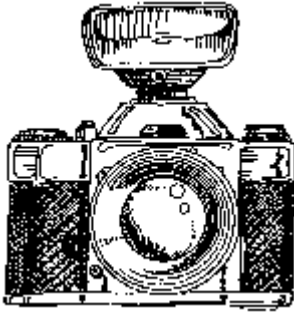

Collins Photo Club



Newsletter

April 2003

Next Meeting: April 17th Main Plant Cafeteria

- Program:**
- New Product Demos from Photo Pro
 - Photo Contest Categories
 - Field Trip Information

Internal Website: rweb/clubs/photo

Outside Rockwell: <http://www.collinsclubs.com/cpc/>

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From the President

Well, spring has kinda sprung, but it has snowed in April before.

Jim and I have been brain storming on the photo contest and the current plan is to have the judging take place at the August meeting. The display of the winners will run into September and help as a membership drive with the new year starting.

The process is underway to have the film scanner and computer being transferred over to us. The scanner can do 35 mm slides and 35 mm, 2 ¼ in and one larger size negatives. When it gets all set up in the darkroom we will start having some training on its operation.

Topics for this months meeting includes:

- Budget / plans for this years money, should we get a CD burner for the for the new computer and contest prize sizes
- Categories for the contest
- Field trip info (You have to show up to find out more about this)
- And whatever else comes up

Jim has an interesting presentation lined up, he tells you more elsewhere in this newsletter.

Make sure you check out the website at it's new location at www.collinsclubs.com. With this new location it is now accessible from outside of Collins. If anybody sees any corrections that need to be made please let me know.

Keep on shooting

Cliffy

From the Editor

If you're looking for a fabulous place to take pictures, go to Hawaii. Wow, what a place. But hey, we can take great pictures of great beauty right here in Iowa. Even when our landscape is buried under snow....in April. We can look at it as that one extra chance to capture the charm of winter before moving on to capturing the promise of spring.

How does one capture a season on film? Photography is a wonderful way to take a look at yourself and the things that matter to you. What does Winter mean to you? What images does that word, that season evoke? Try using your camera to capture your definition of winter. It may be too late to complete that project for winter '02/'03, but you can start asking yourself what spring means to you. Maybe we could discuss this as a group project at the next meeting. I would be interesting see how differently we all capture the meaning of seasons on film.

Jennifer Rand
Newsletter Editor FY03

CPC Website Now Available Outside Rockwell Network

Information Submitted by Jim Zelle

The Collins Photo Club website is now on-line as part of CollinsClubs.com and is visible on the Internet. This means that everyone in the club can now access the site. Check it out at the following URL: <http://www.collinsclubs.com/cpc/>

As you explore, be sure to take a look at the winning photos from the 2002 One Shot contest. The www.collinsclubs.com site is supported by the Collins Woodworkers Guild, so they're paying for the Internet access. Unless the costs for the web server go up drastically, they're willing to provide the other clubs on the site with free web sites.

Thanks to LeeAnn Gruchow for all her work in getting the site running.

April Meeting Presentation

Information Submitted by Jim Zelle

The April meeting of the Collins Photo Club will be held April 17th at 5 pm in the Main Plan cafeteria. The topic will be a presentation from Dave Johnson of PhotoPro. He'll be showing us examples of the latest camera gear that's just arrived at his store. Some of the equipment he'll be bringing includes the new Nikon N75 and Olympus Stylus all-weather digital cameras.

Additionally, we'll be discussing the categories and rules for the club's annual photo contest. We have some ideas to change things a bit from previous years, but we'd like some input from the club's members first before anything is finalized. If you're interested in entering the contest be sure to attend so you can participate in the discussion.

Even though the next day is a holiday for employees, I'm hoping that we can have a good turnout for Dave's presentation. I'll send everyone a reminder again the week of the meeting.

Collins Photo Club (CPC) March Meeting Minutes

March 20th, 2003

- Vice-President Jim Zelle called the regular meeting of Collins Photo Club to order at 5:05 PM in the Main Plant Cafeteria. Eleven members were present.
- The current state of the club's website was discussed. Lee Ann Gruchow stated that she would work the next weekend on getting the website up on the CollinsClubs.com website. The URL will be www.collinsclubs.com/cpc, which is accessible from the Internet. Additionally, the internal web page has been moved to rweb/clubs/photo.
- The darkroom access and equipment checkout procedures included in the March newsletter were discussed. Nobody had any comments or additional suggestions to make.
- The Club's treasury has a balance of \$589.25, of which \$330 is in gift certificates.
- Amy Smith-Mees is going to look into organizing another framing class at Kyle's Framing for club members.
- No volunteers for the club's annual photo contest have come forward. A discussion was held and a consensus reached that the contest should be held in the fall (September?) to help with recruiting new club members. Ron Meyer suggested separating the normal categories into color and black & white to help encourage more black & white entries. The executive committee will provide a list of suggested contest categories and prizes to the April meeting for discussion.
- A discussion about having a club photo exhibition with our new display panels was held. Several members would like to have a "Photographer of the Month" type exhibit where club members could display their work. The 106 cafeteria was suggested as a good place for a display. The executive committee and exhibit director will have to work on some ideas.
- Sharon Beckley-Sliney reported on her recent use of the club's darkroom and shared some of the photos she printed. Cliffy made some modifications to the safelights in an attempt to dim them, but nobody's been in the darkroom yet to check them out.
- Jim Zelle then made a presentation on using an antique bellows-type medium format as an inexpensive way to get into medium format photography. Everyone then shared their snow pictures and Tim and Jennifer Rand shared their recent Hawaii vacation photos. Lots of good discussions followed and the meeting was adjourned after 6 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Jim Zelle, Vice-President

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 7th Ave, Suite A, Marion (Between Sunbeam Outlet and Country Kitchen)
 - 50% off matte board
 - 30% - 50% off framing and glass

Membership Information

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<http://www.collinsclubs.com/cpc/>

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This space available

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

Collins Photo Club Membership – September 2002

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