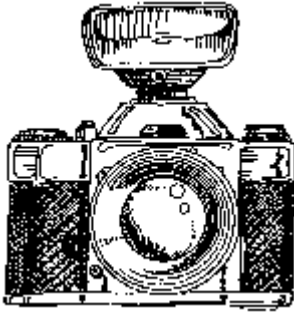


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# Collins Photo Club



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**Newsletter**

**January 2003**

**Next Meeting:** Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. Dark Room bldg. 105

**Program:** – Tour of Dark Room  
– Auction of Surplus Darkroom Equipment

**Club Website:** <http://rweb-collins.rockwellcollins.com/~cpcphoto/>  
(at present, website is not accessible from outside Rockwell)

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## From the President

A New Year has started and I hope everybody had a great holiday. We have a big night planned for January's meeting. We will meet at the darkroom in building 105. Jim plans to have an orientation for everybody to become familiar with the equipment and capabilities we have. Come ready to ask questions. The hope is to get interest up to start using the darkroom so we do not lose it. We will breakup into groups to give everybody plenty of room to fit.

Anybody who is not a current employee (does not have a Rockwell Collins Badge) - make sure you get your name to me by January 13 so I can get badges made. I will be out on travel until then so just send an email or leave a voice mail message.

The other big project that will be happening at this next meeting is that we will be having a silent auction to sell some of our unused equipment and supplies. The items will be out for viewing with a place for you to place your written bid. After the meeting, the bids will be reviewed. Come prepared to take the item home right away that night and bring your checkbook. We want payments done by check so we do not have to have change available.

In the background, the Executive Board has been working to update membership information. Starting next month an updated section will be put in the newsletter for your review. At that month's meeting any comments and concerns will be discussed and the new information voted on. Just note some things, such as non-employee access, are set by the company so, we do not have much input on it. Anybody who wants a copy of the current membership stuff let me know and I will email it to you. Just a warning, it is about 2 Meg so it will take some time to download if you are outside the company.

That's it for now.

See ya,

Cliffy

## From the Editor

Happy New Year! It's that time again - for resolutions. For many, it's to exercise or clean out the basement (for me that includes organizing the huge pile of photos stacked on the counter). Hopefully, for our members, there will be a new resolve to pursue their hobby – photography. Whether it's trying a new subject, learning about lighting techniques or even just getting out a taking some more pictures, now is a great time to have some fun improving your photography skills. The Collins Photo Club is a great way to get in touch with others who can help you on your way.

If your goal is to learn about the darkroom and put it to regular use, you're in luck! The January meeting will be held in the darkroom, bldg. 105. Jim Zelle will be giving tours in small groups. It's a great opportunity to see what's available to you and to ask questions. It's also your chance to pickup some surplus equipment and supplies. There will be a silent auction of extra materials. This will help to create more space in the darkroom and let more people use it.

So, come to the January meeting, learn something new, and maybe even pick up some equipment or supplies. You'll be well on your way to accomplishing that New Year's Resolution. See you on the 16<sup>th</sup>!

Jennifer Rand  
Newsletter Editor FY03

## Darkroom Materials To Be Auctioned

*Information Submitted by Pat Boland*

The January meeting of the Collins Photo Club will be held in the Dark Room area - Building 105.

In order to make this room more usable as a dark room and to keep our equipment updated, a silent auction will be held to clean out equipment and miscellaneous items.

Some items to be included in the auction are:

- Assorted mat boards
- Assorted paper back drops
- Contact Printer
- Cardboard photo frames
- Minolta Flash Meter

This is not an all-inclusive list. Be sure to attend the January meeting and check out the items for auction.

*Editor's Note: It was mentioned in the last meeting that checks are the preferred method of payment. Please come prepared to pay for your items and take them home.*

# Collins Photo Club (CPC) December Meeting Minutes

December 19, 2002

- President "Cliffy" Franzen called the regular December meeting to order at 5:00 PM in the Main Plant cafeteria.
- Minutes of the November 21, 2002 meeting were approved as published in the December Newsletter.
- Pat Borland, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$559 after the purchase of display panels.
- Safety clips were needed on the 5 display panels purchased by the CPC. The purchase was made for an additional \$30.00. CPC has been notified that panels are ready for delivery and waiting on payment from Collins.
- Cliffy read off a list of chemicals already approved to bring up to the dark room. A list of approved chemicals will be published in the January Newsletter.

*Editor's Note: The approved list of chemicals was not received in time for the JAN newsletter.*

- To use the CPC dark room, retirees will be able to use a yellow badge entry into Rockwell Collins with the display of driver's license and a once-a-year completion of conflict of interest forms. At present, spouses will need to give notice to employee services for a visitors badge issue prior to entry and will require an escort.
- The January meeting will be in the darkroom. A silent auction of unused CPC inventory items is planned during the meeting. Payment for purchases will be with check only. Purchase take out will be allowed that night only.
- Winning slides from each category of the "One Shot Contest" are to be displayed after this business meeting by Jennifer Rand. Ron Meyer will display and explain his 16 X 20 prints. Also, refreshments will be available after this business meeting.
- Business meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by David Detwiler, Secretary

## Helpful Websites for Composition Tips

*Information Submitted by Jim Zelle*

Cliffy's survey last fall indicated there was a lot of interest in learning composition techniques. I recently found a great reference site on the Internet that some club members might find useful for this purpose. The site is called [www.photographytips.com](http://www.photographytips.com). If you click on the "Technique" button on the left frame you'll find a listing of various topics. Select the "Composition" line and you're there.

Another good site is [www.photozone.de](http://www.photozone.de). It's hosted in Germany, but the text is in English. The "Technique" tab at the top of the screen leads to a page containing composition techniques along with other basic photo tips.

## CPC Member Discounts

Please show your Collins Photo Club Membership Card to receive the following discounts.

- **Photo Pro**  
(319)395-9121  
153 Collins Road NE, Cedar Rapids
  - 20% off Film Processing
  - 20% off Mats
  - 20% off Darkroom Chemicals
  - 10% off Photographic Paper
  - Film at Cost +15%
- **Mote Brothers Custom Framing**  
(319) 366-7311  
701 Third Ave SE, Cedar Rapids
  - 25% off list price
- **Linn Photo**  
(319)373-0658  
1725 Blairsferry Road, Marion  
(319)396-3182  
2405 Westdale Dr. SW, Cedar Rapids
  - 15% off Film Processing
  - 10% off Chemicals
  - 10% off Paper
  - 10% off Film
- **Kyle's Framing and Gallery**  
(319) 377-5739  
601 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite A, Marion (Between Sunbeam Outlet and Country Kitchen)
  - 50% off matte board
  - 30% - 50% off framing and glass

## Membership Information

To become a member of the Collins Photo Club, contact :

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## Website – NEW ADDRESS!!!

[http://  
rweb-collins.rockwellcollins.com/~cpcphoto/](http://rweb-collins.rockwellcollins.com/~cpcphoto/)

## Buy and Sell

This space available

## FY03 Club Officers

President	Cliffy Franzen	x53725
Vice President	Jim Zelle	x56798
Secretary/ Historian	Dave Detwiler	x59545
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## Change of Address

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

## Collins Photo Club Membership – September 2002

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