



Collins Photo Club

October 2002 Newsletter

**Next Meeting:
Program:**

5:00 p.m. Oct. 17 at Main Plant Cafeteria
- One Shot Contest – Turn in Film
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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 (New) President

Well, my first newsletter column as president. This should teach me to not show up at a meeting. On a more serious note, I think I have a big pair of shoes to fill coming in after Doug.

I have only been a member of the Photo Club for the last year; this can be both good and bad. The bad part is my lack of experience in regard to the great contests, programs and activities that have happened in past. To compensate for this I will be counting on everyone who has been members for years to help me keep these traditions going. The good part is that hopefully I will be able to bring new ideas to the club to help keep it fresh. I will also be counting on all of the members to help me with this. The club is only as strong and vibrant as its members.

In order to get a feel for what the membership wants out of this club, a mini survey will be sent out to the membership. At the time I am writing this the survey doesn't exist but it will be done by October's meeting.

Hopefully everybody will take the time to fill out and return the survey to help guide the direction the club takes.

This is all I can think of right now. I guess thanks for either your trust or desperation in electing me president.

Clair (aka Cliffy) Franzen

Note: Cliffy would like to get together with the old and new officers at 4:45 p.m. before the October meeting – editor

It's membership renewal time!

Renewal is only \$10

Please send the renewal form included in this newsletter to

Pat Boland 124-314

Renewals must be received by Pat by October 25 to avoid a late fee of \$7 - Thanks !

Retirees/ spouses can send their renewal to:

Pat Boland 124-314
Rockwell Collins
400 Collins Rd. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52498

From the Editor

We have officers! Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help out with club activities for FY03. I want to also thank Jennifer Rand for offering to take over the newsletter for me – she will begin with the November issue.

Cliffy Franzen has included his Photo Bio in this newsletter. It would be a good time for those officers who have not submitted bios in the past to consider doing one. Of course any member who would like to submit a bio is encouraged to do so – the more the better.

For those who are interested, I just returned from a canoe trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. A total of six guys spent a week paddling and portaging 40 miles in an area along the Canadian border.

The fall colors, which normally peak the last week of September, were behind schedule so we missed the peak colors. We still had a great time and saw lots of beautiful scenery. I shot about 15 rolls of 36 exposure slide film (6 rolls of Fuji 50 speed Velvia and 9 rolls of Fuji 100 speed Provia).

Since I have not received any processed slides back yet, I can't share any 'lessons learned'.

Be sure to take advantage of the upcoming fall color season here in Iowa – I plan to.

Gary Hamer – Newsletter Editor

Photo Bio – Cliffy Franzen

I started in photography back when I changed schools in the 10th grade. I was one of those kids that got extremely bored in school. In an attempt to keep me out of mischief, instead of being stuck in study hall all of the time I was assigned to spend my time in the media room. My first assignment was making copy slides for teachers' lessons. After that first semester I sure knew how to run that manual camera, load film canisters and develop slide film. The media instructor also worked as a professional photographer. Nothing like getting one on one instruction when learning a new skill.

The next two years I was the schools yearbook and newspaper photographer. The schools equipment was completely manual, the only electronics was an old fashioned match needle light meter. This gave me lots of practice as we did all of black & white work in house. We also filmed the schools football games on 16mm film and had the equipment to develop that in house. This sure was a way to get a lot of experience in a short time.

After high school I have shot a few weddings and senior / family portraits for friends. Taking pictures of people has always been my strong suit. I just have a hard time getting pictures of things to have the snap others seem to be able to get.

As far as equipment is concerned I have a pair of Nikon N80s. I just can't focus as fast as I used to so I traded the old Cannon A1s in. Chris and I plan on putting a darkroom in when we can build a house out on the farm. It sure will be fun when Miranda gets old enough that she can get her own camera and I can teach her how to develop film and print. Miranda is the main subject of the pictures I take now but occasionally I still shoot slides for training materials for fire / EMS classes.

September Meeting Minutes

The Secretary is on vacation ...

Website Updated

Mark Bortz has updated the CPC website and added the photos from our last annual contest. Check it out, it looks great!

<http://rweb.cacd.rockwell.com/data/clubs/photo/>

Buy and Sell

This space available

Vice President	Jim Zelle	x56798
Secretary/Historian	Dave Detwiler	x59545
Treas./ Membership	Pat Boland	x54817
Equip. Checkout	Mark Bortz	x54860
Exhibit Director	Gary Hamer	x59551
Newsletter	Jennifer Rand	
Webmaster	Lee Ann Gruchow	x55650

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.

- **Kyle's Framing and Gallery**

Club members can receive the following discounts: 50% off matte board
30% to 50% off framing and glass
Kyle's is located at 601 7th Ave, Suite A in Marion. Between Sunbeam Outlet and Country Kitchen, (319) 377-5739

Change of Address

Please notify the Newsletter Editor of any change of address. *Thanks!*

Tentative November Meeting Plans

Kyle's Framing and Gallery is offering members a framing/ matting class. The members would bring a photo to matte. Kyle would assist us in framing and matting the photos. There would be a charge for the material used at a 50 % discount. Watch for more details – this meeting may start at 6:00 p.m. because of Kyle's store hours. Contact Amy Smith-Mees for more information (319) 373-4954

FY03 Club Officers

President	Cliffy Franzen	x53725
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Collins Photo Club Membership – September 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	109-117	X5520	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

