



Collins Photo Club

July 2002 Newsletter

**Next Meeting:
Program:**

July 18, 2002
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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From the President

June 21, 2002

I think everyone who attended the June meeting left with a better appreciation for portraiture and a little more enthusiastic about their hobby. Thanks to Mike Haeder for a good workshop and lecture.

As summer officially starts, it's about time that I start reminding the members that elections for next years officers will be coming up in September. I've served two years now as president and the club's constitution states I can only serve two consecutive terms. So, start thinking about volunteering for president. Those of you attending the meetings have probably discovered that if I can do this, anyone can. Also Kathy Rutherford has served two years as treasurer. She's done an excellent job, but we need someone to volunteer for treasurer next year. Ask Kathy about the treasurer's job, if you're interested.

Cliff Franzen has stepped in to help with one of the club projects (membership book) and if we're nice to him maybe he'll be able to help us with our web page also.

I'm still promoting the idea of member photo-biographies in the newsletter. Don't be shy.

And in the never ending search for volunteers, we still need someone to run the one-shot contest.

Doug Dams, FY02 CPC President

Note – July 18 Meeting is at Ellis Park For Five Seasons Ski Show

We will meet at the bleachers around 6:00 p.m. Preshow begins promptly at 6:30pm. Lots of photo opportunities will be available.

The show is located directly across the street from the Ellis Park swimming pool, look for the bleachers next to the white building. Bleacher seating provides an excellent view of the skis and skier introductions.

There is no admission but they do pass the hat and take donations during an intermission.

The show consists of barefoot skiing, pyramids, jump, ballet, doubles, wakeboard, swivel skiing. All of the things that you would see at Cypress Gardens or Tommy Bartlets.

Photo club members Mark and Mary Bortz are members of the ski club – their 4 year old daughter may even put on a show! See the ski club's website at www.5sst.com

June Meeting at Squaw Creek

The meeting highlights below were furnished by Ron Meyer, Photos by Doug Dams – Thanks guys!!!

Use an ambient meter to get a precise exposure. Professionals use this instead of the cameras built in reflected light meter. Which can be fooled especially if the subject is wearing dominant black or white clothing, or anything that is not near middle gray (18% reflective). A gray card can be used as a substitute with the meter in the camera.

Mike prefers to use the Kodak porta line of films for color, Verichrome (B&W 120 that is being discontinued July '02), or PlusX, Tri X.

Use a large white (opposite side painted black) piece of cardboard for an additive or subtractive reflector. Commercial reflectors can be purchased if desired, but painted cardboard or similar material works just as well and is cheaper.

Watch lighting and unflattering shadows, film portrays the scene as contrastier than the eye sees it.

The body and head are typically facing different directions. For the masculine pose, tilt top of head toward far shoulder

Feminine pose: tilt top of head toward near shoulder. When posing your subject, be careful to avoid their personal space. It will make the subject uncomfortable. To get them to move in a certain way, you should move as you want them to move. Remember: ACT LIKE A MIRROR for your subject.

When getting ready to snap the picture, don't look in the camera, make eye contact with your subject. When you tell them to smile, smiling yourself will get a better response.

For African American subjects: overexpose lighter skin by 1/2 stop, darker skinned subjects by 1 stop.



Summer Photo Opportunities

Thanks to Rick Nelson for submitting the following information.

Freedom Festival - June 27 - July 7th

Balloon Glow - June 28th at Brucemore, 7:30 - 10:30 P.M. Hot air balloons rest on Brucemore's First Avenue lawn and fill the sky with brilliant colors. Live jazz music.

Wild West Weekend - Usher's Ferry Historic Village, Seminole Valley Park. 11:00 A.M. - 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, woolliest outlaws and gunslingers in the history of the old west.

150th Great Jones County Fair and Food Fest - July 17 - 21 in Monticello.

Tanager Place Summer Fest - August 23-24. Friday Aug 23rd, 6:30 - 9:00 P.M. Nite Glo Spectacular, Rockwell Collins Sports Complex. Bring your lawn chairs for a spectacular mass balloon glow and listen to the sounds of the hottest new classic rock band to hit Cedar Rapids, Mackie Blue.

Iowa Renaissance Festival & Harvest Faire - August 31 - September 2. Middle Amana Park, Amana Colonies. History and culture of medieval and Renaissance times, featuring a Royal Court, jousting knights, a living history encampment and headline acts, exhibits, food, children's art activities, games of skill, weddings and humorous village characters.

Usher's Ferry Civil War Reenactment - September 21-22. Take a step back in time to the days of the Civil War as the North and the South battle for the Village of Ushers Ferry. Take part in demonstrations, military drills and more. Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Usher's Ferry Buckskinners Rendezvous - October 5-6. This 1830's fur trapping era event features demonstrations of black powder shoots, smithing and crafts of the early fur traders. Saturday 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Sunday 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Usher's Ferry, All Things Scottish: Celticfest 2002 - October 12. The Hawkeye Area Grand Gaelic Island Society brings a little piece of Scotland to the Village with demos of Highland Games, traditional music, dance and food. 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Club Officers

President	Doug Dams	x51929
Vice President	Ron Meyer	x50069
Secretary/Historian	Dave Detwiler	x59545
Treas./ Membership	Kathy Rutherford	x54113
Equip. Checkout	Rick Nelson	x52864
Exhibit Director	Darlene Ealy	x57323
Newsletter	Gary Hamer	x59551

Volunteer Alert

FY 03 Officers Please consider serving - the elections will be held in September. Contact: Doug Dams x51929 or Ron Meyer x50069

Membership Guide The existing guide needs to be updated. Clair Fransen has volunteered but needs additional help. Contact: Clair x53725 or Doug Dams x51929 or Ron Meyer x50069 or Kathy Rutherford x54113

One Shot Contest Need a couple of people to organize this contest which is held in October. Contact: Doug Dams x51929 or Ron Meyer x50069

Slide Shows/ Meeting Programs Are you willing to give a slide show or program as part of one of our meetings? Contact: Ron Meyer x50069

Change of Address

Please notify the Newsletter Editor of any change of address.

Contact Gary Hamer at 295-9551, email to ghamer@collins.rockwell.com, or mail to M.S. 137-154. *Thanks!*

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

- **Linn Photo**

(Show your membership card)
15% off PROCESSING
10% off FILM, PAPER, & CHEMISTRY.

From the Editor

I should offer some sort of prize for those who are still reading the newsletter at this point. I was sorry to miss the June meeting at Squaw Creek, it looks like Mike gave everyone lots of good information.

There are more photo opportunities out there than time it seems. One good thing about summer are the possibilities of photographing clouds and the weather induced by storms. A few weeks back, we had an interesting storm cell pass through the area. It was about 8:00 p.m., I jumped into my car and played the part of an amateur storm-chaser. I ended up at Squaw Creek, when the clouds started to light up with the evening colors.

I grabbed my 100-400mm out of the camera bag to isolate a particularly colorful section of sky – dang, I had removed the tripod mount from the lens the weekend before. Oh well I will just have to use the 28-105 mm instead – dang, it is in my other camera bag. Ok I will shoot the sunset with the 20-35 mm. Yep I had the lens –

now to find the perfect vantage point - of course it was through about 50 ft. of waist high grass. The mosquitoes loved me. After setting up the tripod and 20-35mm I decided to use a graduated neutral density filter to even out the exposure between the bright clouds and the foreground, which was in the shade. I metered each and found there was about a 4 stop difference. I put on my 3 stop filter and had a ball shooting. After getting the slides back, there were a few decent shots, but many hit the round file – but I'll be back. Maybe next time I'll be better prepared. Happy shooting. Gary Hamer – Newsletter Editor

Meeting Minutes – June 20

President Doug Dams called the meeting to order at 5:05 P.M. at Squaw Creek Park.

Doug made the following announcements: (1) the photos from the annual photo contest are available to be picked up now, contact Kathy Rutherford to pick up your photos; (2) Doug Dams and Kathy Rutherford have both served for the last two years in their current positions and members should start thinking about running for club offices in September; (3) the club needs someone to help out with the membership book/guidelines to bring it up to-date; and (4) the club has approximately \$460 in the treasury that needs to be spent by September 1.

Doug asked if there was any new business, and there was a brief discussion about finding someone to help new members learn the darkroom and darkroom procedures for black and white printing. (Any volunteers?)

The meeting then adjourned for the program. The members were then treated to a good discussion and workshop concerning outdoor portraiture. Everyone enjoyed the program and came away with some new information. Respectfully submitted

Doug Dams, President.

Collins Photo Club Membership – July 2002

#	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	DeKlotz	Ken		(319)922-2058	retiree
9	Detwiler	Dave	137-117	x9545	employee
10	Dewitz	Cathy	139-140	x0683	employee
11	Ealy	Darlene	108-103	X7323	employee
12	Franzen	Clair (Cliff)	105-152	X3725	employee
13	Hamer	Gary	137-154	x9551	employee
14	Hindman	Evan	105-191	x5239	employee
15	Hiratzka	T. Doug	108-206	x0268	employee
16	Hoeger	Doug	108-136	x4911	employee
17	Kittrell	R.L.		(319)854-7459	Retiree
18	Kittrell	Janet		(319)854-7459	Retiree
19	Lang	Christy	108-237	x7254	employee
20	Marzen	Vince	106-191	x5525	employee
21	McHugh	Amy	124-114	X51967	employee
22	Meyer	Ron R	108-205	x0069	employee
23	Miller	Cheryl			spouse
24	Miller	Todd J.	124-300	X8689	employee
25	Mishler	Rich	110-101		employee
26	Nelson	Rick E	137-108	x2864	employee
27	Paeth	Bill		(319)396-6470	Retiree
28	Rand	Tim	108-207	x0059	employee
29	Rand	Jennifer			spouse
30	Rutherford	Kathy	137-108	x4113	employee
31	Shelton	Lori	110-101	X4343	employee
32	Sliney	James	109-191	x4229	employee
33	Sliney	Sharon L. Beckley-		(319)378-8930	spouse
34	Smith-Mees	Amy		(319)373-4954	spouse
35	Tichy	SuAnn	109-206	x2421	employee
36	Weber	Linda	106-114	x3955	employee
37	West	James B	108-102	x8433	employee
38	Wilcox	Sherri	108-136	x3556	employee
39	Wild	Pam			spouse
40	Zelle	Jim	124-313	X6798	employee
41	Zelle	Pam			spouse
42	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