

Collins Photo Club

July 2001 Newsletter

**Next Meeting:
Program:**

July 19 at Ellis Park
5 Seasons Ski Show, free admission,
Show at 7:00 p.m., pre-show 6:30 p.m.

Club Website:

<http://rweb.cacd.rockwell.com/data/clubs/photo/>
(at present, website is not accessible from outside Rockwell)

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One-Shot Contest – We Need Your Help!

The One-shot contest is due to start at the August meeting, but we don't have anyone in charge of it yet. Please give Doug Dams a call at x51929 if you are willing to help.

In the meantime, please send a few subject ideas to Kathy Rutherford at 137-108 or via email. Kathy offered to be a collection point for subject ideas, but she is not running the contest. These subject ideas will be turned over to whoever volunteers to run the contest.

Thanks - Editor

From the President

June 28, 2001

The June program was a slide show of Pat Boland's recent trip to Japan. The program was entertaining and educational. Pat shared some of her secrets for successful

travel photography. Now all we need to do is become as organized as Pat.

Before the slide show there was a brief business meeting. The Mamiya C330 has been sent to Christian Photography in Des Moines for an estimate. According to repairman the problem was a combination of mechanical and operator error. First of all he adjusted the latching system between the camera body and the cover. Secondly he stated that when closing the cover, it's important to use both thumbs to get a complete latch of the cover. He has run film through it and said it works fine now. The camera should be back soon in the club's hands.

And the club is still looking for volunteers to help with the membership drive this year and updating the members guide.

Darlene Ealy had the photos from the annual contest at the meeting. Some of the submitters still need to pick up their entries. Perhaps to use them in the State Fair Contest. The entries that were not picked up will be stored in the dark room.

The one shot contest is coming up. We can get the film and some ideas for the contest, but we would like to get a volunteer to sort slides for the show.

Well vacation time is coming up for many members, myself included. The next meeting will be held down by the river near

Ellis Park. (Hopefully it won't be raining.) It will be a chance to shoot some pictures of the Five Seasons ski club in action.

(editor's note: Collins Photo Club members Mark and Mary Bortz are members of the Ski Club. Also, if you are going to photograph the event it may be a good idea to get there by 6:00 p.m. for a good spot. Depending on how many members attend, there may not be a business meeting – enjoy the show!)

This years schedule includes the following:

- July 19 - 5 Seasons Ski Show
- August 16 - Start One-Shot Contest
- Sept. 20 - Turn-In One Shot (Elections)
- October 18 - One Shot Slide Show.

Any comments, suggestions, or volunteers to help out with programs and club activities will be appreciated

And coming up fast on the outside is the election of officers for next year. Anyone interested in holding a club office, contact Kathy Rutherford, or a board member.

Doug Dams
FY01 CPC President

CPC Member Discounts

• Photo Pro

Photo Club members can receive the following discounts and specials at Photo Pro, 153 Collins Road NE, Cedar Rapids. Note these specials are not valid with any other offer.

- Film Processing 20%
- Mats 20%
- Darkroom Chemicals 20%
- Photographic Paper 10%
- Film Cost +15%

• Mote Brothers Custom Framing

Photo Club members can receive the following discount at Mote Brothers Custom Framing, 701 Third Ave SE, Cedar Rapids. To receive your 25% off list price discount you must present your Collins Photo Club

membership card.

From the Editor

I hope everyone has been getting out and shooting lots of film. A few weeks ago I attended the dedication for the Heritage Addition to Effigy Mounds National Monument. <http://www.nps.gov/efmo/home.htm> This will add over 1000 acres along the Yellow River to the National Monument. There were many activities planned for the day which included several hikes through the addition, Native American music and dancing. I was fortunate enough to meet and hike with Iowa nature photographers Carl Kurtz and Kip Ladage.

Effigy Mounds is along the Mississippi in northeastern Iowa near Marquette. They have a very nice visitor center and great hiking trails which take you to some superb overlooks of the Mississippi. This is an especially scenic destination during the fall color season in October.

On the way to Effigy, I would also recommend a side trip to the Osborne Nature Center, which is along Highway 13 just before getting to Elkader. <http://www.strawberryp.com/Osborne/Osborne%202.htm>

Gary Hamer – Newsletter Editor x9551

August Meeting

Just as a 'heads up' - the August meeting will be a 'show and tell' meeting (in addition to the One-Shot kick-off). Members will be encouraged to bring something to share with the group. Some ideas: photos, new gadgets, your camera bag, photo stories, etc.

Website for Digital Imaging Information

<http://www.imaging-resource.com/> Lots of good information and in-depth reviews on printers,

scanners, digital cameras, etc.

Website Showing Proper Technique for using Long Lenses

<http://www.moose395.net/howto/longlens.html>

Check this out, it really works. Many of us really don't know how sharp our telephoto shots can be because our technique allows for excessive mirror/ shutter vibrations – especially in the 1/8 to 1/30 sec range.

Photography in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness

<http://www.boundarywatersmagazine.com/feature.htm>

Tips from several professional photographers specializing Boundary Waters photography. While at the site, check out some of the other articles – very good if you are into the Northwoods like I am.

Photo Contest

Iowa State Fair

Deadline: July 15, 2001

Entry fee: \$10 for up to 4 photos max.

Categories: People, Places, Things, Plants and Animals, Theme: Visions of the Future

Size: limited to 11x14 mounted

Award ceremony: August 7, 2001

For more info: Photo Salon

Iowa State Fair

400 E. 14th St.

Des Moines, IA 50319-0210

The Iowa State Fair runs from Aug. 9-19

Upcoming Local Events

Thanks to member Rick Nelson for the following information and potential photo opportunities!

June 30 - July 1 Wild West Weekend 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Join Willi's Territorial Rough Riders for a fun-filled weekend of robberies and shoot-outs as Ushers Ferry is invaded by some of the wildest outlaws and gunslingers in the history of the west.

July 13-19 Linn County Fair in Central City

July 18-22 The Great Jones County Fair

August 30 - Sept 3 Old Threshers Reunion in Mt. Pleasant

Sept. 15-16 Ushers Ferry Civil War Reenactment

Oct 13 Ushers Ferry, All things Scottish: Celticfest 2001

Who to call

President	Doug Dams	x51929
Vice President	Doug Dams (acting)	x51929
Secretary/Historian	Mark Bortz	x54860
Treas./ Membership	Kathy Rutherford	x54113
Equip. Checkout	Rick Nelson	x52864
Exhibit Director	Darlene Ealy	x55210
Newsletter	Gary Hamer(acting)	x59551

Did you Know?

Linn Photo is closing their downtown store as of June 29, 2001.


Change of Address


Please notify the Newsletter Editor of any change of address.


Contact Gary Hamer at 295-9551, email to gahamer@collins.rockwell.com, or mail to

M.S. 137-154. *Thanks!*

CPC PROJECTS

 *Update New Member Packet*

 *Update Website – Mark Bortz is Webmaster, but he could use a hand keeping the website up-to-date. Contact Mark at x4860 if you would like to help.*

 *Membership drive, One-shot contest, next years officers. Contact Doug Dams at x1929.*

Treasurers Report

	April 19, 2001	May 17, 2001	June 21, 2001	Running for July
Current total cash balance from Previous Month:	\$703.57	\$291.01	\$323.01	\$339.01
Number of new members	0	4	2	
Credits	\$96.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Gift Certificates	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85
new member dues (\$8 per new member)	\$0.00	\$32.00	\$16.00	\$0.00
total:	\$885.34	\$408.01	\$424.01	\$424.01

CPC FY 01 Treasurer - Kathy Rutherford x4113

Collins Photo Club Membership - July 2001

#	Last name	First name	Mail stop	Phone	Status
1	Aschbrenner	Randy	109-134	x5885	employee

2	Beer	Regine	137-108	x4984	employee
3	Bjorseth	Bruce		(319)393-6820	retiree
4	Boland	Pat	124-314	x4817	employee
5	Bortz	Mark	108-206	x4860	employee
6	Bortz	Mary			spouse
7	Dams	Doug	153-250	x1929	employee
8	Dedich	John		(319)377-1702	retiree
9	DeKlotz	Ken		(319)922-2058	retiree
10	Detwiler	Dave	137-117	x9545	employee
11	Dewitz	Cathy	139-140	x0683	employee
12	Ealy	Darlene	108-237	x5210	employee
13	Hamer	Gary	137-154	x9551	employee
14	Heires	Jim	127-150	x3800	employee
15	Hindman	Evan	105-191	x5239	employee
16	Hiratzka	T. Doug	108-206	x0268	employee
17	Hoeger	Doug	108-136	x4911	employee
18	Hovis	Gerald	153-100	x7022	employee
19	Kay	Denise		(319)377-8365	retiree
20	Lang	Christy	108-237	x7254	employee
21	Liske	Ken	105-191	x4099	employee
22	Marzen	Vince	106-191	x5525	employee
23	Meyer	Ron R	108-205	x0069	employee
24	Mishler	Rich	110-101		employee
25	Nelson	Rick E	137-108	x2864	employee
26	Poellet	Matt	105-191	x2129	employee
27	Rand	Tim	108-207	x0059	employee
28	Rand	Jennifer			spouse
29	Rasmussen	Mardi	106-103	x4930	employee
30	Rutherford	Kathy	137-108	x4113	employee
31	Ruzicka	Ken	108-237	x6199	employee
32	Sliney	James	106-191	x4229	employee
33	Sliney	Sharon L. Beckley-	106-191	x4229	spouse
34	Tichy	SuAnn	109-206	x2421	employee
35	Weber	Linda	106-114	x3955	employee
36	West	James B	108-102	x8433	employee
37	Wilcox	Sherri	108-136	x3556	employee
38	Zhang	Ke	112-103	x7194	employee
39	Zook	Lance	124-210	x0508	employee

Please let me know if you see any errors or if something needs to be updated.

Thanks – Gary Hamer x9551