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THE NORTH CENTRAL CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL

Where Names Become Faces and Faces Become Friends

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***Please make changes on your
N4C judging list***

2x2 NATURE Judging Club for May

Women's Color Photo Club
% Jan Huibregste
123 9th Avenue N
Hopkins, MN 55343

CONTEMPORARY/ CREATIVE PRINTS February

Sioux City Camera Club
% Carl Hardy
3236 Maplewood Street
Sioux City, IA 51104

Photo-Travel Prints

This year the Photo-Travel category will have print and slide contests. They will be judged by the same monthly judging club.

Photo-Travel prints will conform to the same definition as Photo-Travel slides. Labeling for prints is the same as Photo-Travel Slides labels. Print size not to exceed 16x20 inches and must be mounted not to exceed 16x20. All prints will be in the same class. The new Print rules will be in the Handbook.

New N4C President's Message

I would like to thank Diane Darnielle for the leadership she gave to N4C this past year. Also thanks to the Des Moines Camera Club for putting on a great convention this year. You certainly had something for everyone.

The 2005-2006 year will be North Central Camera Club Council's 50th year. The N4C 2006 Convention will be held in Sioux City, where N4C started 50 years ago.

I consider it a daunting task when I look back over the list of presidents and great leadership they have provided over the past 50 years. We have a great slate of officers, board members and committee chairs, and N4C is a great group of people to work with, so I know we can have another great year.

As I look around N4C and our local Camera Clubs, I see we are all getting older. This year I would like to challenge the N4C membership to connect with someone older than you. It could be time, ideas, talents or equipment. These people have talents, skills and tremendous photographic knowledge that we should never lose. Don't let our older members fade away. They are the ones that built this organization, let's keep it growing.

Photography is at an exciting time right now, with the advancement of digital each year. I think there is room for both digital and film, but I also believe to attract new members we will also have to advance with the digital age.

I'm looking forward to working with all the N4C membership. If you have any questions, give me a call or e-mail me. I probably won't have the answer, but I do promise I will try to find the answer for you.

Together we can make this a great 50th N4C year.

Wilford Yoder

E-mail weyoder820@msn.com



N4C NEWS NOTES

THE NEWS BULLETIN RECEIVES AWARD

Our N4C *THE NEWS BULLETIN* received an Honorable Mention Award in the International Bulletin Contest sponsored by PSA and announced at the recent convention held in Salt Lake City. Editor **Nancy A. Carter** is very proud!

Elena McTighe, contest director, said they had 79 newsletters entered, 51 Large club entries, 15 Small club, and 13 Chapters/Councils.

BRIDGE PICTURES

The La Crosse Area Camera Club was invited to display at the Holland town hall photos of the 7 area bridges. This was in conjunction with the 100 year celebration of the bridges. —LCACC *Groundglass*

FAIR WINNERS

Eleven members of the Lincoln CC won ribbons in the Nebraska State Fair Photography Department. Congratulations go out to : **Joe Eisenberg, Glen Emswiler, Tanya Hare, Karen Harris, Robert Hilsabeck, Lynn Hinz, Gerald Horst, Mile Pedigo, Diane Sloan, Rick Stetina, and Susan Stetina.**

—LCC *Bulletin*

PET PHOTOGRAPHY

The **Roses'** small cat, Sammi, a silver-shaded Persian, and **Ann Enevoldsen's** black Samoyed may be good subjects of doing some pet photography at a Grand Island Camera club meeting.

—GICC *A Different Angle*

SYMPATHY

N4C extends sympathy to **Donna Holt** of the Lamar C.C. in the loss of her husband. Donna is treasurer of the Lamar Club.

PSA NEWS

Here are some items re: N4C people from the September 2005 *PSA Journal*:

Ed Lower, APSA; **Connie Lower**, APSA; and **Nancy Sams**, PSA, PPSA (Women's Color Photo Club); each received PSA's EPSA distinction at the 2005 PSA Convention in Salt Lake City. The EPSA (Distinction of Excellence) is granted to members who have attained three levels of achievement beyond the fifth star in a single division, or five stars in three separate divisions.

The EPSA is noted after the member's name, and follows an APSA honor.

Ed Lower, APSA, EPSA; and **Nancy Salinas** (Minnesota Valley Photography Club); received special thanks for conducting local youth programs in their areas, resulting in selections of print winners in the 2005 PSA Youth Showcase.

David Brown (Minnesota Valley Photography Club) has received a Green Eagle Certificate for his fifth Green Eagle in Commercial Color Portfolio #2; PSA Pictorial Print Division.

NEW

N4C Handbook & Directory 2005-2006

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If you purchased a printed copy of the handbook for '03-'04 or '04-'05, all you will have to pay for are the pages that have changes made since that handbook was printed. Contact Mary Jane for cost.

Contact Mary Jane for further information or
to place an order.
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CLUB TRIPS

The president of the Fargo-Moorhead CC would like to revive the idea of club sponsored trips. **Larry Heilmann** thinks it would be a good way to get people involved.
—FMCC *Photochatter*



N4C Contest Results

PICTORIAL SLIDES

- 1st - "Shimmering Images" 45
Robert Olson, St. Paul
- 2nd - "Curiosity" 44
Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 3rd - "Sunset Over Main Line" 42
A.C. Houghlum, Fargo-Moorhd
- HM - "Morman Path" 38
Chuck Peterson, Sioux City
- HM - "Canoe the Kettle River" 38
Gloria Johnston, Fort Dodge
- HM - "A Room with a View" 37
Linda Jameson, Women's Color

There were 50 slides entered by 14 clubs. The judging club was the Dubuque Camera Club. The judges were Julie Habel, Cara Pusateri, and Fred Vaughn. The judging committee chairman was Eleanor Schueller.

Great group of slides!
Please check your thumbprints.
Also had a couple of dirty slides.

NATURE SLIDES

- 1st - "Teton Moose" 42
Dave Foerster, Fargo-Moorhd
- 2nd - "American Woodduck" 37
Jack Gustison, Shutterbug
- 3rd - "Catocala Cara" 36
Herb Gusafson, St. Paul
- HM - "Treed" 35
Francis Kingsbury, Sioux City
- HM - "Great Blue Heron" 34
Janice Templin, Kaposia
- HM - "Anhinga" 34
Burdette Binning, Cedar Rpds

There were 59 slides entered by 16 clubs. The judging club was the Anamosa Camera Club. The judges were Bob Holland, Bud Banger, and Dick Stout. The judging committee chairman was Wilma Anderson.

We enjoyed judging the Nature Slides. It makes a great evening together as a group. Many nice slides. Wish there were more 1st, 2nd, 3rd place awards to give out.

BLACK AND WHITE PICTORIAL PRINTS CLASS A

- 1st - "1877 Home of Walsh" 44
Gary Renier, Fargo-Moorhead
- 2nd - "Framed Monument" 43
Ron Nicolls, Sioux City
- 3rd - "The Pose" 42

- Fran Kingsbury, Sioux City
- HM - "InFared Falls" 40
Steve Paulson, Sioux City
- HM - "Lonesome Shrub" 40
Rod Schuluter, Fargo-Moorhd
- HM - "Hill of Piety & Mercy
Chapel" 39
Ramon Magee, Wyandotte Co.

There were 22 prints entered by 8 clubs. The judging club was Individual Member Lyle Glass. The judges were Kathy Miller, art teacher; Shiela Marie, photoger/former club member; and Carol Thompson, photographer.. The judging committee chairman was Lyle Glass.

Great group of prints. A wide variety of subjects portrayed.

Some prints might have done better in the Contemporary Category due to the technique used. A few ties were broken by discussion, but scores were not changed.

BLACK AND WHITE PICTORIAL PRINTS CLASS B

- 1st - "Sunflower" 37
Sandy Tebben, Sioux Falls
- 2nd - "Waiting" 36
Kevin Nabitz, Des Moines
- 3rd - "In Trouble Again" 34
Connie Wahlstrom, Sioux City
- HM - "This Line Sounds Fishy" 33
Robert Tebben, Sioux Falls
- HM - "Fly In" 33
William Cullanwald, Sioux City
- HM - "The Castle" 33
James Hollander, Sioux City

There were 10 prints entered by 6 clubs. The judging club Individual Member Lyle Glass. See above.

Small group of Black & White prints. Good subject matter. A lot of prints could have done better with more contrast. Enjoyed judging the prints.

NATURE PRINTS CLASS A

- 1st - "The Vermillion Wave" 45
Brad Rieckhoff, Sioux City
- 2nd - "Fall in Zion" 44
Steve Paulson, Sioux City
- 3rd - "Great Blue Heron #3" 43
Jack Bristow, Sioux City
- HM - "Jack in the Pulpit Seedpod" 4
Fran Kingsbury, Sioux City

- HM - "Round and Round" 42
Chuck Peterson, Sioux City
- HM - "Antelope Canyon" 42
Jim Chandler, Wyabdotte Co.

There were 22 prints entered by 8 clubs. The judging club Individual Member Lyle Glass. See above.

Great group of prints. Variety of subject matter. Some really great photos. Some of the judges wanted to buy some of the prints. Scores were high. Ties were broken by discussion and no scores were changed.

NATURE PRINTS CLASS B

- 1st - "Where Buffalo Roam" 43
Rod Schuler, Fargo-Moorhead
- 2nd - "Immature Black Crowned
Night Heron" 43
Mike Landwehr, Des Moines
- 3rd - "Eye of the Weed" 42
James Wahlstrom, Sioux City
- HM - "Looking Good" 42
Sandy Tebben, Sioux Falls
- HM - "Protecting" 42
Vernice Kingsbury, Sioux City
- HM - "Seashore at White Fish
Dunes" 42
Bob Rude, Iowa City

There were 23 prints entered by 9 clubs. The judging club was Indep Member Lyle Glass. See above.

Very nice group of prints. Some were excellent while others were just so-so. Varied subject matter. Although there were a lot of ties, they were broken by discussion and no scores were changed.

2 1/4 SLIDES

- 1st - "Mt. Shuka" 39
Ed Lower, Color Shooters
- 2nd - "Fishing Ropes" 36
Connie Lower, Color Shooters
- 3rd - "Country Church & Flowers"
Steve Paulson, Sioux City
- HM - "Cathedral Valley Sunset" 32
Ed Siems, Central Iowa
- HM - "Red & White" 34
Randy Libersky, St. Paul

There were 20 slides entered by 7 clubs. The judging club was the Wichita Area Camera Club. The judges were Alan Zimmerman, Jerry Burnell, and Harold Brock. The judging committee chairman was Alan Zimmerman/

Competition was keen with several high-quality images which brought out the fine image attributes of 2 1/4 slide format.

COLOR PRINTS CLASS

- A
1st - "Plumeria" 41
Renae Southwick, Heart O'Lakes

- 2nd - "Maid of the Mist" 40
Ed Kaugmann, Mitchell
- 3rd - "Chinese Tea Party" 39
Roger Van Klompenberg,
Sioux City

- HM - "Grundy County Barn
Quilt" 37
Ed Siems, Central Iowa
- HM - "Secluded Setting" 38
Jim Svec, Central Iowa
- HM - "Wash Stand" 38
Susan Sinclair, Des Moines

There were 22 prints entered by 7 clubs. The judging club was the Lens & Shutter Camera Club. The judges were Bev Oyer, Barb Rofshus, and Bernadine Peterson. The judging committee chairman was John Ersterhold.

COLOR PRINTS CLASS B

- 1st - "Convict Lake" 44
Kevin Nabity, Des Moines
- 2nd - "Sunset on the Swamp" 44
Robert Tebben, Sioux Falls
- 3rd - "Along the Path" 43
Ken Aker, Duluth-Superior
- HM - "Extreme Weathering" 43
A.C. Houghlum, Fargo-Moorhd
- HM - "Gazebo at Night" 41
Sandy Tebben, Sioux Falls
- HM - "Here to Save" 42
Lori Fisher, Sioux Falls

There were 20 prints entered by 9 clubs. The judging club was the Lens & Shutter Camera Club. See above.

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Sept **N4C** Contest Results

CONTEMPORARY/ CREATIVE SLIDES

- 1st - "Graceful Swans" 36
Michelle Burkstrand,
Women's Color
- 2nd - "Pretty Lady" 35
Jean McDonough,
Women's Color
- 3rd - "Color Splash" 35
Connie Lower, Color Shooters
- HM - "Colorful CD's" 35
Gloria Johnston, Fort Dodge
- HM - "Freaky Tree" 35
Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM - "Graceful Decline" 35
John Anderson, Sioux City

There were 34 slides entered by 11 clubs. The judging club was the Sioux Falls Camera Club. The judges were Ken Starkenburg, Marty DeWitt, and Larry Sroufe. The judging committee chairman was Bob Wulf.

CONTEMPORARY/ CREATIVE PRINTS

- 1st - "The Old Country Home Barn" 41
Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- 2nd - "Venice" 38
Chuck Peterson, Sioux City
- 3rd - "Old Home" 36
Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM - "The Mirror" 36
James Hollander, Sioux City
- HM - "3 Bearded Iris" 36
Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM - "Gasoline Signs on Barn" 35
John F. Larson, Jr., Shutterbug

There were 20 prints entered by 6 clubs. The judging club was the Sioux Falls Camera Club. See above.

PHOTOJOURNALISM PRINTS

- 1st - "Kayaker in Trouble" 12
John Larson, Jr. Shutterbug
- 2nd - "Tribute" 11
Ann Pederson, Heart O'Lakes
- 3rd - "Bucking White Water" 11
Delores Meister, Iowa City
- HM - "Here's the Way" 11
Chuck Peterson, Sioux City
- HM - "Goal Line Flyer" 10
Bob Rasmus, Sioux City
- HM - "One More Reason" 11
Wilford Yoder, Iowa City

There were 22 prints entered by 9 clubs. The judging club was the Upper Missouri Camera Club. The judges

were Virgil Malohert, Harvey Thompson, and Steve Helm. The judging committee chairman was Earle Dodd.

Many very well printed digitals. Almost all fitted P.J. very well.

PHOTOJOURNALISM SLIDES

- 1st - "Sailing Away" 15
Delores Meister, Iowa City
- 2nd - "He Shoots, He Scores" 14
Mike Dunlap, Sioux City
- 3rd - "Somersaulte" 13
Randall Williams, Sioux City
- HM - "Water Two Ways" 12
Chuck Peterson, Sioux City
- HM - "Bracelets for Sale" 13
Terry Sposito, Women's Color
- HM - "81 Lands" 13
Steve Kobs, St. Paul

There were 45 slides entered by 13 clubs. The judging club was the Upper Missouri Camera Club. The judges were Mark Hauge, Paul Bauer, and Jerred Basol. The judging committee chairman was Earle Dodd.

Titles mostly unimaginative; in P.J. they should tell a story. Good overall quality.

PHOTO TRAVEL SLIDES

- 1st - "Slats #15" 45
Michelle Burkstrand,
Women's Color
- 2nd - "Lake Superior"
Gloria Johnston, Fort Dodge
- 3rd - "Quiet Morning Nanjing Rd" 43
Phylis Kedl, St. Paul
- HM - "Old Mine, Colo" 43
Thomas Ling, Duluth-Superior
- HM - "Horseshoe with Flowers" 43
Connie Lower, Color Shooters
- HM - "Landing at Jackson Hole" 43
Delores Meister, Iowa City

There were 43 slides entered by 13 clubs. The judging club was the North Metro Photo Club. The judges were Jean McDonough, Carol Madison, and Lance Nelson. The judging committee chairman was Grace Schrunk.

There were many very good slides; it was tough to pick out the best of the best.

PHOTO TRAVEL PRINTS

- 1st - "Sunrise in Canyonlands" 42
Teresa Vakoun, Central Iowa
- 2nd - "Evening Skyline" 37
Delores Meister, Iowa City
- 3rd - "Dutch Mill" 37
Brenda Litwiller, Iowa City
- HM - "Stockade Lake" 30
Bob Rude, Iowa City

HM - "Bodie Wagon" 35
Dianne Darnielle, Des Moines

HM - "Jefferson Bells" 34
Jayne Olson, Des Moines

There were 8 prints entered by 4 clubs. The judging club was the North Metro Photo Club. See above.

STEREO SLIDES

Prepare now for contest in November!

N4C Circuits are looking for members to participate in slide circuits. Anyone interested in joining Circuit 6, a color slide circuit, can contact SuAnn

samtichy2@hotmail.com

The membership is \$2 per year

N4C Color Slide Circuit No. 6 Round 88 Winners

- 1st - "Where's Wally?" by Greg Honermann
- 2nd - "Hummingbird Near Flower" by Jean McDonough
- 3rd - "Yucca Plant at Sunset" by Jean McDonough
- HM - "Red Fox Looking" by Jean McDonough
- HM - "It's Time" by Grace Schrunk
- HM - "A View of Bryce" by Jean McDonough

"The question is not what you look at, but what you see"

—Henry David Thoreau

N4C Judging Clubs for October

2x2 Pictorial Slides
Duluth-Superior CC

2x2 Nature Slides
Central Iowa CC

Black & White Pictorial Class A & B
Nature Prints Class A & B
Heart O'Lakes CC

2 1/4 Slides
Fargo-Moorhead CC

Color Prints Class A & B
Sioux Falls CC

Contemporary/Creative Prints & Slides
Minnesota Valley PC

Photojournalism Prints & Slides
Central Iowa CC

Photo Travel Prints & Slides
Huron Area PC

N4C Best of the Best Winners for 2004–2005

2X2 Nature Slides

- 1st - Mountain Morning - Tom Ling - Duluth
- 2nd - Misty Morn - Marla Craven - Johnson County
- 3rd - Wind and Water - Scott Allen - Des Moines
- HM - Crooked Old Tree - Ed Lower - Color Shooters
- HM - Dead Rabbit - Gloria Johnson - Fort Dodge
- HM - Slot Canyon Walls - Delores Meister - Iowa City

2X2 Travel Slides

- 1st - Curves - Jerry Kolb - Johnson County
- 2nd - Windmills, Consvegra, Spain - Delores Meister - Iowa City
- 3rd - Pink Horizon, Florida - Terri Sposito - Womens Color
- HM - Bodie Wagon - Diane Darnielle - Des Moines
- HM - Reparacion - Hernan Navarrete - St Paul
- HM - Flower Market Conversation - Nancy Sams - Womens Color

2X2 Contemporary Slides

- 1st - Fort Dodge Barn - Chuck Peterson - Sioux City
- 2nd - Hood of Yellow - David Young - Mitchell
- 3rd - Colorful Swirls - Ed Lower - Color Shooters
- HM - Yellow Roses - Connie Lower - Color Shooters
- HM - Neon Ferris Wheel - Bob Rude - Iowa City
- HM - Clarinets RWB - Steve Paulson - Sioux City

2X2 Photojournalism Slides

- 1st - Run Down - Steve Kobs - St Paul
- 2nd - Hide and Seek - Shari Stanberry - Johnson County
- 3rd - Man Sized River - Tom Ling - Duluth
- HM - Too Many Photographers - Jerry Kolb - Johnson County
- HM - Remembering - Marge Ethier - St Paul
- HM - Pack Leader - Steve Kobs - St Paul

2X2 Pictorial Slides

- 1st - North Shore Morning - Phyllis Kedl - St Paul
- 2nd - Iris Bud - Rose Duncan - St Paul
- 3rd - Slots # 3 - Michelle Burkstrand - Womens Color
- HM - Early Morn Barn - Connie Lower - Color Shooters
- HM - Frosted Wire #1 - Jim Duncan - St Paul
- HM - 3 Story Walkup - Len Ethier - St Paul

Nature Prints A

- 1st - After the Storm - Richard Southwick - Heart O'Lakes
- 2nd - Sandhill Crane - Mike O'Riley - Des Moines
- 3rd - Mr. Bristlecone - Morris Gildemeister - Kaposia
- HM - Great Horned Owl - Morris Gildemeister - Kaposia
- HM - Colorado Color - Brad Reickhoff - Sioux City
- HM - Butterfly #1 - Roger Von Klompenburg - Sioux City

Nature Prints B

- 1st - Basking Gator - Mike Landwehr - Des Moines
- 2nd - Snowy Egret in Breeding Plumage - Mike Landwehr - Des Moines
- 3rd - Corkscrew Swamp Lizard - Lisa Burdett - Duluth
- HM - Tufa Sunrise - Barb Russell - Des Moines
- HM - Hungry Caterpillar - Kevin Nabity - Des Moines
- HM - White - Bill Cullenwald - Sioux City

B & W Prints A

- 1st - Human in the Machine - Jeff Travis - Des Moines
- 2nd - Lakins Grove - Susan Sinclair - Des Moines
- 3rd - The Three Sisters - Brad Reickhoff - Sioux City
- HM - The Thinker - Jeff Travis - Des Moines
- HM - Greenwood Park - Ray Andrews - Des Moines
- HM - Silver Corks - Bob Rude - Iowa City

B & W Prints B

- 1st - Brooms - Sandy Tebben - Sioux Falls
- 2nd - N399 and Friends - Ron Balthazor - Sioux Falls
- 3rd - Fair Night - Lori Fisher - Sioux Falls
- HM - St. Peter's Basilica - Judy Leipnitz - Minnesota Valley
- HM - Barrel Racer # 5 - Mitch Voehl - Minnesota Valley
- HM - Zues - Connie Wahlstrom - Sioux City

Color Prints A

- 1st - Vestments - Chuck Peterson - Sioux City
- 2nd - Pink Lily - Wilford Yoder - Iowa City
- 3rd - Horse and Rider at Sunset - Wilford Yoder - Iowa City

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N4C Best of the Best: Continued

Color Prints A

- HM - Rainy Day Rose - Dwight Tomes - Des Moines
 HM - Mountain Woman - Morris Gildemeister - Kaposia
 HM - Old Yellowstone - Chuck Peterson - Sioux City

PJ Prints

- 1st - Strike Three - Scott Thomson - Duluth
 2nd - First and Ten - Bob Rasmus - Sioux City
 3rd - Visit to the Zoo - Francis Kingsbury - Sioux City
 HM - Catching a Wave - Ann Pederson - Heart O'Lakes
 HM - Caution... Dangerous Curves - Jerry Pospeshil - Sioux City
 HM - Getting It Together - Robert Gillespie - Sioux City

Contemporary Prints

- 1st - The Train - Bob Rude - Iowa City
 2nd - The Chitwood Bridge - Ron Balthazor - Sioux Falls
 3rd - Patterns - Brad Reickhoff - Sioux City
 HM - Neon Car - Bob Rude - Iowa City
 HM - Psychedelic Times - Carl Hardy - Sioux City
 HM - Sturgis - Larry Crabb - Sioux City

Stereo Slides

- 1st - Second Story Entrance - Dean Randall - Mitchell
 2nd - Mountain View 1 - Vernice Kingsbury - Sioux City
 3rd - Desert Flowers #2 - Don Raker - Des Moines
 HM - Desert Flowers #5 - Don Raker - Des Moines
 HM - At the Fence - Don Raker - Des Moines
 HM - Badland Peaks - Dean Randall - Mitchell
 HM - The Farm - Francis Kingsbury - Sioux City
 HM - Yucca in the Sky - Vernice Kingsbury - Sioux City
 HM - In a Row - Vernice Kingsbury - Sioux City

N4C Newsletters

- 1st - The Sioux Projector, editor Marty DeWitt, Sioux Falls CC
 2nd - Image Maker, editors Darlene Kutzler/Bunny Gilbert, Huron Area Photography Club
 3rd - Lincoln CC Bulletin, editor Jim Atkins, Lincoln CC
 HM - North Metro Photo News, editor Carol Madison, North Metro Photo Club
 HM - The Viewfinder, editor Gene Garcia, Lidgerwood CC
 HM - Sioux Scope, editors Tom Atkinson and Paula Warp, Sioux City CC

Photo Essay

- 1st – Tips for Better Wildlife Photos – Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
 2nd – Spirit of Alaska – Mike O’Riley, Des Moines CC
 3rd – Civil War Re-enactments – Diane Darnielle, Des Moines CC
 HM – They Turned Out the Lights – Robert Gillespie, Sioux City CC
 HM – Paradise – Jacqueline Stoken, Des Moines CC
 HM – Images of the World – Bob Rude, Iowa City CC

N4C Photographer of the Year - Steve Paulson, Sioux City CC

Large Camera Club of the Year - Sioux City CC

Small Camera Club of the Year - Iowa City CC

Marguerite Delle

Nature Slide of the Year Award -

Tom Ling, Duluth CC

Congratulations Winners!

Taken from Minutes Written by N4C Secretary Pat Schwope

Short Version of Minutes of the N4C Board & Annual Business Meeting

The Treasurer's Report from August 1, 2004, to July 31, 2005, was presented by Lynda Richards. The balance on hand as of July 31, 2005, is \$8,024.31. Total income: \$7,069.12. Total Expenses: \$4,824.12. There are 42 clubs and one individual member.

Wilford Yoder reported that the domain for an N4C Website is "N4C.US" George Bebout reported that the website will allow access with any browser. Software automatically puts a copyright symbol on any image on-line.

Mary Jane Charlton reported that the *Handbook* will be done by the end of September. The list of judging clubs was mailed out to all clubs.

George Bebout went to the PSA Convention to find out how they are dealing with digital. PSA is creating parallel activities - every slide contest and study group, etc. has a digital counterpart. There is a lot of free software available. George proposes that the present N4C Digital Committee be changed to a Digital Advisory Committee, to assist those groups who want to have digital contests. He said, "I thank we have an obligation to provide activities in both formats." The main reason for parallel activities accommodating slides and digital is to provide for the transition.

The survey of N4C clubs regarding digital is ready to go, but has not been sent out yet. It was suggested that the survey be sent to the President of each club.

Photo-Travel Print Rules: The location of the photo MUST be included. Prints may be any size or shape NOT TO EXCEED 16x20 INCHES, including the mount. Rules to be re-evaluated at Springbrook 2006.

Ed Siems is to make two more print racks.

A motion was made that Photo Essays be limited to single images, not video clip images.

Ed Lower reported that Springbrook will be held on April 28, 29, and 30, 2006.

More Fair Winners

At the Iowa State Fair Photo Exhibit, Mark Peterson of the Ames Camera Club won an honorable mention. Gloria Johnston, Bill Huegerich, Phyllis Miller, Chuck Oulman, and Motoko Oulmad had photos accepted. Congratulations to all! —ACC LEADING LINES

At the South Dakota State Fair winners included Bunny Gilbert, Peggy Gibson, Malisa, Donna, Darlene Kutzler, and Mark Gubbins, all members of the Huron Area Photography Club.

—HAPC IMAGE MAKER

Clubs who have paid as of this date are:

Boone Y
Cedar Rapids
Color Shooters
Ft. Dodge Area
Lamar
St. Paul
TCI (Premier)
and
RV Digital

Please feel free to make any adjustments you need in order to accomplish our objective.

Lynda Richards, N4C Treasurer

from Jean McDonough in *NORTH METRO PHOTO NEWS*:

**"The camera always points both ways.
In expressing the subject, you also
express yourself"**

—Freeman Patterson

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New Club Members

“New members are the lifeblood of the organization,” says Clark Springman, president of the Lincoln Camera Club.

New members are the people who have the ideas and enthusiasm to carry the club forward. They are like a blood transfusion to the club. The club isn't always the best in mixing, since a lot of photographers are kind of introverted.

Springman invites the new members to feel free to step right up and ask how they can get more out of the club. There are always openings on committees for people with new ideas and suggestions. It isn't a lot of work if it is shared. New members can pick something

they think would be fun, and join in. “You'll be surprised at what a joy it is!”

To the older members (not in years, but in membership years), Springman offers a couple of suggestions: let's break up the cliques. At the next meeting, why not sit by someone you don't know and get acquainted; you might learn something new.

How about bringing a friend to the next meeting? There are a lot of people out there who have gotten interested in photography with their digital cameras; however, they don't really know much about what they are doing. They would love to have a little help; bring them to a meeting and they might enjoy what the club has to offer.

Club Presidents: the N4C Bulletin Needs Your Help!

The N4C Electronic Bulletin has been exceptionally popular with our members. Currently, 550 members of N4C clubs receive the E-bulletin on their home computers as e-mail.

One problem with e-mail is that people change their provider frequently, and do not bother to tell everyone that they have a new address. Last year, 87 of our members changed their e-mail address.

Rather than attempt to track down all of these new addresses, I am asking each club president to provide me with a contact person, who will have all of the addresses for his or her club. I will send the bulletin to the contact person and that person will forward it to all of his or her club members.

I am currently using this method with four clubs, and it works great. Plus, the local contact person has a much easier time of keeping track of e-mail changes.

Ideally, we can have this method in place and working properly by New Years Day. Club Presidents, please contact me ASAP with the name of the person who will do this important job for your club.

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