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HM Color Slide

K. Delaurant Hollister Camera Club

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*Happy Thanksgiving
To All*

Council Calendar

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FEBRUARY

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Saturday: Annual Competition and Awards Banquet, Coyote Creek Country Club, San Jose

MARCH

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Plan now for council events...

Central Coast Counties Camera Club Council
presents

2006
Annual Awards Banquet



Coyote Creek Golf Course

Saturday, February 24, 2007

Menu and Info to Follow

Print Exhibit

Slide Show

Great Food

Year End Awards

Coyote Creek Drive Exit & Highway 101
South San Jose

Council Member Clubs

All clubs welcome visitors. For information contact:

Fremont Photographic Society

Jason Cheng (510) 683-9536
4th Wednesday
Fremont Cultural Arts Council
3375 Country Drive, Fremont
6C Rep: Rick Brandt (925) 462-5854

Light & Shadow Camera Club of San Jose

Peter Schenk (408) 999-739
2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Church of the Nazarene
Curtner & Colt (1 block west of Leigh), San Jose
<http://home.earthlink.net/~gorapeterson/lightandshadow>
6C Rep: Sherry Grivette (408) 923-3841

Milpitas Camera Club

Karen Louie klouie2000@yahoo.com
2nd Tuesday
Milpitas Police Station
1275 N. Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas
<http://www.milpitascamera.com/>
6C Rep: Keith Schwamkrug (408) 262-7298

Hollister Camera Club

Bob Lesko (408) 842-5509
4th Tuesday
100 Dry Creek Road, Hollister
6C Rep: Jack Marcheski (831) 637-3453

Los Gatos/Saratoga Camera Club

Virginia Scott (831) 427-1394
1st & 3rd Mondays
Presbyterian Church
Cherry Blossom & Shannon, Los Gatos
<http://LGSCC.home.att.net/>
6C Rep: Betty Toefer (408) 354-0630

Santa Clara Camera Club

Roger Kumpf (408) 447-3215
2nd & 4th Thursdays,
55 W Younger St, San Jose
http://members.tripod.com/~scc_club/
6C Rep: Duane Pepper (408) 241-3125

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Board Meeting

09/09/06

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Brandt at 11:17AM. Members present were Duane Pepper, Bob Lesko, Ted Armstrong, Jerry Mattson, Marcia Brandt, Jack Marcheski, and Bob Schmiedeskamp.

Secretary:

The minutes of the July 7th meeting were approved as corrected.

Treasurer:

There was \$805.91 in the bank at the beginning of the period which reduced to \$681.91 at the present. There is \$2679.01 in the SCVIEP account. The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

President: No report.

Old Business:

Annual Banquet: The banquet location has been reserved verbally but we will need to give them a check for \$100. Rick volunteers to deliver the check. Jack Marcheski has volunteered to produce the slide show again. It will be announced that we should use only the bar in our room and not the main bar. In order to avoid charges we will need to spend \$350. Last year we spent \$325, thus incurring extra charges.

New Business:

Elections are coming up; Rick will appoint a nominating committee. We need to find a Slide CoChair and a PJ Chair for the rest of the competition year. The Constitution, By Laws, and the Rules of Competition will be placed on the web site.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:57PM, Our thanks to Jack Marcheski for hosting the meeting at his home.

Bob Schmiedeskamp
Secretary

Treasurer's Report

09/09/2006

6C Monies	
Beginning balance	805.91
<i>Inflows</i>	
<i>Total Inflows</i>	0.00
<i>Outflows</i>	
Dues-Fremont (overpayment)	84.00
Judges	40.00
<i>Total Outflows</i>	124.00
Net	-124.00
Ending balance	681.91
SCVIEP Monies	
Beginning Balance	2,674.66
<i>Inflows</i>	
Interest - July	2.14
Interest -August	2.21
<i>Total Inflows</i>	4.35
<i>Outflows</i>	
None	0.00
<i>Total Outflows</i>	0.00
Net	4.35
Ending Balance	2,679.01
Total assets 6C/SCVIEP	3,360.92

Submitted by,
Jerry Mattson

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi,

The 2006 Central Coast Counties Camera Club Council year will culminate with the annual awards banquet in February and it's time to begin the business of recruiting volunteers for the 2007 Council year.

An article published in the Spring 2006 issue of the Yerba Buena Star about volunteerism spoke to the success and future of camera clubs. You may not realize it, but the member clubs, the club councils, the chapters, and PSA (with the exception of two or three headquarters office personnel) function as a result of the efforts of unpaid volunteers. Meetings, workshops, fieldtrips, chapter days/rallies, interclub and annual competitions are accomplished because camera club members willingly donate time and talent to organize these activities. It's volunteers who, by simply working together, foster and build these cohesive communities for all to enjoy.

We have a very active PSA chapter, six member camera clubs that are thriving and growing, and a camera club council that seeks to continue to foster the dynamic inter-club camaraderie. To ensure continuity, each camera club member needs to make a conscious effort to volunteer. On whatever level you choose - club, council, chapter - you will find veteran volunteers willing to guide and assist you.

The position of Council President is one that has "term limits" and is termed out this year. Other positions which need to be filled are those with responsibilities at the Interclub Competitions. The council competitions are held six times per year and provide an opportunity to enjoy the best of the photographic efforts from the six member camera clubs.

Rick

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Congratulations:

Celise Elkassed, Editor of **Clix**, the Santa Clara Camera Club Newsletter, recipient of Directors Creative Award for Layout/Design in the annual PSA News Bulletin Contest.

Sherry Grivett, L/S club member and 6C Council PSA representative, image accepted for competition in the 2006 PSA Chapter Showcase.

Fran Cox, former Council member, Bay Area judge, Council News contributor, image accepted for competition in the 2006 PSA Chapter Showcase.

Joan Field, Editor - Foto Fanfare (newsletter of sister council N4C), for an Honorable Mention at the Council/Chapter level in the annual News Bulletin Contest.

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	Fremont	Hollister	Light/Shadow	LosGatos/Sara	Milpitas	Santa Clara
Monochrome Prints	178	12	224	202	164	238
Color Prints	196	194	208	210	202	240
Nature Prints	96	0	116	104	98	122
Creative Prints	86	0	114	110	104	106
Photojournalism Prints	80	0	106	118	108	100
Color Slides	144	200	210	220	0	228
Nature Slides	96	62	108	116	0	106
Creative Slides	96	78	116	92	0	114
Photojournalism Slides	98	44	112	106	0	116
Travel Slides	100	60	98	110	0	120

Are you taking advantage of all photographic opportunities?

There are two drawbacks about being the editor of a newsletter. Too little, or too much material. The thing about being the editor is that when there's dead space, something's gotta fill it.

I've been seriously pointing the camera at things only for the last six years and you readers have forgotten more than what I will ever hope to learn. I'm still using the camera I started with and will probably be in line to purchase the last rolls of film if the digital revolution and its devotees have their way. Regardless of hardware choices, what I like about camera club / council membership are the learning opportunities. Seeing others' photos and listening to the enthusiasm in their voices.

Looking at the interclub competitions, chapter days, fotoclaves, seminars that have been planned and provided to us in the last couple of years, I am grateful and thankful to all the volunteers who make it work. Being in the presence of those who make beautiful photos is inspiring.

Had the good fortune to attend Steve Traudt's Seminar last weekend in Concord. You know, the Fall Chapter Rally that was advertised in the Council News for the last few issues. His presentations were very informative and the Bosque del Apache slide show was extraordinary. To the event planners, I applaud your success. To those who missed it...you shudda been there.

Eddie Soloway ≈ A Natural Eye

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- How Come Mine Don't Look like That?
- Play
- Making a Photograph
- Equipment
- 7 Ideas to Help You Get Back on Your Creative Path

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SEPTEMBER FEATURED PHOTOS



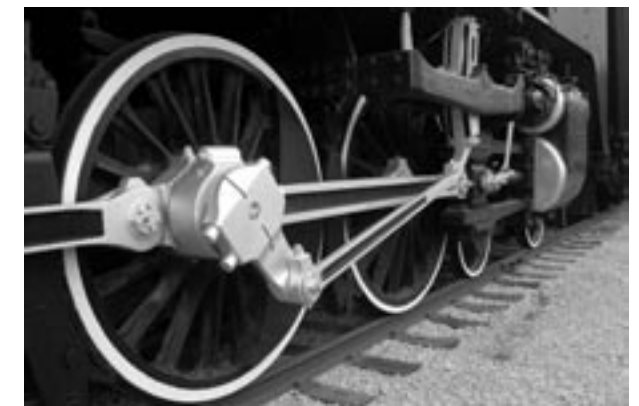
Above: *Nova Scotia Farm*
HM Color Print
Ronnie Rabedeau
Los Gatos/Saratoga Camera Club



Right: *Woman Farmer*
HM Color Print
Douglas Blissard
Milpitas Camera Club



Left: *Street Artist*
3rd Place Photojournalism Print
Jeanette Butler
Fremont Photographic Society



Below: *Drive Wheels*
2nd Monochromatic Print
Bob Schmiedeskamp
Santa Clara Camera Club

SEPTEMBER WINNERS

Print Judge * Stuart Bacon

COLOR PRINTS

1st	<i>Tranquility</i>	Claudia Peterson	SC
2nd	<i>Restful Winter Farm Scene</i>	Gaylen Grover	SC
3rd	<i>Yesterday's Beauty</i>	Claudia Peterson	SC
HM	<i>Sea Otter Portrait</i>	Gaylen Grover	SC
HM	<i>Nova Scotia Farm</i>	Ronnie Rabedeau	LG/S
HM	<i>Meadow, Glacier Point Road</i>	Ronnie Rabedeau	LG/S
HM	<i>Mountain Color</i>	Joan Lambert	LG/S
HM	<i>Woman Farmer</i>	Douglas Blissard	MCC
HM	<i>Spanish Courtyard</i>	Jason Cheng	F

MONOCHROME PRINTS

1st	<i>Peeking Through</i>	Peter Schenk	SC
2nd	<i>Drive Wheels</i>	Bob Schmiedeskamp	SC
3rd	<i>A Fierce Wind Blowing</i>	Gaylen Grover	SC
HM	<i>Union On The Move</i>	Douglas Blissard	MCC
HM	<i>Leaf Spray</i>	Peter Schenk	L/S
HM	<i>Piazza Venezia</i>	Hiroko Muramatsu	F
HM	<i>Spider Webbed Lock</i>	Alvin Dockter	F

PHOTOJOURNALISM PRINTS

1st	<i>CDF Fights Brush Fire in Milpitas Hills</i>	Kaz Hamano	MCC
2nd	<i>Cremations At Varanasi, India Jan '06</i>	Uwe Schmalenbach	LG/S
3rd	<i>Street Artist</i>	Jeanette Butler	F
HM	<i>Team Horse Vaulting</i>	Harvey Gold	LG/S
HM	<i>Mother Guides Son's Early Climbing Adventure</i>	Sherry Grivett	L/S
HM	<i>50,000 Piece Iraqi War Memorial, Watsonville CA</i>	Peter Schenk	SC
HM	<i>Reno Hot August Nights #2 Hudson Hornet Grill</i>	Bernie Weinzimmer	LG/S

SEPTEMBER WINNERS

Slide Judge * Pat Prettie

COLOR SLIDES

1st	<i>Slot Canyon Glow</i>	Duane Pepper	SC
2nd	<i>Glacial Lagoon After Sunset</i>	Airdrie Kincaid	LG/S
3rd	<i>Autumn Cloudburst</i>	Jim Hawkins	L/S
HM	<i>Trees In The Fog</i>	K. Delaurant	H
HM	<i>Timeworn Beauty</i>	Sherry Grivett	L/S
HM	<i>This Merritts A Key</i>	Marcia Brandt	F
HM	<i>At Rest Amongst The Buttercups</i>	Richard Ingles	LG/S
HM	<i>Falls Of Mystery</i>	Alan Bickett	F

TRAVEL SLIDES

1st	<i>Bedouin Riding Along Canyon Entrance</i>	Richard Ingles	SC
2nd	<i>Congestion Of Boat People Aberdeen</i>	Fran O'Mara	F
3rd	<i>Spice Souq in Nizwa Sultanate of Oman</i>	Airdrie Kincaid	LG/S
HM	<i>Giant Mural In Old Town Quebec</i>	Jason Cheng	F
HM	<i>Farm Reflection Pomfret, Vermont</i>	Sherry Grivett	L/S
HM	<i>A Peaceful Canal, Venice</i>	Roger Kumpf	SC
HM	<i>Maine's Famous Pemaquid Pt. Lighthouse Reflected</i>	Sherry Grivett	SC

PHOTOJOURNALISM SLIDES

1st	<i>Rodeo Clown Gets First Aid After Getting Hit In Face By Bull</i>	Duane Pepper	SC
2nd	<i>Climbing A Difficult Crack At Joshua Tree NP</i>	Chris Cassell	L/S
3rd	<i>Sweeping Cutback on Banzai Wave</i>	Sherry Grivett	SC
HM	<i>Rodeo Roper Races For Record</i>	Sherry Grivett	SC
HM	<i>Motorcycle Stunt Rider Doing Stunt</i>	Duane Pepper	SC
HM	<i>Take Off-Carson Valley 7,000 Ft. Below</i>	Art Walker	L/S
HM	<i>Waimea Surfer Launches Into Aerial Maneuver</i>	Sherry Grivett	SC