwick,
Heart O'Lakes
- 3rd- "Dallas Divide" 43
Christine O'Riley, Des Moines
- HM- "Parsol Pair" 42
Bruce Bernstien, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM- "Boat at Daybreak" 39
Loren Brown, Des Moines
- HM- "Bloodroot & Fungi" 39
Larry Luebbert, Iowa City

There were 21 prints entered by 6 clubs. The judging club was the Central Iowa Camera Club. The judges were Teresa Vokoun, Barb Knight, and Ed Siems. The judging committee chair was Jim Svec.

Excellent group of prints. Some really popped out.

BLACK AND WHITE PICTORIAL SMALL

- 1st- "Point Loma Lighthouse" 40
Connie Lower, Color Shooters
- 2nd- "Seedpod" 39
Ryno Olson, Great River
- 3rd- "Lost Art" 39
Kevin Nabity, Des Moines
- HM- "Woolly Bear" 38
Scott Bricker, Sioux City
- HM- "Rusting Old Car" 35
Ed Lower, Color Shooters

There were 29 prints entered by 9 clubs. The judging club was the Central Iowa Camera Club. See above.

Had some new clubs enter. Overall good selection.

NATURE PRINTS LARGE

- 1st- "A Pair of Burrowing
Owls" 39
Christine O'Riley, Des Moines
- 2nd- "Red Tail Hawk" 39
Marv Brown, Minn Valley
- 3rd- "Cardinal Columbine" 37
Dwight Tomes, Des Moines
- HM- "Taughannock Falls" 37
Larry Luebbert, Iowa City
- HM- "Female Ringneck Duck" 36
Mike O'Riley, Des Moines
- HM- "Sandhill Crane &
Chicks" 35
Wilford Yoder, Iowa City

There were 19 prints entered by 9 clubs. The judging club was the Central Iowa Camera Club. The judges were Jim Davis, Wilbur Hutchens, and Ed Siems. The judging committee chair was Jim Svec.

NATURE PRINTS SMALL

- 1st- "Great Egret in Florida
Swamp" 43
Steve Litwiller, Iowa City
- 2nd- "He Said to Meet Him Here" 37
Sandy Tebben, Sioux Falls
- 3rd- "Rocks, Lake & Mountains" 36
Mike Walsh, Sioux City
- HM- "Beach Grasses w/ Wind
Swirls" 35
Mary Curtis, Color Shooters

- HM- "Sumatra Tiger" 35
Connie Lower, Color Shooters
- HM- "Baby Bobcat" 35
Jim Zuraks, Minnesota Valley

There were 26 prints entered by 6 clubs. The judging club was the Central Iowa Camera Club. See above.

Variety of subjects. Good nature prints.

2 1/4 SLIDES

- 1st- "Mountain Light" 39
Larry Luebbert, Iowa City
- 2nd- "Grain Chutes" 31
Richard Southwick, Heart O'Lakes
- 3rd- "Schools Out" 30
Barb Knight, Central Iowa
- HM- "Frosty Morning" 30
Ed Siems, Central Iowa

There were 8 slides entered by 4 clubs. The judging club was the Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club. The judges were Pam Bernstein, Eric Berg, and Eline Berg. The judging committee chair was Bruce Bernstein.

COLOR PRINTS LARGE

- 1st- "White Rose" 43
Rena Southwick, Heart O'Lakes
- 2nd- "Malechicte Butterfly" 39
Richard Southwick, Heart O'Lakes
- 3rd- "Serenity" 38
Lynn Oxley, Heart O'Lakes
- HM- "White Bridge & Reflection" 38
Ed Lower, Color Shooters
- HM- "Black Lite Still Life" 38
Marv Brown, Minn Valley
- HM- "Montana Stream" 38
Danny Berker, Central Iowa

There were 21 prints entered by 5 clubs. The judging club was the Des Moines Camera Club. The judges were Barb Russell, Loren Brown, and Larry Milroy. The judging committee chair was Deb Brown.

COLOR PRINTS SMALL

- 1st- "Contrails & Sunset" 44
Scott Thomson, Duluth-Superior
- 2nd- "Blue Bells" 42
Ryno Olson, Great River
- 3rd- "Keystone" 41
Ellen Saul, Lens & Shutter
- HM- "Afternoon on the Sound" 41
Judy Leipnitz, Minn. Valley
- HM- "Minneapolis at Dusk" 39
Jim Zoroles, Minn. Valley

- HM- "Anyone for a Hat" 39
Robert Tebben, Sioux Falls

There were 33 prints entered by 8 clubs. The judging club was the Des Moines Camera Club. See above.

CONTEMPORARY/ CREATIVE PRINTS

- 1st- "Fruit Basket" 41
Bob Rude, Iowa City
- 2nd- "Dragon Fly" 40
Rena Southwick, Heart
O'Lakes
- 3rd- "Angel Hangout" 39
Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM- "Alien Emerging" 33
Ty Smith, Mitchell
- HM- " " 34
Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM- "Vortex" 35
Ed Siems, Central Iowa

There were 23 prints entered by 9 clubs. The judging club was the La Crosse Camera Club. The judges were Mike Bell, Gerry Bonsack, and John Zoerb. The judging committee chair was Dick Gagne.

CONTEMPORARY/ CREATIVE SLIDES

- 1st- "Bush Creek Barn" 37
Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 2nd- "Blue Butterfly" 35
Jo Eland, Iowa City
- 3rd- "Broken Heart" 34
Florence Scholljegerdes,
Women's Color
- HM- "High Moon" 33
Morris Gildemeister, St. Paul
- HM- "Water Lily Explosion" 33
Jim Duncan, St. Paul
- HM- "Old Cross" 33
Bob Rude, Iowa City

There were 33 slides entered by 7 clubs. The judging club was the La Crosse Camera Club. See above.

PHOTOJOURNALISM PRINTS

- 1st- "Upside Down Dismounts" 14
Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 2nd- "But Mom Said Stay In-
side" 13
Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- 3rd- "I'll Take the Jump Shot" 13
John E. Larson, Jr., Shutterbug
- HM- "A Cold Winter
Waterfight" 12
Bob Rude, Iowa City



N4C Contest Results

- HM- "Running into Trouble" 12
Delores Meister, Iowa City
HM- "Blue Golds 1&2" 12
Scott Thomas, Dubuque

There were 18 prints entered by 6 clubs. The judging club was the Sioux City Camera Club. The judges were Ron Nicolls, Robert Gillespie, and Carl Hardy. The judging committee chair was Curt Stoever.

PHOTOJOURNALISM SLIDES

- 1st- "How High" 15
Delores Meister, Iowa City
2nd- "Ride 'Em" 14
Thelma Beers, Women's Color
3rd- "Kayak Challenge" 13
Morris Gildemeister, St. Paul
HM- "Ahead by a Head" 12
Robert W. Nelson, St. Paul
HM- "Bull Doggin" 13
Diae Darnielle, Des Moines
HM- "Threshing" 11
Jean McDonough, Women's
Color

There were 32 slides entered by 9 clubs. The judging club was the Sioux City Camera Club. See above.

PHOTO-TRAVEL PRINTS

- 1st- "Yucca at White Sands, NM" 45
Loren Brown, Des Moines
2nd- "Saguaro, AZ" 43
Larry Crabb, Sioux City
3rd- "Maroon Bells" 44
Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
HM- "Homestead Cabin,
Gatlinburg, TN" 42
Teresa Vokoun, Central Iowa
HM- "Smokey Mountain
Stream, TN" 42
Ed Siems, Central Iowa
HM- "Dayton Rodeo, IA" 42
Mike O'Riley, Des Moines

There were 35 prints entered by 9 clubs. The judging club was the St. Paul Camera Club. The judges were Jim Duncan, Morris Gildemeister, and Herb Gustafson. The judging committee chair was Pat Schwoppe.

Location not identified (as required) on 4 prints.

PHOTO-TRAVEL SLIDES

- 1st- "Portland Head
Lighthouse, ME" 44
Jack Gustison, Shutterbug
2nd- "Home on the Prairie" 38
Dean Randall, Mitchell
3rd- "North Carolina Stream #2" 41
John Anderson, Sioux City
HM- "Canola Field, Palouse
Regina, WA" 40
John Chadima, Cedar Rapids
HM- "Stream to Farm, WV" 35
Connie Lower, Color Shooters
HM- "Zion NP, UT" 35
Wilford Yoder, Iowa City

There were 31 slides entered by 11 clubs. The judging club was the St. Paul Camera Club. See above.

Location not identified (as rules require) on 5 slides.

DIGITAL NATURE SLIDES

- 1st- "Yellow Lily" 45
Jim Levitt, St. Paul
2nd- "Pasque Flowers" 45
Duane Wraalstad, North Metro
3rd- "Blue Heron" 45
Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
HM- "Where the West Commences"
45 Gene Schwoppe, St. Paul
HM- "Falls by Weston" 45
Dave Schulte, St. Paul
HM- "Wolf Eyes" 44
Teresa Vokoun, Central Iowa

There were 84 slides entered by 17 clubs. The judging club was the Des Moines Camera Club. The judges were Diane Darnielle, Jim Stepp, and Sharla Glick. The judging committee chair was Dwight Tomes.

The entries in the May contest were varied in content, interest, and technical level. Seventeen clubs participated! A substantial number of the images were excellent which made judging more challenging. The format of the contest helped the judges make constructive comments for entries. The use of the electronic judging forms increased the efficiency of the judging process.

DIGITAL PICTORIAL SLIDES

- 1st- "Reflection at Oxbow
Bend" 43
Christine O'Riley, Des Moines
2nd- "Lizard" 42
Lisa Fleetwood, Wichita Area
3rd- "The Good Old Days" 41
Scott Bricker, Sioux City

- HM- "Orange and Blue" 40
Gene Schwoppe, St. Paul
HM- "Bridge Panoramic" 40
Jeff Maanum, St. Paul
HM- "Pensive Girl" 40
Gerry Solomons, Iowa City

There were 89 slides entered by 17 clubs. The judging club was the Dubuque Camera Club. The judges were Cara Pusateri, Ryan Stuntz, Lois Pancratz. The judging committee chair was Eleanor Schueller.

Nice group of entries with interesting techniques and subjects.

N4C Contest Results



2 1/4 SLIDES

- 1st- "Aspens" 43
Ed Siems, Central Iowa
2nd- "Iowa Farm" 40
Barb Knight, Central Iowa
3rd- "Motif & Reflection" 38
Ed Lower, Color Shooters

There were 15 slides entered by 5 clubs. The judging club was the Upper Missouri Camera Club. The judges were Rebecca Helm, Harvey Thompson, and Jerald Basol. The judging committee chair was Earle Dodd.

Some excellent slides—some not so. Considering the diminishing number of entries and the age of 2 1/4 projectors, we should consider digital submissions.

COLOR PRINTS LARGE

- 1st- "Maroon Bells &
Reflections" 35
Ed Lower Color Shooters
2nd- "Nature's Watercolors" 35
Christine O'Riley, Des Moines
3rd- "Making New Friends" 35
Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
HM- "Frosty Morning" 33
Ed Siems, Central Iowa
HM- "Calm" 33
Joel Smith, Fargo-Moorhead
HM- "Courtyard" 33
Bruce Bernstein,
Fargo-Moorhead

There were 45 prints entered by 10 clubs. The judging club was the Wichita Area Camera Club. The judges were Garry

Brownlee, Neil Marcus, and Cindy Miller. The judging committee chair was Bruce Ward.

COLOR PRINTS SMALL

- 1st- "Barn at Sunrise" 37
David W. Lohrman,
2nd- "Railing" 35
Mike Marsh,
3rd- "Sunset & Contrails" 35
Scott Thomson, Duluth-Superior
HM- "Evening Departure" 35
Joe Kubala, Duluth-Superior
HM- "Waiting for Spring
Thaw" 35
Donald Larson, Duluth-Superior
HM- "Exe Nose & Mouth" 35
Ron Balthazor, Sioux Falls

There were 79 prints entered by 15 clubs. The judging club was the Wichita Amateur Camera Club. See above.

By June 28
Remember to send in
your club's N4C
1st 2nd, 3rd, HM
Print & Slide
Winners for 2007-2008
to: -
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13327 Morgan Avenue South
Burnsville, MN 55337-6605

*Many THANKS to the
Contest Chairs
who sent neat, legible
reports in
on time -
Keep up the
Good Work!*

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Summary of N4C Board Meeting

The semi-annual Executive Board Meeting of the North Central Camera Club Council was called to order Friday, April 25, 2008, by President Bob Rude at Springbrook State Park, Iowa.

The Secretary's Report was read by Pat Schwope and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Lynda Richards and approved. There are 40 clubs in N4C. Profit from the 2007 Marshalltown Convention was \$1,704.14.

Springbrook: Chairmen Larry and Delores Meister reported 63 registrations for 2008.

The Judging Rules Committee: George Bebout reported on new rules proposed for Nature photography. Nature Digital Adjustment Guidelines are to be added. A Panorama Print Contest as a special event at Springbrook 2009 and judged by the RV Digital Club was proposed.

Ken Johnson reported on participation in the Digital Nature and Pictorial contests.

There was a discussion about eliminating comments on N4C entries, and using the Technique, Composition, and Interest scores in judging. As is done in PSA, Slide Study groups and Print Analysis are currently available through N4C for a learning experience.

Ken Johnson reported that the N4C website <www.N4C.US> has been redesigned since last summer. He also said Slide Circuit #6 is the only remaining active slide circuit.

Contest Committee: Diane Darnielle made a number of recommendations regarding N4C contests. A motion was made to deactivate Stereo Slide Contests. 2 1/4 Slide Contests will be held with double entries allowed. Digital Contemporary/Creative Contests will be added in September 2008. Exploration of Digital Photojournalism Contests with John Larson as chairman was carried. A place for beginning photographers to compete was discussed.

Curt Stoeber, 1st Vice President, would like to find a way to get new people involved in Springbrook.

Photo Essay Rules are to be revised and modified.

New Club Coordinator Gloria Johnston reported that North Iowa Photo Club in Mason City, Iowa, has joined N4C. Bill Cornelius, President of Muddy River Camera Club in Clinton, Iowa, was at the Springbrook weekend.

Nancy Carter, Bulletin Editor, will be resigning after the August issue of the Bulletin.

Handbook/Directory Editor Mary Jane Charlton would like to split the 2008-2009 Handbook into two books and sell each hard copy separately.

Minnesota Valley will host the 2008 N4C Convention September 25-28 at the Airport Hilton in Bloomington, Minnesota.

In 2009 Duluth-Superior will host from September 28 to October 4.

In 2010 LaCrosse will host from September 15-19 at the Radisson.

Jayne Owen, Supply Chair, is working on a solution to the problem of staples in ribbons.

Why she wasn't there...

Springbrook...Not!

by Darlene Kutzler, N4C Board Member

It all started out fine. A few snowflakes, a forecast of snow that would melt as it fell. So I took off for Springbrook on Friday, April 25th about 8:00 in the morning. Plenty of time to make my N4C Board meeting at 3:30 p.m., I thought.

Thinking that I would run out of the snow, I headed south toward Mitchell. The further I went, the more it snowed. I should have figured it out when I went by the SUV turned upside down in the northbound ditch, but I kept going. The slush on the road only allowed 20-40 mph travel.

I called my daughter who works at Chester Area School because I intended to leave my grandson's birthday card with her. It was his birthday. She said that there were cars in the ditch and she didn't think I should come that way.

When I reached Mitchell, I headed to the I-90 Truck Stop for a cup of coffee, and where else could I get a better road report? They advised me not to continue because there were vehicle

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N4C Announcement

Friends,

As you know, **Nancy Carter** has been our newsletter editor for many years and has done a fantastic job. Our preference would be that she continue this role in perpetuity. However, she has been clear over the past two or three years that she would like to pass this task on to another person. You'll recall that she has agreed to do this until September of this year with the understanding that she will provide advice and guidance to an 'understudy' during the interim period.

I'm pleased to inform you that **Sharla Glick**, a member of the Des Moines Camera Club, has agreed to work with Nancy in the coming months to learn as much as she can before taking on this responsibility after September of this year. Among the things that Nancy mentioned to me at Springbrook was the challenge of converting hand written notes into electronic text. One of the things we can do is to encourage that content be provided in electronic form when possible to facilitate the continued strong participation in the newsletter.

Sharla's background and experience:

"While I can't say I was born with a camera in my hand, I have been taking pictures nearly as long as I can remember. I took my first photos as a young child with my father's camera and won a camera of my own in a reading contest in the first grade. Although I continued to enjoy photography, it wasn't until I got my first digital SLR two years ago that I became completely engrossed in photography.

I was so fortunate to be able to take the last judging class that Ray Andrews taught, and that really hooked me on the Des Moines Camera Club and the educational value and fellowship of club photography.

I look forward to continued involvement in all levels of camera club activities, N4C and PSA. My particular interests include judging, B&W film/darkroom techniques, digital monochrome conversion, pinhole cameras w/X-ray film, macro and still life, and animal portraiture. I have been editing and publishing the newsletter for one of the Midwest's largest groups of dog obedience enthusiasts for seven years, and I am also their webmaster and Past President.

I had a WONDERFUL time at my first Springbrook and it will be on my must-go trip list from now on. Thanks to everyone who was so welcoming, especially the midnight card-sharks and the sunrise cemetery photographers (yes, I did both)."

—**Dwight Tomes**,
First Vice President, N4C

Springbrook...Not! continued from page 5

in the ditch all the way to Sioux Falls. The truck stop parking lot was full of trucks. Overflow at Wal-Mart.

Above mentioned daughter called and asked where I was because they had just closed the Mitchell schools.

I called my husband for advice and he suggested shopping for a while to see what developed. Now that was advice I could follow!

Rain was forecast in the Springbrook area, so I had put my "Bogs" (rubber shoes) in the car thinking that there would be mud at Springbrook and if I wanted to hike, I would probably need them. I put them at on my second stop in Mitchell. Packing them was the smartest thing I did. They were just tall enough to keep my feet dry in town...barely. I put my Escape in 4 wheel drive.

The snow kept coming and the interstate closed due to a jackknifed semi truck. Highway 27 north to Huron had no travel advised. I decided to check on getting a room. Fortunately, I had plenty of choice Privileges points from our vacation last summer so I could get a free room.

I went to the post office to mail the grandson's birthday card and ran into Dean Randall from the Mitchell Camera Club. He was trying to chase a robin out of the post office that apparently thought it would be a good shelter from the storm. It walked out. Dean was wondering if he could get to his home near Emery. Mitchell had 17 inches of snow.

Saturday I decided to give up on Springbrook because it was noon before roads were cleared.

—**Darlene Kutzler**, member of Huron Area Photo Club

*If you can smile when things
go wrong,
you have someone in mind
to blame.*

NORTH CENTRAL CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL

2008 N4C Convention – September 25-28

Bloomington, Minnesota

Registration Form

Name: _____
 First Last

Name as it should read on the badge: _____

Guest(s): _____

Name(s) as should be read on the badge(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Camera Club: _____

	Number	Cost
Convention Registration before August 15th	_____	@\$45.00 _____
Registration after August 15 th 2008	_____	@\$55.00 _____
Discounted Student Registration (Copy of Student ID required)	_____	@\$30.00 _____

Thursday:

Transportation to Flat Earth Brewing Co (~3:30-6:30pm) _____ @\$6.00 _____
 Night Shoot (7pm-10pm) _____ FREE _____

Friday:

Field Trip to Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (8am-3pm)
 (Transportation, Continental Breakfast, & Admission) _____ @\$30.00 _____
 Evening Banquet (featuring keynote speech by John Gregor)
 (Italian style Buffet) _____ @\$30.00 _____
 Night Shoot (After Banquet, ~9pm-midnight) _____ FREE _____

Saturday:

Breakfast Vouchers (includes buffet and tax, tip your own table) _____ @\$12.00 _____
 Lunch Buffet (featuring presentation by Chef Eric) _____ @\$15.00 _____
 Evening Banquet (featuring [Nevada Wier](#) as Keynote speaker) _____ @\$35.00 _____
 Please enter number for: _____Chicken _____ Beef _____Vegetarian

Sunday:

Breakfast Vouchers (includes buffet and tax, tip your own table) _____ @\$12.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Tentative items that could be scheduled for Sunday - based on interest indicated below (No Obligation):
 Sunday daytime shoot _____
 Shopping trip to National Camera in Golden Valley, MN _____
 Shoot at Wildlife Refuge (next to the hotel) _____

Make check payable to 2008 N4C Convention. Send to: N4C Registration, 16198 Godson Circle, Lakeville, MN, 55044. e-mail: n4c2008@gmail.com Twin Cities, MN, 55044.

Please register early, space is limited.
A special rate of \$99 per night for N4C members has been negotiated with Hilton Mpls-St.Paul Airport at 3800 American Boulevard East, Bloomington, Minnesota Tel: 1-952-854-2100 Fax: 1-952-854-8002
Make your reservation by contacting the Hotel at 1-952-854-2100 and mention you will be attending the 2008 N4C Annual convention, use the Convention Code: NFC. Or book online using Convention Code.

No Refunds will be considered after 8/28/08. A \$5 service charge will be assessed per refund.
 The Minnesota Valley Photography Club and its members are not liable for any personal injury, etc. or equipment damage or theft sustained by participating individuals.

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Minnesota Valley Camera Club
Hopes you all will come and
Enjoy the Activities they have planned

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