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President's Corner by Colleen Easley

It's hard to believe that summer is already winding down. We're almost half way through August and before we know we'll be out shooting fall colors. But while it's still warm, I hope you're getting out for some summer-time fun and some great photography.

Now is an excellent time to head to the high country for the wildflower season. The club will be heading up to the Paradise Visitor Center of Mt. Rainier on August 16th for that very reason. I hope you'll make plans to join us. See the article later in the newsletter for details. We've been seeing some awesome sunsets lately, so even if you can only get downtown to Percival Landing, you won't be disappointed by the photo opportunities of the late afternoon/evening right here in town.

To recap July is to basically report on the Thurston County Fair. We had a great experience sponsoring the Open Class Photography Exhibit at the fair. About 25 members volunteered their time to make sure everything got done and that we maintained a presence during the fair to answer questions from fair visitors. I'm happy to report that 13 of our members also entered their photographs in the fair and many brought home a nice collection of ribbons. I do think, however, that with a membership of 95 people, we can do better than that, so start planning now for next year and let's set a goal to double the number of member participants! I'd like to personally thank Frank and Terri Townsend for serving once again as Fair Superintendents - you did a superb job!

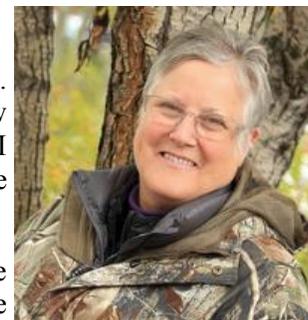
Later this month we're doing a community outreach event called the "Love Our Local Festival". We'll be setting up a booth on August 24 near San Francisco Ave. NE and Bethel St. SE to showcase our club and it's members. You should have received an email with instructions on how to sign up to volunteer. More details can be found in an article later in this newsletter.

On August 26, we will be meeting for our annual Potluck Planning Picnic at Priest Point Park. (that's a lot of Ps - PPP@PPP!!) Note that the starting time is 6:00. Please plan to attend for a fun evening of good food and conversation.

That's it for now. I'm looking forward to starting up full force again in September with all our regular meetings. Keep an eye on the website calendar for details of everything that is going on.

Happy Trails,

Colleen Easley, President



Olympia Camera Club Board Minutes

August 5, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m.
Mekong Restaurant, Olympia

Persons Present: President Colleen Easley, Secretary Judy Mason, Treasurer John Damito, Teri Dean, Jodi Cox, Wes Kirkpatrick, Terri and Frank Townsend, Tom Blankenship, Gary Wells, Dale Easley, Allyn Balsh, James Steberg, and Cindy Chalmers.

July Minutes: The minutes were unanimously accepted as they appeared in the OCC Newsletter.

<u>Treasurer's report for June:</u>	
Beginning Balance:	\$ 1,963.90
Deposits:	\$ 0.00
Expenses:	\$ 357.15
Adobe Systems (PS rental)-\$10.87	
Olympia School District-\$162.00	
Capital City Press (banner)-\$80.93	
Colleen E. (MS Access)-\$103.35	
End Balance	\$ 1,606.75
Savings	\$ 1380.08

President's Report: The aim of Colleen's presidency will be to reinforce community within our club. Since our motto is "Photographers Helping Other Photographers" and we are an organization of volunteers, she encouraged each of us to think about what skills we have that we could share with other members.

The club events of the past month included the OCC sponsored photo exhibit at the Thurston Co. Fair and a field trip to the Sequim lavender fields and Hurricane Ridge. Also a committee of 10 people met in July to plan future field trips.

Calendar: Members who lead field trips are responsible for writing the description. Instructions are in the procedures folder of the Drop Box. Contact Frank Townsend if you need help.

Community Liaison: The OCC will have a booth and provide photographers for the August 24th Love Our Local Fest event to be held at the corner of San Francisco and Bethel Streets in NE Olympia. Members are asked to display some images from the Fair. Images won't be sold in our booth but members may mark photos as being for sale and provide their personal contact information. Besides helping with set up and taking down our booth, a

total of 8 volunteers are needed to cover 4 two hour long shifts between noon and 8:00 pm. Contact Wes.

Soon Wes and Frank will meet with the Capital Land Trust, a group that buys Thurston Co. properties to be conserved in a natural state. We will photograph parcels of land on a future field trip. Meanwhile, note that photographers will be needed for their Gala fundraiser on Friday, Sept. 19, 2014 to be held at The Hand On Childrens Museum.

General Meeting: August 26th will be our planning picnic at the Rose Garden at Priest Point Park. On the 4th Tuesday of September Keith Anderson from the State Dept. of Transportation will talk about aerial photography.

Advanced Group: Tom Blankenship will facilitate a committee, consisting of himself, Gary Wells, Scott Wood, John Gerecht and Colleen Easley, for the purpose of restructuring the Advanced Group, based upon feedback received during the recent online survey and from member ideas provided at the planning picnic. A possible goal will be establishing a yearlong topic schedule to enable presenters and members to better plan ahead.

Fundamentals Group: Rosalind Phillips was not present. There was no report. Colleen suggested forming a committee to design the focus of this group for the entire year as well.

Equipment: Frank Townsend said he would help the Pardees store some of the Club's equipment. It would be helpful if someone else would step forward to help with storage of equipment and delivering it to meetings as needed. This includes our coffee pots, a slide screen, a projector, a computer and printer. Call Gene Pardee if you have the room and are willing.

Newsletter: Teri Dean needs articles for the Newsletter no later than the Sunday before it is to come out. Word or RTF documents are preferred. She will accept full page ads as PDFs.

Webmaster: There has been increased web activity which unfortunately has included nearly constant bogus sign-ins. Consequently the website is locked temporarily for editing when members sign in. This includes being unable to post items for sale.

Social Programs/Field Trips: Rosalind Phillips is leading a OCC field trip to Paradise at Mt. Rainier August 16th. On September 20th the group will go to the Staircase Rapids at the end of Lake Cushman. On October 3, 4 and 5 there will be a field trip to photograph kayaking on the Nooksack River plus Mt. Shuksan by Mt. Baker. Frank is looking into low cost accommodations

for staying overnight in the area.

Colleen reminded us not to forget to reimburse the driver for gas when carpooling on field trips. Additionally someone in each car needs to note the trip leader's cell phone number. Colleen requested that trip leaders make a list of attendees so participants might later be invited to display their photos on our Flickr field trip site. To assure that everyone is included in the socialization field trips afford participants need to decide where they anticipate stopping for meals prior to leaving the meet-up location in the a.m.

NWCCC: This group is made up of 15 to 18 NW WA camera clubs. Because our Club belongs, our members may attend the NWCCC field trips, one of which is scheduled for the Mt. Baker/Mt Shuksan area for October 17, 18 and 19. The cost is \$106 for two nights lodging and 5 meals at the bare bones/extremely rustic Firs Chalet, owned by the Mountaineers. To make a reservation phone 1-604-824-6285 or e-mail fotolady@telus.net.

Frank Townsend and Wes Kirkpatrick will be attending the NWCCC Board Mtg on August 16th.

Jodi Cox will coordinate the NWCCC traveling prints program for the OCC this fall. To participate our Club must submit at least 10 prints. We can enter a total of 25 images. Individuals are allowed up to 4 pictures each. Be thinking about what you would like to submit. Jodi has to mail these to another club by September 30th.

NPPNW: The next event will occur in Salem, OR November 1st. The speaker is yet to be determined. Our group will carpool and stay overnight.

PSA: The next mtg is in mid Sept. in Albuquerque, NM.

Thurston Co, Fair: Kudos to Frank and Terri Townsend and the many volunteers for another successful exhibit. The number of photo entrees to the Fair has steadily decreased in the last two years. Ideas are needed for how to better get the word out to the public about submitting images. The board discussed having an on call judge next year in the event one of the 3 scheduled judges is unable to attend at the last minute.

Old Business: The Olympia Camera Club still needs a Vice President. The VP is in charge of arranging for our general meeting speakers. The greatest deterrent to assuming this job appears to be the required 3 year commitment. Frank Townsend, Teri Dean and Wes Kirkpatrick will investigate what is required to change our by-laws, such that the VP doesn't have to agree to becoming president the following year. They will advise the board about this procedure at the Sept. 2nd mtg.

New Business: Wes brought up the possibility of our

Club hosting the NWCCC monthly board meeting sometime. Frank Townsend proposed this in a motion which was seconded by Jodi Cox and approved by the board. Being the host will involve providing a meeting location, treats, a place to eat lunch and showing the participants around our community afterward.

Jodi Cox presented for discussion renting a building that could be used for the OCC meetings, studio space, gallery space and storage. It was concluded that the Club's limited finances currently make this unrealistic, but the option might be explored again in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mason, Secretary

Club Survey

by Colleen Easley

We need your input - If you haven't yet completed our 2014 - 2015 survey, please do it now!

Here is a link to the survey: <http://bit.ly/1opKY0X>

In order to prepare for the next year of Camera Club activities, we have created a survey for all members with the hope that your answers will help us better mold our club around your needs. Please take a moment to answer the following questions before July 15.

Fundamentals of Photography and Advanced Photographers Groups: Since we made some big changes to our group structures last February, we are particularly interested in how you feel the new groups are working out. Your answers will help shape the future of those groups next fall.

We will compile the survey results and make them available at our annual Planning Picnic. You're invited to attend the Potluck Planning Picnic at 6 p.m. on August 26 at the Priest Point Park - Picnic Shelter #1. See the website calendar for details.

Thanks in advance for your participation.

FUNDAMENTALS GROUP

Contact Person: [Rosalind Philips](#)

There is no Fundamentals Group meeting this month. Meetings will resume in September at Capital High School. Here are the meeting topics for the fall. I thought people would like to plan ahead on images that they would like to share.

September -	Composition
October -	Sensor Cleaning and Camera Care
November -	More Composition
December -	Winter Photography

GENERAL MEETING

August Planning Picnic

By Colleen Easley

At the planning picnic members will discuss and decide activities, field trips, and topics and guest speakers for the general meetings for the upcoming calendar year. This is a favorite event and a great potluck picnic, so bring a dish to share, your appetite (plates, utensils, napkins provided) and lots of ideas for a fun year ahead.

Date: August 26, 2014

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location:

Priest Point Park - Shelter #1 (Rose Garden),
2600 East Bay Drive Northeast, Olympia WA 98506

This location has a covered picnic shelter that has water, electricity, a large flat grill, and plenty of parking.

DIRECTIONS: Travel north on East Bay Drive from 4th Avenue and take first right into the park and follow one-way lane. We will gather at Priest Point Park Shelter #1, the Rose Garden.

ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

AUGUST 19, 2014—6:30 P.M.

Edge Lake Community Center

2014 CHALLENGE SUBJECTS:

AUGUST—Downtown Olympia

SEPTEMBER—Olympia Capitol Campus (buildings or grounds)

OCTOBER—Percival Landing

NOVEMBER—Food

DECEMBER—Holiday (any religion)

RULES:

Each month the APG features both a challenge and a critique session (prints and/or jpgs). You are welcome to *bring a total of up to 9 images*, but *no more than 6 for either the challenge or critique session*. For instance, you could bring 5 challenge entries and 4 for critique, but not over 6 for either the challenge session or critique session. Finally, that 9 number is the grand total of images you may bring each month, including all of your prints and/or jpgs. Otherwise, mix and match as you wish.

COUNTY FAIR WRAPUP

by Terri Townsend

The Olympia Camera Club did itself proud once again during the Thurston County Fair. Twenty eight members devoted nearly 320 hours just at the fairgrounds the weekend before the fair and during the five days of the fair. Left uncounted is the time in preparation for the event with data entry, gathering images from drop off locations, and all of the form preparation. Even the fine arts group, whose membership is nearly double ours, commented on how many volunteers we had.

There is a risk in singling out individuals in that others may feel hurt they weren't mentioned, but Jodi Cox deserves recognition for the hours she spent at a computer keyboard entering information on each print. Gary Wells was there for the three days before the fair and pulled three shifts (and volunteered for more) during the fair. Our president Colleen Easley and husband Dale were there for the three days prior and two shifts in spite of the death of Colleen's father. There are so many others to thank and I hope no one feels slighted because everyone who signed up made a contribution, made the club look good, and made life easier for Frank and I. Thank you.

OCC BRINGS HOME THE RIBBONS

by Frank Townsend

One Hundred Sixty people entered 398 prints at the Thurston County Fair, from that group 10 members of the Olympia Camera Club took 39 ribbons including two "Best of Lot" awards. Hopefully more members will enter next year and will walk away with even more ribbons. Congratulations to our winners who are

Allynn Balch	Honorable Mention
Tom Blankenship	a First, two Seconds and two Thirds
Colleen Easley	a First, two Seconds, two Thirds and an Honorable Mention
John Gerech	a Best of Lot, a First, three Seconds, and a Third
Jay Mason	a First
Judy Mason	a Third and three Honorable Mentions
Nichon Thorstrom-Smith	a First and a Second
Gary Wells	a Best of Lot, a First, and two Honorable Mentions
Charis Wilson	three Seconds and an Honorable Mention
Scott Wood	two Firsts, a Second, and a Third

I apologize if I've left someone out or did a miscount on the ribbons.

Building Community With Flickr

by Colleen Easley, webmaster

One of the best parts of having a Flickr account is to be able to share your photos with other club members and also to see what they are posting. My goal is to follow each of our members who have Flickr accounts and hopefully for them to follow me back. I've tried to make that easy for you by posting a link at the top of each member gallery on the Club's website to that member's Flickr page. Just click that link and then when you land on their Flickr Photostream, click the "Follow" button. From that point on, each time you visit flickr.com you'll see the recent photos that member has posted. We currently have 18 members with member galleries. I hope you'll visit each of their galleries and click out to follow of each of them. Also, if someone follows you, you have the option to follow them back. Because Flickr allows us to comment on each other's photos, it's a great tool for building community. I hope you'll become a part of the OCC community on Flickr.

Wild Flower Field Trip

By Rosalind Philips

Join us on August 16, 2014 for a fabulous trip to Paradise at Mt. Rainier. This is the time of year for wildflowers at Mt. Rainier. We are getting an early start so that we can get there before the crowds and get good parking. Flowers are looking good on the trail to Myrtle Creek Falls; this is not too difficult a walk, the falls is about 1/8 mile from the parking lot. The Alta Vista Trail and the Nisqually Glacier Trail are also good choices. At some point during the day we will drive down to Paradise River. There are always nice flowers on the trail there. We will continue down the Paradise Valley Road for a stop at Reflection Lakes before heading home.

We will leave from the Martin Way Park and Ride at 7 am sharp; please plan to arrive by 6:50 am. Bring lots of water and a lunch. There is a cafeteria at Paradise Visitor Center and at the Lodge. It would be great arrange our carpooling so that there is someone with a pass in each car.

We will plan to stop for an early supper at Copper Creek. It would be helpful if you would email Frank (frank_townsend@comcast.net) or Rosalind (RosalindPhilips@comcast.net) if you plan to go on the trip. See you on Field Trip Day.

Next month we are planning a trip to Staircase on 9/20. More details to come; mark the date on your calendar.

NWCC Print Competitions (AKA Traveling Prints)

By Jodi Cox

It's that time again.....2015 NWCC Print Competitions (better known as "Traveling Prints")

We pick a "First, Second and Third place" (in the two categories) from the photos our members turn in, then we send those photos off to other clubs and they send us there photos to judge! Sounds like fun, right? So here is what you do...

You can go to OCC website to read all the rules in detail but here they are in a brief!

1. Maximum print and mat size is 16"x20". Minimum print is 8"x10".
2. Four (4) prints per person limit. Color or Monochrome.
3. All prints must be on "firm support" and "not thicker then a standard double mat". With print title, name of the club, and your name on the back top left corner and make sure it matches the entry form.

Please bring your prints ready to go to one of the September meetings. First round of judging begins October 1st. So turn them in early and good luck!!

The OCC Annual Banquet and Scavenger Hunt

By Rosalind Philips

The OCC Annual Banquet and Scavenger Hunt

This year the Annual Banquet and Scavenger Hunt will be held on October 28, 2014 at River's Edge Restaurant in Tumwater. We used this venue for the first time last year and everyone was much happier ordering off the menu, so we will do the same this year. We do have to have a head count, so please send your reservation to Jodi Cox, our membership coordinator at coxtribe@comast.net by October 21, 2014. The details of how to participate in the scavenger hunt are in the next article or you can get them on the website at <http://www.olympiacameraclub.org/scavenger-hunt/>.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Images MUST fit the category. Use your IMAGINATION!

Mail your CD of digital images and this form to Rosalind Philips

4643 Indian Summer DR SE

Olympia, WA 98513

Num	Category	Description
01	Mirror Mirror	
02	Opposite	
03	Thirst	
04	Kiss	
05	Collections	
06	Hooked	
07	Patterns	
08	Gold	
09	Dreamy	
10	Olympia	
11	Speed	
12	Clean	
13	Messy	
14	Red	
15	Self Identification	

2014 Olympia Camera Club Official Scavenger Hunt Rules

This year, members will have two ways to participate in Banquet Slide Show entertainment.

Submit one image for each of the 15 words below. You may take as many images as you like and do as much processing as you like, but you can only submit one image for each word.

OR

Submit 10-15 of your favorite/best images taken between 10/1/2013 and 10/1/2014. You may do as much processing as you like on the images.

Rules

- ◆ All images must be JPEGs – no RAW or TIFF images.
- ◆ The images must not exceed 1024 pixels in width or 768 pixels in height. The resolution should not exceed 72 dpi.
- ◆ Scavenger Hunt Images. Name your images as Sxx_Name_word.jpg where S means scavenger hunt, xx is the number of the word and word is the category. For example, an image submitted for the 5th word of Blue would be named S05_RosalindPhilips_Blue.jpg. Please include a list of your images with descriptions.
- ◆ Favorite/Best of 2013 images. Name your images as Bxx_Name_ImageName.jpg . B means Favorite/Best of 2014, xx is the number of the image, Name is your name and ImageName is the name of the image. For example the eighth image I submit would be named, B08_RosalindPhilips_BergyBit.jpg.
- ◆ Please include a self Identification Image.
- ◆ Please include a list of your images with descriptions.
- ◆ Please burn your images to a CD or DVD.
- ◆ Images are due no later than Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at the Digital Meeting. You can bring your images to the meeting or mail them to Rosalind Philips, 4643 Indian Summer Dr SE; Olympia WA, 98513.

We will watch the two slide shows at the Banquet on October 28th.

Please contact Rosalind at RosalindPhilips@comcast.net or at 360-790-2814 with any questions.



www.LoveOurLocalFest.org

**Sunday, August 24th - 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
San Francisco Ave NE and Bethel St. NE**

The Love our Local Festival is a collaborative project of friends committed to bringing the best of our creative community out into the streets for a day of sharing and celebration. This year the Olympia Camera Club has been invited to participate in the festival. We will put up a 10 x 10 booth with photos made by our club members to introduce our Camera Club to the community as well as to have several members photographing the occasion throughout the day.

We'll need volunteers for the booth to hand out brochures and to answer questions about the club or any other inquiries about photography. All levels of photographers are encouraged to help out during this fun event. We'll need help setting up our booth at 12:00 noon, manning our table from 1:00 until 8:00 p.m., and then packing up our booth. We are running 2 hour shifts so that volunteers have time to enjoy the festival and also take some photos.

Please plan to join us! This is another great example of how our club can serve our community and have fun while we're at it!

We're using software from VolunteerSpot to allow for you to sign-up online. Here's how it works.

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot:
<http://vols.pt/sXy4aG>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
3. Sign up for the shift you wish. Be sure to click SAVE at the bottom of the page after you have picked your shift(s). Enter your name and phone number on the next page. VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and a reminder a few days before the event. That's it - wasn't that easy?

Ask Tim Grey

Question: I am confused with Canon RAW (.cr2), DNG format, and Adobe Camera Raw. I shoot CR2 and use Lightroom 5.5 and occasionally Photoshop Elements 12. What is the advantage of DNG or Adobe Camera Raw? Should I convert all my images to either DNG format or Adobe Camera Raw at the outset?

Answer: There does seem to be a degree of confusion when it comes to RAW capture, especially since the introduction of the Adobe DNG (digital negative) file format.

The first thing to understand is that a RAW file format represents the original information gathered by the image sensor of your camera with no adjustment (or very minor adjustment) applied by the camera. This results in a file that contains the maximum amount of information possible, as well as the highest degree of flexibility in processing the image. That, in turn, can result in greater overall image quality, provided the processing is done well.

Generally speaking you will find that RAW capture formats are proprietary, with camera manufacturers defining their RAW formats based on the specific attributes and capabilities of the sensor in the camera. Those RAW file formats are therefore not openly documented, which leads some to have concerns about future compatibility when it comes to processing those RAW captures.

In many respects, I think it is fair to think of the Adobe DNG file format as an additional RAW capture format. In fact, there are a variety of digital cameras that allow you to use DNG as the in-camera RAW capture format. The key difference, however, compared to proprietary RAW file formats, is that the Adobe DNG file format is openly documented, addressing concerns about future access to proprietary RAW capture files.

There are a couple of additional benefits to using the DNG file format. For one, the typical file size will be about 20% smaller than a proprietary RAW file format, without any loss of image quality. In addition, all metadata can be stored within the DNG file, rather than making use of an “extra” XMP file to go along with your proprietary RAW capture.

Whether you convert to DNG depends on your personal preference. There are certainly some benefits to the DNG file format, and frankly I don't consider there to be any negative impact to making use of DNG. The only real reason I don't convert my original RAW captures to DNG is that I personally prefer to retain the file just as it came out of the camera. Therefore, if I converted photos to DNG I would still want to retain the original RAW captures, resulting in “extra” files for each image. So, I simply work with my original RAW captures. However, it is perfectly reasonable to convert to DNG to take advantage of the slightly smaller file sizes and the streamlined metadata without the need for an XMP file.

As for Adobe Camera Raw, that is a tool for processing your RAW captures, and you can use Adobe Camera Raw (via Photoshop or Photoshop Elements) to process both proprietary RAW captures as well as DNG files.

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Phototunities— A listing of events of visual interest for OCC members

WASHINGTON

Aug. 16–17 Union Gap - Central Washington Antique Farm Equipment Expo

Peruse the displayed antique farm implements and the flea market in between tractor pulls, a threshing bee and free train rides. Fullbright Park, 509.457.8735, centralwaagmuseum.org

Aug. 18–24 Long Beach - Washington State International Kite Festival

Colorful kites of all shapes and sizes bob in the wind above Long Beach during a week of competitions, world-record attempts and lighted night flights. 360.244.9155, kitefestival.com

Aug. 24 Friday Harbor - Concours d'Elegance of the San Juan Islands

The charity event showcases classic cars—with wine and music as added bonuses. San Juan Vineyards, 360.378.9463, sanjuanconcours.org

Aug. 29–31 Olympia - Olympia Harbor Days

Sunday's tugboat races pull spectators in to celebrate the city's maritime heritage; tour vintage and working tugs on Saturday. Percival Landing and Port Plaza, harbordays.com

Sept. 5–7 Edmonds - Puget Sound Bird Fest

Participants flock to Edmonds for a weekend featuring natural habitat tours, a Puget Sound birding cruise, and a keynote address by artist and naturalist Tony Angell. 425.771.0227, pugetsoundbirdfest.org

Sept. 5–7 Quinault Rain Forest - Quinault Walking Festival

Four walks of varying lengths—led by Capitol Volkssport Club—highlight the beauty of the temperate rain forest around Lake Quinault. 360.533.4352, capitolvolkssportclub.org

Sept. 5–7 Port Townsend - Wooden Boat Festival

More than 300 beautiful wooden vessels, plus a who's who of wooden-boat experts, attract enthusiasts to this renowned annual event. 360.385.3628, woodenboat.org

Sept. 6 Winthrop - Winthrop Vintage Wheels Show

Classy vintage wheels of all types—including motorcycles, travel trailers, tractors and bicycles—participate in the parade or show-and-shine. 509.996.2125, winthropwashington.com

Sept. 6–7 Ocean Park - Rod Run to the End of the World

This annual car show features thousands of automobiles, from model A's to the muscle cars of the 1960s and '70s. 800.451.2542, beachbarons.com

Sept. 12–13 Connell - Fall Festival

The festival's annual car show spotlights the "fast and the past," while other fun includes mural painting, a street dance and the junior livestock show. Pioneer Park, 509.234.2701, cityofconnell.com

Sept. 13 Chelan - Lake Chelan Car Show

At least five of the cars on view at Riverwalk Park will bring home a trophy, plus all attendees can enjoy the potluck barbecue (on Sept. 12). lakechelancarshow.com

Sept. 13–14 Everett - Snohomish Pumpkin Hurl and Medieval Faire

Watching pumpkins splat after being catapulted as far as 1,800 feet is the highlight of an event that also features archery and jousting knights. Alexander Farm, festivalofpumpkins.org

Sept. 20 Keyport - Keyport Fest

The community gets together for family fun including a classic car show, a performance by the North Kitsap High School Marching Band and a fishing derby. keyport98345.com

Sept. 20–21 Tacoma - Tacoma Maritime Fest

Tacoma honors its maritime history with a full slate of activities and competitions, such as tall-ship cannon battles, at Thea's Park and Foss Waterway Seaport. 253.297.0510, maritimfest.org

Sept. 20–21 Whidbey Island - Whidbey Island Farm Tour

Discover the array of crops and livestock that 14 island farms are raising—everything from blueberries and flowers to chickens and alpacas. 888.678.4922, whidbeyfarmtour.com

Sept. 26–28 Prosser - The Great Prosser Balloon Rally

Colorful hot air balloons launch at sunrise each day from the airport. prosserballoonrally.org

Sept. 26–28 Leavenworth - Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival

The leaves are turning just in time for Leavenworth's longest-running festival, featuring music in the gazebo, street dances, a pumpkin pie-eating contest and a parade. 509.548.5807,

autumnleaffestival.com

Sept. 28 Snohomish - Snohomish Classic Car and Hot Rod Display

More than 650 shiny vintage and hot-rod automobiles line downtown streets. 360.568.2526, cityofsnohomish.com

OREGON

Sept. 10–13 Pendleton - Pendleton Round-Up

This authentic Western town's famous annual rodeo boasts bull riding and other classic contests, as well as parades and entertainment. 800.457.6336, pendletonroundup.com

<http://www.aaawashingtonjourney.com/events/index.asp>

August 2014

Olympia Camera Club Monthly Meetings

The Fundamentals of Photography Group
Monthly on the Second Tuesday of the Month
NO MEETING FOR AUGUST—SUMMER HIATUS
Contact, [Rosalind Philips](#), Fundamentals Chair



The Advanced Photographers Group (APG)
Monthly on the Third Tuesday of the Month
August 19, 2014 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Edge Lake Mobile Home Park - Community Center, 3928 21st Ave SE,
Lacey
Meeting Topic: Images of Downtown Olympia
Contact, [Tom Blankenship](#), Advanced Group Chair



Koffee Klatch Meet up, Every Other Wednesday Morning
from 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Panera's Bakery, 2525 Capitol Mall Drive SW, Westside of Olympia
Open discussions about photography and other topics of interest.
Contact, [Wes Kirkpatrick](#), Koffee Klatch Chair

General Meeting
Monthly on the Fourth Tuesday of the Month
August 26th planning picnic at Priest Point Park 6:00—8:00 pm
Priest Point Park - Shelter #1 (Rose Garden),
2600 East Bay Drive Northeast, Olympia WA 98506
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Monthly Business Meeting, First Tuesday of the Month
September 2, 2014, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Meeting at Mekong Restaurant (Downtown Olympia, 125 Columbia St. NW)
Open to all. Join us before the meeting for dinner at 6:00 pm if you would like.
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