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News Bulletin

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President's Message May-09

Summer is here and here's wishing everyone a fun and safe summer if you're travelling or staying close to home. Summer is when some of us don't meet officially, due to numerous activities, and just pick up the camera for fun. Some clubs have scheduled photo outings with a picnics and photo shoots, to keep in touch. Most members have vacations planned and always bring their cameras along, because you never know what their will be to photograph along the way.

But, there are some clubs that do meet all summer and miss the friendly competition they are used to. I'm wondering and looking for ideas that we may come up with for these members that like competition during the summer. Possibly we could set up a digital circuit, like we use to have the slide circuits. Slide circuits have been eliminated because the interest was no longer there, but the digital circuit would be a no-cost competition where you would get comments on your photos and keep the competition juices going. If there is any interest, we could possibly talk about this at N4C convention in Duluth this fall.

Speaking of N4C Convention, I hope everyone has their registration forms in and is getting geared up for a Great Convention in Duluth, MN. The convention is September 30th thru October 4, 2009 and it will be a great time to get together with N4C friends and also the prime time for Fall Color photography in the Duluth Area. I know the people in Duluth have been working hard and long to put on a great convention and if you don't attend it will be your loss.

I also have to mention that we are still looking for a club or combination of clubs to host future N4C conventions. 2009 of course will be in Duluth and 2010 is being planned for La Crosse Wisconsin. But we need someone to step up and host future conventions. It's not that hard to host a convention but you need some time to get it arranged. If you need more information or have and questions, please contact Steve Thompson at sathomps@unitelsd.com . He is the convention coordinator for N4C and has all the answers. Give him a call and see how easy it can be. .

The conventions are a fun and important part of N4C and remember that is where "Names Become Faces and Faces Become Friends".

Curt Stoever

The 53rd Annual N4C Convention September 30 – October 4, 2009

The Inn on Lake Superior
Duluth, Minnesota

The membership of the Duluth/Superior Camera Club would like to invite you to join us for the 53rd annual N4C Convention to be held September 30 – October 4, 2009. It has been 21 years since we last had the opportunity to have you as our guests ... and we can't wait to see you again!



Joe Kubala

EARLY REGISTRATION BEGINS NOW!

Reserve your spot & register today. Our convention registration is located on the next page. Following are more details surrounding our convention weekend together. Please also visit our web site at www.n4cduluth2009.org. Should you have any questions, please e-mail the appropriate committee chair listed on our convention web site.



Ladona Tornabene

The 53rd Annual 2009 N4C Convention will be held at the Inn on Lake Superior located in Canal Park on the shores of beautiful Lake Superior.

A special rate of \$149 per night for N4C guests has been negotiated with the Inn on Lake Superior.

The Inn on Lake Superior features 175 guest rooms with some featuring private lakeside balconies, a unique rooftop pool heated to 102.5F year round, free s'mores to share together outside each night at 8pm and a complete hot complimentary breakfast bar every morning ... seven days a week. Pets coming along? No problem, the Inn on Lake Superior will accommodate your needs!

The Inn on Lake Superior is located at:

350 Canal Park Drive
Duluth, MN 55802

For reservations ... please call **1-888-668-4352**
Or reserve your room on-line at: www.theinnonlakesuperior.com



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	=	Total
Convention Registration (before 9/1/09)	<u> </u> X	\$45	=	<u> </u>
Convention Registration (after 9/1/09)	<u> </u> X	\$55	=	<u> </u>
 Wednesday, September 30				
John Gregor North Shore Workshop (9 am – 5 pm)	<u> </u> X	\$ 59	=	<u> </u>
 Thursday, October 1				
Sunrise Tour (6 am – 8 am)	<u> </u> X	FREE	=	<u> </u>
Amnicon Falls/Pattison Park Tour (9 am – 2 pm)	<u> </u> X	\$30	=	<u> </u>
Vista King Harbor Cruise (4 pm – 6 pm)	<u> </u> X	\$30	=	<u> </u>
 Friday, October 2				
Tettegouche State Park (5:30 am – 3:30 pm)	<u> </u> X	\$35	=	<u> </u>
OR				
Gooseberry & Split Rock Lighthouse (6:45 am – 3:30 pm)	<u> </u> X	\$35	=	<u> </u>
Evening Banquet (6:30 pm)	<u> </u>	\$25	=	<u> </u>
 Saturday, October 3				
Sunrise Tour (6 am – 8 am)	<u> </u> X	FREE	=	<u> </u>
Evening Banquet (6 pm)	<u> </u> X	\$35	=	<u> </u>
 TOTAL ENCLOSED				 <u> </u>

Make check payable to 2009 N4C Convention.
 Send to: N4C Registration, 4124 Cooke St, Duluth, MN, 55804. E-mail: _____
 Please register early, space is limited.

A special rate of \$149 per night for N4C members has been negotiated with The Inn on Lake Superior at 350 Canal Park Dr, Duluth. Make your reservation by contacting the Hotel at 888-668-4352 and mention you will be attending the 2009 N4C Annual convention.

Special dietary needs? _____

A \$5 service charge will be assessed per refund request received prior to 9/15/09. No refunds will be considered after 9/15/09. The Duluth-Superior Camera Club and its members are not liable for any personal injury, etc. or equipment damage, loss or theft sustained by participating individuals.

Tentative daily schedule is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Pre-convention photography workshop with John Gregor

9 AM to 5 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

Sunrise walk along Lake Superior in Canal Park
Motorcoach to Pattison and Amnicon Falls State Parks south of Superior

6 AM to 8 AM

9 AM to 2 PM

Two hour private charter on the Vista King
Craig Blacklock Presentation

4 PM to 6 PM

7:30 PM to 9 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Motorcoach to Tettegouche State Park
Note: This tour involves a lot of hiking!

5:30 AM to 3:30 PM*

Motorcoach to Gooseberry and Split Rock Lighthouse State Parks

6:45 AM to 3:30 PM*

Health Fair at the Inn on Lake Superior

3 PM to 5:30 PM

NCCCC Board meeting

4 PM to 5 PM

Photo Essay contest winners followed by guest speaker George Lepp

6:30 PM to 9 PM

*Tours are independent of each other requiring a choice of which tour to participate in.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Sunrise walk along Lake Superior in Canal Park

6 AM to 8 AM

Trade show at the Inn on Lake Superior

9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

George Lepp presentation

8:30 AM to 9:45 AM

Choice of Bob King or George Lepp presentation

10:15 AM to 11:30 AM

On your own in the Canal Park area

Lunch break

Choice of Craig Blacklock or Bob King presentation

1 PM to 2:15 PM

Craig Blacklock presentation

2:45 PM to 4 PM

Best of NCCCC awards banquet followed by guest speaker John Gregor

6 PM to 9 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

General Membership meeting

9:30 AM to 11 AM

Daily convention schedule subject to small scheduling changes.

N4C Member and Club News

Congratulations to John Larson, Jr., PPSA of Shutterbug CC, recipient of PSA's Associate-ship service honor, with presentation being made at the Society's International Conference in West Yellowstone in September 2009.

The PSA Journal's History Series article in the May issue carried the photos of the officers and service directors for the Society's Nature Division - in 1962. Coverage included two current N4C club members: Francis Kingsbury, FPSA of Sioux City CC and Herb Gustafson, Hon. PSA, FPSA, PPSA of St. Paul CC.

Antique Camera Equipment Auction.....

My father collected camera equipment. On June 20, 2009, 9am, I'm selling his collection at auction at the Buchanan County Fairgrounds in Independence, Iowa.

The sale bill can be viewed at the auctioneer's website, www.donnelyyauction.com, and from there a link will take you to a more complete list and set of photos.

Dave Martin
319-310-3010



Photo Trip Opportunity!!

In 2005 I went to a workshop on Vancouver Island and met Robert Postma, a Nurse Practitioner who has lived in in the Yukon Territories for 12 years. I've captured images with him on Vancouver Island on three separate occasions, and in the Grasslands of Saskatchewan twice. He is a great guy, very personable, very knowledgeable, a good teacher and has taught me a lot. After having seen his images on his www site (<http://www.distanthorizons.ca>) I knew that it was only a matter of time before I went to the Yukon Territories to capture images with him. Well lo and behold he's offering a nine day photo adventure from August 22-30th in the Yukon Territories.

(details are here <http://cabinfeveradventures.com/arcticlight.html>)

Any N4C members would certainly be welcome.

Jo Eland

While we were staying in San Diego, Mike and I spent time photographing birds and ducks at Santee Lakes. Mike met 2-3 different professional photographers while he would be out and about, but one in particular led me to learn about a contest.

The contest was put on by the Ordovery Gallery. (check their website ordovergallery.com). This particular contest was open to amateur and pro's, and if you were selected your images would be hung in the San Diego Natural History Museum in Balboa Park. Well you guessed it, we both entered 3 images, but only one of us was fortunate to win. Mike had 2 of 3 images selected to be hung. The images are the infamous buffalo in Yellowstone and his eagle print that won print of the year for DMCC.

Out of 2300 images and 540 different photographers, Seventy two images were selected to be hung, of which he had two. The prints will hang there from July to Sept.

Christine O'Riley



May Contest Results

2X2 Pictorial Slides

- 1st It Has Seen Better Days
- Ed Siems, Central Iowa
- 2nd Saguaro Sunset
- Larry Crabb, Sioux City
- 3rd Burnt Offering
- Randall Williams, Sioux City
- HM Munchkin
- Steve Paulson, Sioux City
- HM Ocean Rolls In
- Ed Lower, Color Shooters
- HM Evening Light Norris Basin
- Larry Luebbert, Iowa City

15 slides from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Fargo Moorehead. Chair: Bruce Bernstein. Judges: Pam Bernstein, Eric Berg, Christy Delaney. Comments: Very nice group of slides. Some were close to the winner's circle and should be entered again.

2X2 Nature Slides

- 1st Baby Harp Seal on Ice
- Jean McDonough, Women's Color
- 2nd Tiger
- John Chadima, Cedar Rapids
- 3rd Beaver
- SuAnn Tichy, Cedar Rapids
- HM Milkweed Sendor
- Florence Nelson, St. Paul
- HM Cougar
- Dianne Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM Yellow Head Pelican
- Wilford Yoder, Iowa City

Judging Club: Central Iowa. Chair: Jim Svec. Judges: Jim Davis, Wilbur Hutchens, Barb Knight. 36 slides from 10 clubs. Comments: Very nice selection of Nature.

2 X 2 Photo-Travel Slides

- 1st Devil's Tower, Wy
- Tom Smith, Heart O' Lakes
- 2nd Pueblo Ruins, NM
- Delores Meiser, Iowa City
- 3rd Geisha Looking Left, Japan
- Jean McDonough, Women's Color
- HM Evening Fog, Grand Marais, MN
- JoAnn Kuntemeier, Kaposia
- HM Going Fishing, Portugal
- Regina Kotowske, Cedar Rapids
- HM Abandoned Silver Mine, CA
- John Chadima, Cedar Rapids

31 slides from 10 clubs. Judging Club: St. Paul. Chair: Pat Schwope. Judges: Morris Gildemeister, Jim Levitt, Gene Schwope. Comments: a lot of good slides. Some were disappointing technically. Photoshop work should not be obvious on slides. Four entries did not provide location information.

Black & White Pictorial Prints - Large

- 1st Yosemite 2000
- Jo Eland, Iowa City
- 2nd Grand Stairway
- Bruce Bernstien, Fargo Moorhead
- 3rd Minneapolis Skyscrapers
- Jack Bristow, Sioux City
- HM Dead Horse Point
- Ken Johnson, Des Moines

14 prints from 5 clubs. Judging Club: Women's Color. Chair: Jean McDounough. Judges: Terry George, Carol Madison, Jean McDonough. Comments: Need more entries so we can give more awards.

***Note that individual image scores will no longer be published, per discussion at the April 2006 board meeting.**



May Contest Results

Photo-Travel Prints

- 1st Half Dome at Sunset
 - Robert Gillespie, Sioux City
- 2nd Last Light of the Day, CO
 - Ed Lorson, Iowa City
- 3rd View from the Chapel, WY
 - Deleores Meister, Iowa City
- HM Florence Hillside, Italy
 - Jo Eland, Iowa City
- HM Iowa Country Sunrise, IA
 - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Tennessee Mill, Smokey Mtn, TN
 - Teresa Vokoun, Central Iowa
- 18 prints from 7 clubs. Judging Club: St. Paul Chair: Pat Schwope. Judges: Morris Gildemeister, Jim Levitt, Gene Schwope. Comments: According to the rules location is to be noted. Five of the entires did not provide this information.

2 1/4 X 2 1/4 Color Slides

- 1st Cowboys
 - John Chadima, Cedar Rapids
- 2nd Sunset at Eagle Harbor
 - Gene Schwope, St. Paul
- 3rd So Sad
 - Gerry Solomons, Iowa City
- HM Barn Owl in Barn
 - Jean McDonough, Women's Color
- HM Timberland
 - Robert Olson, St. Paul
- HM Wildcat Den
 - Jo Eland, Iowa City
- 40 slides from 11 clubs. Judging Club: Huron Area. Chair: Charmen Dunham. Judges: Donna Palmlund, Mark Gubbins, Darlene Kutzler. Comments: Several ties had to be broken. Some excellent shots. Need better protection for some slides. A new envelope would be good in some instances.

2 X 2 Photojournalism Slides

- 1st Polar Bear Balloon Goes Up
 - Ed Lower, Color Shooters
- 2nd Color Guard at Attention
 - Pat Schwope, St. Paul
- 3rd Slaloming
 - Thema Beers, Women's Color

Comments: Over-all not as strong as prints. Quite a few older slides. Most who entered slides would have benefitted by having it printed for entry. Judging Club: Muddy River. Chair: Wm Cornelius. Judges: Marv Thompson, Mic Barnes, Ron Blatchley. 29 entries from 9 clubs.

Black & White Pictorial Prints - Small

- 1st Getting all Steamed Up
 - Steve Paulson, Sioux City
- 2nd Grandpa's Porch
 - Mike Walsh, Sioux City
- 3rd Tranquility
 - Herb Proudfit, Iowa City
- HM A Radar Kind of Day
 - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior

15 prints entered by 7 clubs. Judging Club: Women's Color. Chair: Jean McDonough. Judges: Terry George, Carol Madison, Jean McDonough.

Photojournalism Prints

- 1st The Courage to Compete
 - Mike Walsh, Sioux City
- 2nd New Tech Amish Girls
 - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- 3rd Season Ending Injury
 - John Larson, Shutterbug
- HM Loading the Pole
 - Scott Thomson, Duluth-Superior

Judging Club: Muddy River. 28 prints from 7 clubs. Chair: Wm Cornelius. Judges: Marv Thompson, Mic Barnes, Ron Blatchley. Comments: All high caliber captures!



May Contest Results

Color Prints - Large Prints

- 1st Sunrise at Mesa Arch
 - Ken Johnson, DesMoines
- 2nd 4th of July
 - Gary Renier, Fargo-Moorhead
- 3rd Juvenile Burrowing Owls
 - Mike Landwehr, DesMoines
- HM Pods
 - Danny Barker, Central Iowa
- HM Maasai Boma #1
 - Valerie Christensen, Sioux City
- HM Desert Plume at Curve
 - Ed Lower, Color Shooters

18 slides from 5 clubs. Comments: We were disappointed in the small number of entries. Perhaps the increasing postal rates will cause the end of large print competition. First place clearly stood out from the rest. After that, there were ties to be resolved. Judging Club: Iowa City. Chair: Delores Meister. Judges: Jo Eland, Wilford Yoder, Larry Luebbert.

Color Prints - Small Prints

- 1st Surprise
 - Scott Thomson, Duluth-Superior
- 2nd Ice at the Falls
 - Dwight Tomes, DesMoines
- 3rd The Catch
 - David Lohrman, Great River
- HM Strawflowers with a Bee
 - Linda Eisterhold, Lens & Shutter
- HM Frosty Morning in Sioux City
 - Roger Van Klompenburg, Sioux City
- HM Rain Drops on Roses
 - Meg Klink, Central Iowa

38 Entries from 8 clubs. Comments: most of the entries were very high quality. Many ties had to be broken. This allowed our club members to listen and observe the judges as the merits of each print were pointed out. It was a good learning experience for all. Judging Club: Iowa City. Chair: Delores Meister. Judges: Randy Moyer, Cecil Organ, Bob Rude.

Nature Prints: Black & White or Color - Large

- 1st Sunset on the Watchman
 - Ken Johnson, DesMoines
- 2nd White Ibis
 - Gary Renier, Fargo-Moorhead
- 3rd Geese in the Corn
 - Mike Landwehr, DesMoines
- HM Great Egret #2
 - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM Yosemite
 - Jo Eland, Iowa City

19 prints entered by 5 clubs. Judging Club: Women's Color. Chair: Jean McDouough. Judges: Terry George, Carol Madison, Jean McDonough. Comments: We had several tie-breakers to determine the top awards. These images were outstanding.

Nature Prints: Black & White or Color - Small

- 1st Nest Builder
 - Bob Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- 2nd Fall Pond
 - Mike Walsh, Sioux City
- 3rd Peaceful Spring Morning
 - Herb Proudfit, Iowa City
- HM Red-Winged Blackbird
 - Delores Meister, Iowa City
- HM Fall's Golden Sendor
 - Cathy Khalar, Duluth-Superior

19 prints entered by 6 clubs. Judging Club: Women's Color. Chair: Jean McDouough. Judges: Terry George, Carol Madison, Jean McDonough. Comments: We could give out more award winners if more members would submit entries.





May Contest Results

2 X 2 Contemporary/Creative Slides

- 1st Pretty Glassware
- Delores Meister, Iowa City
- 2nd Freaky Mansion
- Bob Rude, Iowa City
- 3rd Double the Fun at the Palace
- Dean Randall, Mitchell
- HM Glowing Colors
- Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM IDS Zoom
- Morris Gildermeister, St. Paul
- HM Spring Glory
- Jan Huibregtse, Women's Color

31 slides from 7 clubs. Judging Club: La-Crosse. Judges: Owen Johnson, Terry Zalewski, John Zoerb. Chair: Dick Gagne. Comments: Poor turnout, good slides.

Contemporary/Creative Prints

- 1st Peering Into the Past
- Teresa Vokoun, Central Iowa
- 2nd Basil the Clown
- Ken Johnson, DesMoines
- 3rd Old Car Wagon and House
- Ed Lower, Color Shooters
- HM Grand Opening
- Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior
- HM A Rose is a Rose
- Scott Thompson, Duluth-Superior
- HM Cruising
- Ed Siems, Central Iowa

23 prints from 6 clubs. Judging Club: La-Crosse. Judges: Owen Johnson, Terry Zalewski, John Zoerb. Chair: Dick Gagne.

Digital Nature Slides

- 1st Katydid Nymph
- Scott Bricker, Sioux City
- 2nd Woody
- Jim Zurales, Minnesota Valley
- 3rd Glacier Creek
- Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Nymph Lake
- Terry Kruse, DesMoines
- HM Cannon Beach, Oregon
- Sharla Glick, DesMoines
- HM The Color Red
- Jim Stepp, DesMoines
- Judging Club: Dubuque. Chair: Eleanor Schueler. Judges: Ron Tigges, Cara Pusateri, Garry Jones. 67 entries from 14 clubs.

Pictorial Digital Slides

- 1st Down-Under
- Dick Gagne, LaCrosse
- 2nd Paying Homage
- Jean McDonough, Women's Color
- 3rd The Old Eagle
- Mary Ann Roesler, LaCrosse
- HM Stone Arch1HDR
- Linda Jameson, Women's Color
- HM Mr. Kellerton's Barn
- Diane Darnielle, DesMoines
- HM Bleeding Heart
- John Zoerb, LaCrosse
- 102 entries from 17 clubs. Judging Club: Shuterbug. Chair: John Larson. Judges: Jack Gustison, Shirley White, Sarah Bissell.

Send your summer news and images to the editor at edit@n4c.us or mail to:

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Material will run as space allows and may be edited for content/length. I'd like to make the 2009-2010 club year newsletters even bigger with more member content and educational photography information. If you have any suggestions or ideas, I'd love to hear them! Have a Great Summer and thanks for helping me have a wonderful first year. See you in Duluth!!!

Sharla



May Contest Results

Contemporary/Creative Digital Slides

- 1st Out of the Pages of History
 - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- 2nd Fly Fantasy
 - Joe Kubala, Duluth-Superior
- 3rd The Alley Cat
 - Terry Kruse, DesMoines
- HM 1925 Barn
 - Duane Wraalstad, North Metro
- HM Organist Hands
 - Jerry K. Good, Wichita
- HM Frontier Town Watercolor
 - Ken Johnson, DesMoines

Judging Club: Women's Color. Chair: Linda Jameson. Judges: Linda Jameson, Laura Davies, Jean McDonough. 52 Entries from 16 clubs.

Results of Panorama Print Contest Judged at Springbrook

- 1st place
Cathedral Falls, Steve Paulsen, SCCC
- 2nd Place
Valley of Fire, Larry Crabb, SCCC
- 3rd Place
Untitled, Ed Siems, Central Iowa CC
- HM
Old Capital, Jo Eland, IowaCity CC
- HM
Waikaki, John Larson, Shutterbug CC
- HM
Maybre Mill, Rick McCubbin, Des Moines CC

**Congrats to the winners
and all who participated!**

The contest was a success and will be held annually at Springbrook.



Photo Essays - Software Discount

ProShow Gold is a popular software program for creating photo essays and slide shows. N4C members qualify for a 20% discount through September 1. Contact the N4C webmaster web@n4c.us and ask Ken for the discount code. This software runs with Windows on PC's, but is not for the Macintosh.

Look for the "Photo Essays" section on the N4C web "News" page <http://n4c.us/news.htm>. There is a link to the Photodex web where a free trial copy can be downloaded. There are also some tips by Ken Johnson which were updated after Springbrook to include information on voice recording to add narration to shows.

Ken Johnson

N4C Best of The Best Entires - Fall Convention

The deadline for receiving eligible entries for our convention has been set ... Tuesday, July 7th.

Please ship them to:

Jane Heinecke

902 N. 6th Ave. E.

Duluth, MN 55805

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Hotel rooms fill *fast* for fall in Duluth!

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