



# Collins Photo Club

August 2002 Newsletter

**Next Meeting:** August 15, 2002 5:00 p.m.  
at Main Plant Cafeteria  
**Program:** Members' Show & Tell  
*Please bring photos or equipment to share*

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

## Club Officers Needed for FY-03

Many of the current officers have served for a number of years and are due for a break. Therefore, there are many positions available for next fiscal year starting October 1. I have included a brief summary of the job descriptions of the elected officers:

President: preside over meetings, call officer's meetings from time to time and interface with Employee Services. Two year term limit.

Vice President: assume duties of president in president's absence, plan programs for meetings

Secretary: keep minutes of the meetings, maintain photo/ scrapbook of meetings and special events, submit write ups of club activities to company publications. **Nominee: Dave Detwiler**

Treasurer: receive and disburse club funds, issue membership cards and new member packets, maintain accurate membership list

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In addition to the above elected officers, the following appointed positions are available:

Equipment Checkout

Exhibit Director

Newsletter Editor

Webmaster - **Mark Bortz, Lee Ann Gruchow**

Contact Doug Dams at 295-1929 or any club officer if you are able to help – Thanks!

**One Shot Contest May be Cancelled**

We don't have anyone to run the One Shot contest this year, so unless we get someone by the August 15 meeting, it will be cancelled.

If you are interested, here is what is involved:

- develop list of subjects and buy slide film to hand out at Aug. mtg.
- collect exposed film at Sept. mtg.
- before the Oct. mtg.: have film developed, sort slides, organize projectors and screens, buy prizes
- at Oct mtg.: have other volunteers help you run projectors for judging, award prizes

If you are interested, any of the previous contest committee members will be glad to give you guidance. Call Doug Dams x 295-1929 for more information.

Employee Services judges the health of the clubs by their ability to elect officers each year. If the photo club isn't able to elect a set of officers, employee services will consider disbanding the club. If you value the club and participating in its functions, please consider volunteering some time to serve the club.

**From the President**

The July meeting was held on a muggy night down by Ellis Park. The attendance was small, so no business meeting was held. But, if there had been a meeting I would have told the members about the club activities. There is still no volunteer to run the one-shot contest, so I'm wondering if the club should think about not holding the one-shot contest this year. Speaking of volunteers, Ron Meyer tells me that he won't be able to serve as a club officer next year. So, now more than ever we need a few brave souls to volunteer for club offices. I also want to tell all those who attend the meetings that I appreciate their attendance at club functions. It is an indicator of the health of our club. OK, now for some real news. I was contacted by the Rockwell-Collins office of Community Relations. They told me that Rockwell Collins will be sponsoring an exhibit of Ansel Adams prints at the Art Museum. And they wondered if the club could put together a display of photographs from Rockwell-Collins photographers. They were interested in black and white photographs but would also consider color. In fact, all of this is still in the planning stages and nothing is definite yet. But, members might want to think about getting some photos ready or finding their photos from a previous contest. I hope to have more details for the club later.

There has been a lot of members working in black and white lately. And the club has a nice color enlarger, so the question is should the club think about getting a dedicated (used) black and white enlarger? Let a club officer or the newsletter editor hear your comments and ideas.

Summer is officially here now, so I imagine many of you have or will be taking vacations and shooting film. So, if it's someplace interesting, think about shooting slides for a future club program.

Doug Dams, FY02 CPC President

## **Interesting Websites**

[Nature Photography 101 On-line Course](#)

Check out the following link. There is a wealth of information available from nature photographers net .

Some of the material covered:

Part 1 - What equipment will I need?

Part 2 - Making Sharp Images

Part 3 - Film Choices

Part 4 - Exposure Fundamentals

Part 5 - Compositional Considerations

Part 6 - Finding Subjects

Part 7 - Camera Bags and Packs

Part 8 - Evaluating Your Results

Part 9 - Getting Feedback

Part 10 - Resources and Other Links of Interest

<http://www.naturephotographers.net/courses.html>

While at their site, also check out the photo galleries, the magazine articles and the discussion forum – all top-notch.

## **New York Institute of Photography Tips for Better Pictures: This Month's Topics:**

[http://www.nyip.com/sub\\_idx\\_pgs/tipsidx/tips\\_idx.php](http://www.nyip.com/sub_idx_pgs/tipsidx/tips_idx.php)

*Equine Photography: New!* In this three part series, we'll show you how you can turn your passion for photography and your love of horses into a lucrative profession. In this final installment, we'll explore the great photo opportunities you'll find at a rodeo.

*How to Take Great Golf Photographs:* Whether you're watching the Tiger Woods at the U.S. Open or your children at the local Mini-Putt, we'll show you how to get great photos on the green.

*Back to Black-And-White:* A reintroduction to the wonderful world of black-and-white photography. We'll show you everything you need to know to try your hand at creating images using the latest generation of black-and-white film and the newest techniques. New! This Issue: Dodging & Burning Part One.

*New! n Part Three of our series on Surrealism,* we'll explore the impact women artists had on the development this type of art.

*Business Tip:* New! In Part Four of How's Your Attitude, NYI Dean Chuck DeLaney discusses the importance of staying in the game and when to ask for help.

Gary Hamer – Newsletter Editor

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## **Summer Photo Opportunities**

Thanks to Rick Nelson for submitting the following information.

Treas./ Membership	Kathy Rutherford	x54113
Equip. Checkout	Rick Nelson	x52864
Exhibit Director	Darlene Ealy	x57323
Newsletter	Gary Hamer	x59551

**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.

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### 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

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### 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

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### Club Officers

President	Doug Dams	x51929
Vice President	Ron Meyer	x50069
Secretary/Historian	Dave Detwiler	x59545

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.

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**Another Good Website**

Lots of photo tips on vacations photos and much more.

<http://www.kodak.com/US/en/nav/takingPics.shtml>

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## Collins Photo Club Membership – August 2002

#	Last name	First name	Mail stop	Phone	Status
1	Aschbrenner	Randy	109-134	x5885	employee
2	Beer	Regine			retiree
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	Slincy	James	109-191	x4229	employee
33	Slincy	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