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# Collins Photo Club

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September 2001 Newsletter

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**Next Meeting:  
Program:**

5:00 p.m. Sept. 20 at Main Plant Cafeteria  
- Turn in One-Shot Entries  
- FY02 Club Officer Election

**Club Website:**

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

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**From the President**

Aug 28, 2001

The August program was a bit of show and tell, meeting new members and discussing the one-shot contest. There were plenty of good photography related discussions and I'm sure everyone learned something.

The Mamiya C330 has been repaired and returned. A roll of film has been run through it and all appears to be well.

The September meeting will be the election of next years' officers. I'd like to get volunteers for every position. I will volunteer to be President again (unless there are objections). So, turn out for the meeting and vote for these volunteers. And the club is still looking for volunteers to help with the membership drive this year and updating the members guide.

As always, if you have some photos or some other photography related items

you'd like to share with the club, be sure to bring them along to the next meeting.

This years schedule includes the following:

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

Doug Dams  
FY01 CPC President

**It's membership renewal time!**

**Renewal is only \$10 – what a deal!**

**Please send the renewal form  
included in this newsletter to**

**Kathy Rutherford 137-108.**

**Renewals must be received by  
Kathy by October 26. to avoid a  
late fee of \$7**

**Thanks**

Retirees can send their renewal to:

Kathy Rutherford 137-108  
Rockwell Collins  
400 Collins Rd. NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52498

**From the Editor**

I don't have a real 'Editor type' of message this month, but I thought I would share some of my preparation plans for a week-long photo trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness the last week of September.

Some of my pre-trip planning consists of acquiring film, batteries and verifying that all of the needed equipment is in the bag. I usually take 10 rolls of 36 exposure Fuji Velvia (50 speed) slide film and 10 rolls of 100 speed – Fuji RDP III or Kodak E100SW. I use the Velvia for scenics and the 100 speed for hand held shots from the canoe and around camp. I like the versatility of zoom lenses, so I take a 20-35, 28-105, and 100-400. I shoot mostly scenics on the tripod, so I use the 20-35 most of the time. For filters, I take a polarizer, 81B warming filter and graduated neutral density filter. Since the films I use have such vivid colors, I use the polarizer more to reduce reflections from foliage and it really makes rainbow colors pop if I am lucky enough to see one. The 81B warming filter can enhance sunrise/sunsets and also eliminate the blueish cast when photographing in the shadows on a sunny day. The graduated neutral density filter helps even out the exposure in a scene that has a wide range of tones in it. My slide film can only capture a range of 4 or 5 stops from the darkest to the lightest areas in the scene.

One thing I also try to do is review my slides from last year's trip. It helps remind me not to repeat my mistakes. For example – keeping the horizon level and on an overcast day trying to keep the gray sky out of the picture. I also make sure I have my camera manual with me in case I want to use some seldom-used feature.

Even though we have to carry our equipment (portage) between lakes, my camera bag and tripod weigh about 20 lbs. There is usually a little space left for food.

Gary Hamer – Newsletter Editor x9551  
**Photo Contests**

[http://www.nyip.com/sub\\_idx\\_pgs/contestidx/cont](http://www.nyip.com/sub_idx_pgs/contestidx/cont)

[estwatch0601.html](#) New York Institute of Photography photo contest listing – updated every month

<http://www1.Minn.Net/%7Ercland/Media/2001%20Northstar%20Entry%20Form.pdf> Nature Photography contest sponsored by some Twin cities area clubs

### **Upcoming Local Events**

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

Sept. 15-16 Ushers Ferry Civil War Reenactment

Oct 13 Ushers Ferry, All things Scottish: Celticfest 2001

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### **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

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## **Notice to Photo Club Members Who Bring Chemicals into Darkroom**

Below is the Photo Club Procedure for bringing chemicals into the darkroom. This is reproduced from our Membership Guide Supplement. As some of you may be aware the North Campus is gearing up for their ISO 14001 Certification. This is the environmental standard that many of the other facilities are certified to. As the darkroom is part of the North Campus we have the possibility to be audited during this certification. It is important that we follow the Rockwell Collins Procedures if we want to continue to have access to the facility. Kathy Rutherford will be working with the Environmental Engineer to assure that the room is up to the requirements that are needed and will assure that any changes that need to be made by CPC are communicated to the members. It is unknown at the time of this newsletter if the contact listed from the guide supplement is the current contact at this time, if this has changed it will be communicated at a later date.

### **Bringing Chemicals into the Facility**

When bringing darkroom chemicals to the darkroom the following procedure should be used.

- 1 All chemicals to be used in the darkroom **MUST** be on the approved list. Bringing chemicals into the darkroom that are not on the approved list may cause you to receive disciplinary action by Rockwell. Not following the listed procedure when bringing approved chemicals into the darkroom may cause you to receive disciplinary action by Rockwell.

**NOTE:** You must enter building 118 from the outside. Bringing chemicals into the facility through another entrance may cause you to receive disciplinary action by Rockwell.

- 2 All approved chemicals must **first** be brought into the facility through Chemical

Control ms118–100, x55099 during normal work hours.

- 3 Call Chemical Control to see if they are busy, let them know that you will be stopping by to check in chemicals for the photo club darkroom. The current (11/97) contact is Vickie Baumann x58542.
- 4 Go to Chemical Control ms118–100 (see map), there is a small loading dock. You will have to use the buzzer by the door to gain entrance. Tell them that you have chemicals you want to bring in for the Collins Photo Club Darkroom. They will look up the chemicals MSDS sheet & label the chemical bottles.
- 5 You can then take the labeled chemicals to the darkroom, follow the Darkroom Reservation Procedure. When you sign in at the guard station the guard will want to see that your chemicals are properly labeled.

**NOTE:** It will not be possible to remove / bring in chemicals that are mixed, I.E. not in their original manufactures container. Once chemicals are mixed they will have to remain in the darkroom. There is room under the sink in the darkroom to store your chemicals, just label them with your name.

Kathy Rutherford x4113

**The Equipment Checkout Calendar has**

**Moved-**

This is also accessible from outside Rockwell.

Calendar View - [http://planetbortz.com/cgi-bin/eq\\_checkout/calendar.cgi](http://planetbortz.com/cgi-bin/eq_checkout/calendar.cgi)

Calendar Edit - [http://planetbortz.com/cgi-bin/eq\\_checkout/calendar\\_edit.cgi](http://planetbortz.com/cgi-bin/eq_checkout/calendar_edit.cgi)

Mark Bortz - Webmaster

**Change of Address**

Please notify the Newsletter Editor of any change of address.

Contact Gary Hamer at 295-9551, email to [gghamer@collins.rockwell.com](mailto:gghamer@collins.rockwell.com), or mail to M.S. 137-154. *Thanks!*



**Buy and Sell**

This space available



• **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

**CPC Member Discounts**

## Treasurer's Report

The Collins Photo Club account needs to be depleted by September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2001. In order to accomplish this we will take the remaining cash in our account and set up a credit at Photo Pro. This will allow us to purchase any prizes needed for the One-Shot Contest and the developing of the slide film. All remaining balances from FY01 will transfer to FY02. This report does not include the fees from the one-shot contest.

	July 26, 2001	August 30, 2001
Current total cash balance from Previous Month:	\$339.01	\$284.01
Number of new members	0	
Credits	\$0.00	
Gift Certificates	\$65.00	\$65.00
new member dues (\$8 per new member)	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>total:</b>	<b>\$404.01</b>	<b>\$349.01</b>
Outstanding Balances		
Plaque engraving	\$0.00	
Photo Pro Gift Certificates	\$0.00	
Photo Pro Slide Film		\$82.98
<b>total:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$82.98</b>
Expenses for Month		
repair of C330	\$55.00	\$0.00
<b>total:</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Subtracting Outstanding Balances/expenses:		
Cash Balance	\$284.01	\$201.03
Gift Certificates	\$65.00	\$65.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$349.01</b>	<b>\$266.03</b>

## Collins Photo Club Membership – September 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

