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Rufous Tailed Hummingbird



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President's Corner -

February always feels like spring is just around the corner to me. Coming here 35 years ago from the Midwest, spring didn't start there until April. So, with the start of a new season, I want to thank everyone who has renewed their Camera Club membership for 2020. It is because of people like you that the Club can continue to thrive and offer the kinds of activities we all enjoy. If renewing your membership has slipped your mind, you can renew in several ways, including on-line on the Clubs' website; in person at any of our meetings; or mailing your renewal to the Club post office box (P.O. Box 13333, Olympia, WA 98508).

I also want to remind everyone about all the great volunteer opportunities that are available through the Club. Remember, we are an all volunteer organization, and if you would like to contribute your skills and some of your time, we invite you to talk with any of our Board Members or Officers about how you might like to contribute.



I also want to encourage you to read about some of the new opportunities that will be coming soon through the Northwest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC). Check out the article by Frank Townsend, our Clubs' Delegate to the NWCCC, in this Newsletter.

I'm looking forward to all the fun activities the Club has planned this year and I hope to see you participating as well!!

So.....take some time to.....

Get out and shoot!!

Bruce Livingston

Editor's Note:**Newsletter Images**

When you submit your images I need you to title the image and put a watermark on the image. You ask why I have to do that. First, your watermark identifies that the image is yours and lets club members know who the photographer is. Second, titles are important for several reasons. Titles tell what the subject is, where it was taken or give a creative flare. The images that I put in the newsletter are also sent to Colleen Easley, our website manager, and she is using them on our website. The title format requested is: Image title _your name, for example: Red-tailed hawk _Pam Hoaglund. Please, please, please title your images.

Please consider sharing articles and images through the monthly newsletter. Send all submissions to: newsletter@olympiacaclub.org.



Pam Hoaglund, Editor

Monthly Meetings

All meetings are held at

Capital High School, Pod A
2707 Conger Ave NW
Olympia, WA 98502

Practical Photography February 11, 2020 7-9 pm

This month the presentation will be on how to attract birds to your yard for photography and enjoyment. Dennis Plank will show us what he has done at his property and how you can apply it to your own yard. I think it will be very interesting and now is the time to get ready for spring.



Ed Tromble, Coordinator

Member Sharing Night February 18, 2020 7-9pm

This month the focus will be on flash photography. This is the time to show what you learned in the January Practical Photography meeting when Bruce Livingston gave an in-depth talk on using flash. Studio flash, fill flash or whatever situation you found to use flash in your photography we would like you to show us what you have been doing. If you don't do flash photography or just didn't have time please bring something to share. Limit is four images, digital or print or a combination of digital and print. Size your digital images to 1024-2048 pixels on the long side, jpeg only. Place the images in a folder with your name on the folder. Use a jump drive/thumb drive to bring your images to the meeting.



Pam Hoaglund, Coordinator

General Meeting February 25, 2020 7-9 pm

Have you always wanted to visit Arches and Canyonlands National Parks in Utah but just weren't sure when to go, where to stay and what to see? Club member Chuck Paeth's presentation will help you plan a successful trip to photograph the parks. You can go on an expensive photo tour and bypass all the planning, but Arches and Canyonlands are easily visited without going on a tour. Chuck will share tips for a "do it yourself" trip that will help ensure you have a wonderful experience and come back with great photos. If a tour is more your style, he has a recommendation for a very good, low cost photo tour option. Don't miss this one and don't miss out on the cookies.



Townsend Walton, Coordinator

Seed Photography Field Trip Report to Shotwell's Landing

by Dennis Plank

We had approximately a dozen participants at this field trip with a wide variety of gear and experience in Macro/Micro Photography. Angela Winter, the Center for Natural Lands Management's outreach coordinator for the South Sound office helped me get everything set up and was very gracious in answering questions and explaining the seed cleaning operation that is run there. We had two microscopes set up for people to use and several people took advantage of them while others used their own macro equipment. Many of the participants also took time to wander around the growing area and surroundings to see what else they could find to photograph. A good time was had by all participants and it appears that one of our members was so enamored by micro photography that he has volunteered to work with CNLM to get pictures of seeds that they don't have in their files yet.



Skagit Valley and River Field Trip Report January 2020

by D. J. Mark

Sometimes, Mother Nature steps in and disrupts the best laid plans for a winter field trip. The weather reports for the days leading up to the weekend field trip were downright miserable. It was raining nonstop and the forecasts called for cold and wet snow for the entire weekend. On top of that, club members were letting me know that they were forced to cancel their seats on the photography jet sled due to illness. I found myself scrambling to try to get other members on the boat but there were no takers. I couldn't blame them.

Greg and I decided that we would still go because it was too late to get refunds and because I was the "field trip



leader." On Saturday morning, we reluctantly made the drive up north. We spent the day in the Skagit Valley watching soggy trumpeter swans standing in the fields. But we also discovered a few places we had never visited and enjoyed the parts of the day when the sun peeked through.

Later that day, we made our way up along the Skagit River to Rockport where the pho-

tography jet sled would launch the next morning. It was still raining and then the snow started falling. That evening, we ventured out from our cabin to the restaurant where I had told everyone we would meet for dinner. To my horror, the restaurant was dark, i.e., closed. I had contacted the restaurant several weeks before to confirm they would be open on that night and was assured that they would be there for us. By then, I was sure that no one would ever want me as an OCC field trip leader ever again. The thing was, though, that no one from the club showed up for dinner, something that made me laugh out loud – partly out of relief. The club members all knew better than to spend a weekend traipsing around in the muck trying to photograph wet birds.



The next morning, Greg and I headed to the boat launch in our winter and rain gear. I'm sure we looked like we

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were headed to Antarctica. For about the first 45 minutes of the trip, I had trouble focusing on eagles because of the rain and snow. And I didn't dare try to point my long lens up toward the birds in flight or in the trees for fear of getting my lens soaking wet. It got so cold and wet that my right thumb started to swell, making it hard to press the AF On button (I use back button focus).



But then, the weather started to clear up (still cold though) and the light became amazing. There were lots



of eagles everywhere and we got to practice tracking birds in flight from different directions. The rest of the boat ride was truly fantastic – perfect light and beautiful birds.

We ended up staying on the river for 3-1/2 hours and I came home with some of my best photos ever of eagles in flight. And the swelling in my thumb subsided on the car ride home.



Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge

Saturday, February 22, 2020 11:00am – 5:00pm

Field Trip Leader: Tammy Mandeville entmandeville@comcast.net

The Refuge provides shelter for waterfowl, shorebirds, raptors, river otter, black-tailed deer, coyotes, and other species of wildlife. Between October 1 and April 30, all visitors must remain in their vehicles while traveling the Auto Tour Route. The animals in the Refuge are accustomed to seeing cars and will allow vehicles to pass by, or even stop, within a few feet without taking flight. Your car is your personal blind on wheels. Please stay in your car. During this time of year, you may exit your vehicle only at the Refuge entrance parking lot and to use the observation blind located midway along the tour route. Also, use turnouts to stop and observe wildlife or pull over to the side as much as you can to allow other vehicles to pass.

The field trip will be along the 4.2-mile auto tour route. The Refuge includes another section that will not be part



of this field trip. At the end of this article is a link to the complete map of the Refuge just in case you want to visit it on another visit. Be aware that if you drive down using your own

your GPS system it may try to take you to the other section of the Refuge. You will be going the right way if you take exit 14, turn right onto Pioneer St, and then take a left at the stop sign on to S 9th Ave which will become S. Hillhurst Rd. The Refuge will be on your right in about a half mile.

The leader of the field trip will meet up with members at the visitor info booth within the Refuge at 11am. The Refuge opens earlier for those who want to go down bright and early, but the marshy area is known be soaked in with fog during the winter months in the morning. There is a fee to enter the park of \$3 per car, cash or check. It is free for those who have a Federal Interagency Senior



Pass. Please bring exact amount if you plan to pay with cash. You will need to pack any food and/or drink you want. There are pit toilets but no trash cans. Pack out what you bring in. You will be shooting from your car so you should bring a long lens and a towel or small pillow to brace your lens on

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when taking photos. It is suggested that there be only two people per car, the driver and one person in the back seat.

If you would like to carpool and don't know anyone else who is going, please email the field trip leader Tammy and she will try to get you joined up with someone.



Link to map: https://www.fws.gov/uploadedFiles/Region_1/NWRS/Zone_2/Ridgefield_Complex/Ridgefield/Documents/B_WRefugeMap-1.pdf

Don't forget to post some of your images to the clubs Flickr page: <http://www.flickr.com/groups/ridgefieldfieldtrip/>

Link to brochure: https://www.fws.gov/uploadedFiles/Region_1/NWRS/Zone_2/Ridgefield_Complex/Ridgefield/Documents/RidgefieldGeneralBrochure.pdf



Wolf Haven Field Trip **March 28, 2020** **10:00am** *Leader Chuck Paeth*

Get ready for a wonderful 2020 with the Olympia Camera Club. Pay your dues and put Saturday, March 28, on your calendar. OCC will have a field trip to Wolf Haven. Club members will be able to see Grey wolves, Mexican Grey wolves, Red wolves and coyotes. This is a private sanctuary visit so it will be available just for ac-

tive Club members and limited to only the first twenty people. We will allow signups past the first twenty in case someone can't make the field trip. Chuck Paeth (Club member) will be the guide, providing the story of each wolf and will answer questions. The cost is \$9/senior (62+), \$11/adult. Please bring the exact amount in cash. There will be a signup sheet at the next few meetings. The signup sheet will have a place to note if you would like to carpool. We will try to connect those who want to carpool with others.

The sanctuary visit will begin at 10 am. Club members should plan to arrive no later than 9:45 am. The visit will last about 50 minutes. There is plenty of parking at Wolf Haven. We will meet outside of the gift shop. Wolf Haven is located at 3111 Offut Lake Rd. SE Tenino, WA. Club members can get more information by visiting Wolf Haven's website: <https://wolfhaven.org/visit/about-your-sanctuary-visit>.



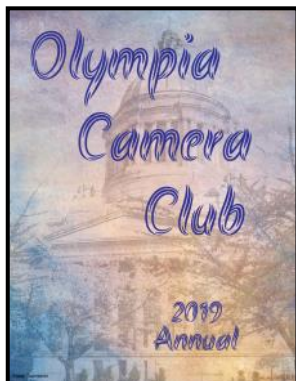
The wolves are located in 1/3 acre enclosures. The enclosures are constructed of chain link fencing. We will be anywhere from 20-50 feet from the wolves. Most of the wolves are interested in visitors so they will likely be at the front of the enclosures. There are trees in the enclosures so there can be heavy shade. Photo opportunities will include wolves, coyotes, eagles, ravens and a very interesting fir tree (the Grandfather Tree). Club members are free to photograph anything at Wolf Haven. The only restrictions are no flash, tripods or monopods. Leader Chuck Paeth cpaeth@comcast.net Check the OCC Calendar for updates on this trip.



OCC Publishing Party

by Frank Townsend

Twenty-five members of the Olympia Camera Club signed up to participate in the 2019 Annual. On January 19, 22 showed up, two had made prior arrangements and there was one no show. The twenty-two who came brought a ton of good food, more than could be consumed at one party. Plus they brought fantastic images to be included in this year's book. While the images were being collected and sorted into individual books the party went into full swing, socializing and eating. Each member was given a collection of 24 pages to arrange in the order of their preference then given the opportunity to tell the group the circumstances of their images. Another successful OCC venture thanks to the 24 involved.



NPPNW Comes to Olympia

by Frank Townsend

The spring meeting of the Nature Photographers of the Pacific Northwest (NPPNW) will be held on April 4 at the Minneart Center for the Arts on the South Puget Sound Community College main campus. The speaker has not been announced yet, but the headquarters hotel is the Tumwater Best Western where, on Friday, April 3 there will be a round table gathering at 7:30 PM. Early registration for the event is \$10 per person plus \$5 for each additional family member. You may register on-line once registration is open or by sending to Frank Townsend. Registration at the door will be \$15 plus \$5 for each additional family member.

There will be a competition for printed images and digital images. Please check the website www.nppnw.org for rules.

Advance Camera will be on site to provide camera cleaning at a special price of \$35 for crop sensor cameras and \$45 for full frame cameras. This price includes firmware updates and lens cleaning. Additional lenses are \$15 each. Make sure you have a fully charged battery. As the meeting is in our own back yard we will be expected to volunteer with services like set up, tear down, and judging. Don't be shy about volunteering.

NWCCC Workshop for Clubs

by Frank Townsend

Save the Date! Saturday, April 4, 2020 from 10am-2pm Northwest Council of Camera Clubs Club Networking Workshop: All club officers, board members, and potential club officers are invited to attend this workshop that focuses on developing stronger photo clubs. Some ideas were: website development, legal requirements, finding speakers, training for judges and commentators, use of Meet-up, keeping members, displaying photos, newsletters. More information TBA. Location: 3524 NE 95th St., Seattle WA, OneLife Community Church. RSVP to: Lauren@Heerschap.com Lunch included.

PSA Interclub Competition

by Pam Hoaglund

The images for the second round (15 February) have been submitted and it is now time to sign up for round three. I will have the signup sheets at the Member Sharing Meeting on February 18, 2020. To participate in the competition you must be a member of the club with dues paid for 2020.

February Photo Fun Ideas

Submitted by Susan Bradley

Looking for photo ideas for this month? Search the OCC Club Calendar for Photo Fun Events

February in our area means more rain and maybe some snow but below are a few ideas if you decide to go out and try to get some images.

This month's Photo Fun ideas:

Feb 12th Bird Walk

The Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge offers a bird walk every week that is guided from 8 a.m. to noon. If you are looking to find out where the birds are hiding when you walk the trails of the refuge this is the walk for you. There is a \$3 entrance fee. The entire trail is almost completely flat and either covered with a boardwalk or gravel. Bring a long lens and a tripod to capture those elusive birds.

https://www.facebook.com/events/484702075582790/?event_time_id=484702125582785

Feb 15th Ink & Iron at Northwest Harley-Davidson

Come on down and check out the work of some the best tattoo artists in the area. Featuring local tattoo artists, motorcycle & entertainment! From 11am to 5pm. This is a great street photography opportunity.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/795872290854104/>

Feb 28th – March 1st Fido's Farm Sheepdog Trial

Spectators Welcome! The sheepdog trials at Fido's Farm are held either in Clover Field (12 acres) or Trillium Field (26 acres at the back of the farm), although sometimes the trials are so large that both fields are used at the same time in order to accommodate all of the entries.

This is another great chance to practice tracking the moving, living, and unpredictable world that we are always trying to capture. You will want a long lens and a tripod or monopod just for supporting the lens.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1573460002790949/>

Feb 29th – March 1st Aspen Farms Event Derby

Join them for their first event derby of the season! Courses are a mix of show jump and XC fences in the sand ring. The course will have areas that are ribboned off from the course. PLEASE, stay within the ribbon areas unless there is no horse and rider on the course. Only during those times are onlookers allowed to travel through the course. There will be show judges out in the course to check that the horse and rider stay on course. The sand ring will get you closer to the horses and riders.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/161811545152637/>

We welcome any suggestions for events that could be added to the calendar. If you have an idea, please email either Susan Bradley or Cynthia Whelan with as much

information as possible. Please try to only send events that are at least two weeks or more away so that we have time to add it. We are also only looking for events on this side of the mountain and between Everett and Portland.

Membership Report

by Colleen Easley

Our members' database has reached 183 members, but that number is a bit deceiving. We're still hoping to see many late renewals, but as of now 67 people who were members in 2019 have not renewed for 2020. If you're one of those 67 people and want to continue your membership, please pay your dues before the end of February. In March, any non-paid members will be dropped from the rolls.

We had 6 new members join in January. Please welcome: Artie Kapell, Kathy Lombardo, Karen Mackay, Dennis McDonald, Gerald Pumphrey and Fred Wright.



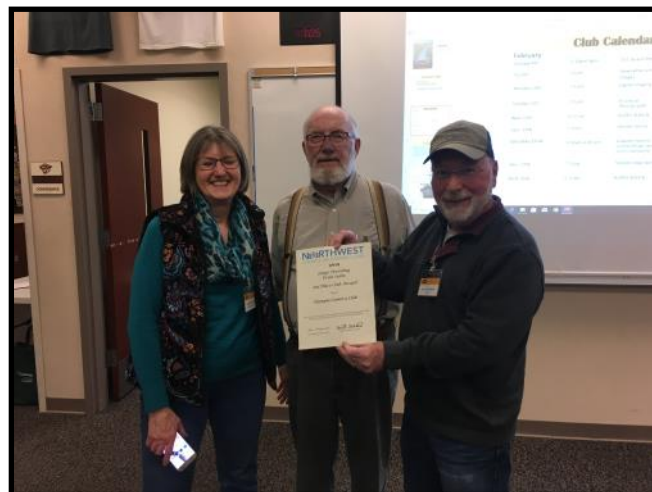
Welcome!

We are glad you are here!

NWCCC Certificate Presentation

The Olympia Camera Club placed second in the Large Traveling Print Salon in 2019.

Frank Townsend, NWCCC representative, presents the certificate to 2019 club President Meredith Rafferty and current President Bruce Livingston.



WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE THE OLYMPIA CAMERA CLUB WORK?

by Linda Pardee

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Membership Chair

Newsletter Editor

Web Master

Member Sharing Night Chair

Practical Meeting Chair

General Meeting Chair

Community Liaison

Photographic Society of America Representative

Nature Photographers of the Pacific Northwest
Representative

Northwest Council of Camera Clubs Representa-
tive/Delegate

Traveling Print Chair

Field Trip Coordinator(s)

Thurston County Fair Representative/
Superintendent

Social Committee Chair

Historian

Equipment Custodian

Scavenger Hunt Chair

Monthly Speakers

That's 22+ jobs right there and some of them require 2-3 or more people to handle. We have 15-20 core people in the club who do 95% of the work of the club. Many of our Board Members such as Pam Hoaglund, Colleen and Dale Easley, Frank Townsend, Bruce Livingston and others wear 2-3 or more hats. It takes easily 20-25 people to work the Thurston County Fair. Those same 15-20 people have been doing the same work for many years and some of them are getting worn out and want to see new and younger people take over.

You belong to the Outstanding Olympia Camera Club, one of the best and most active clubs in the state of Washington. In the OCC you have the chance to learn and grow in your love of Photography. You get to be mentored and have fellowship with some of the best photographers around. Our fellow club members get joy in seeing each and every person grow and excel in their work, advance their skills and greatly improve their work. Imagine a church where only the Pastor witnesses and gives to the church. It certainly wouldn't be a very healthy church. You've heard "It takes a Village to raise a child." "Well, it takes a village to keep a great Camera Club great and going too."

I'm writing this after much discussion at last night's Board Meeting on how we can get more of you involved in the leadership of the club. We currently have 183 members in the club. I'm asking some of you to step up to the plate and Volunteer and be of service to our members. We will soon be planning and electing Board Members for the 2020-2021 year. Dale and Colleen have asked us to find new chairs for the Thurston County Fair and are willing to be there to help through the transition. If you are interested in serving the club please let Bruce 360-918-3026, or any past President know. They include: Gene Pardee 360-918-8038, Frank Townsend 360-339-0638, Rosalind Phillips 360-790-2814, Meredith Rafferty 360-754-8510 or Colleen Easley 360-561-8420.

Think about it, step up and take a more active role in the club, WE NEED YOU!

Future Field Trips

by Cynthia Whelan

The OCC Field Trip Committee has been working hard to provide members with an advance schedule of 2020 field trips. These trips will be further described on the OCC Calendar of Events. Please look at it and send any comments or questions to cawhelan@att.net. We can still make changes to this schedule, and we are still looking for leaders for some of these trips. So, if you see a trip that you would like to be the trip leader, please let us know!

Some trips have limited availability and some are still in the works. Check out this list, pencil into your calendar, and save the dates.

February

Saturday, February 22, Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge – bird photography Leader: Tammy Mandeville

March

Saturday, March 14, Quinault Nature Trail and Lake, Leader: Cynthia Whelan

Saturday, March 28, Wolf Haven, Leader Chuck Paeth

April

Saturday, April 11, Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden Portland – flower and bird photography normally \$5 but free in Feb, 6am-6pm, groups of 15 or more email Leader: Dennis Plank

May

Saturday, May 9, Bottle Beach - Shorebirds, Leader: Bruce Livingston

May TBD, Hwy 101 loop – beach, ocean, and bird photography Leader: Bill Ballard

May ?, Aberdeen Waterfront and Salt Flats, Leader: Phil Braaten

June

Saturday, June 2, Goat Photography at Edelweiss Acres, Leader: Susan Bradley

June TBD, Chehalis or Baker Train Spotting, Leader: Cynthia Whelan

KENMORE CAMERA PHOTO GALLERY

by Frank Townsend

The Northwest Council of Camera Clubs has an opportunity to be represented in a **PHOTO GALLERY** at the Kenmore Camera Store. The show will be in September and October of 2020. Note the deadlines for clubs to **RSVP is by April 1, 2020 and deliver photos by July 15, 2020** to put this together. Here are the details:

Deadline for RSVP to participate is March

27. Please advise either Bruce Livingston or Frank Townsend by the end of the March 27 membership meeting if you want to participate. After this date we will determine if OCC will submit a print or not. We will advise NWCCC on April 1 of our decision.

Each club is asked to submit (1) photo and have in reserve (1) other photo if needed. The gallery holds up to 22 photos, so if any club does not RSVP in April, some clubs may be asked to submit two. You can choose your photos using any criteria your club decides. In April NWCCC will contact you if there is an opportunity to submit a second photo.

Theme: The store owner is requesting original **photos of the Pacific Northwest that are landscapes, wildlife, sports, scenic, or shapes and/or patterns found in nature.** No “Altered Reality” or “Creative” images that have been created or heavily manipulated in a computer. No nudes.

Orientation: A portrait or landscape orientation is fine.

Each club or photographer is responsible for the costs of matting and framing the photo(s). Mats must be WHITE (any shade) and frames must be BLACK. No brown wood grain, gold, silver, or any other color than black frames.

Size – no smaller than 12 x18 or larger than 20x24. This measurement is the **INSIDE** of the frame, i.e. the outside edge of the mat. Rectangles and squares are fine.

Wired – the frame must be wired on the back. Images that are not framed or wired correctly will not be in the gallery.

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Sales: Each photo needs the following information. Title, Maker's name, Club Name, photographer's email, phone and (optional) price. Prospective buyers will need to contact the maker directly. Kenmore Camera will not facilitate any sales.

Deadline to submit framed photos: July 15, 2020. Photos can be brought to a NWCCC

Board meeting (on May 9 or July 11) or delivered to Frank Townsend, call (360)705-1349 to arrange a delivery. **Please deliver photo labeled in the upper right corner with Title, Name of Maker, Club name, maker's email and phone number and (optional) price.** Photos without this information will not be in the gallery and can't be sold.

Member Gallery

Seed Farm Field Trip and Publishing Party



Member Gallery



Member Gallery



Member Gallery



Olympia Camera Club Business Meeting Draft

February 4, 2020, 6:30-8:30pm

Casa Mia Restaurant,

716 Plum Street SE Olympia, WA

Officers and Members Present

Bruce Livingston, Townsend Walton, John Damitio, Tammy Mandeville, Ed Tromble, Frank Townsend, Susan Bradley, Pam Hoaglund, Linda Pardee, Gene Pardee and Ed Mandeville.

The Meeting was called to order by President Bruce Livingston at 6:25 PM with a quorum present.

Approval of January Minutes

Townsend Walton moved to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2020 Business Meeting as they appeared in the last months Newsletter. Linda Pardee seconded the motion, MSC, Unanimous.

Treasurer's Report

John Damitio reviewed the Treasurer's Monthly Report.

Treasurer's Report February 4, 2020	
January 1 - January 31, 2020	
WSECU Checking	
Starting Balance (1/1/20)	\$2,061.39
DEPOSITS	
Income - 2020 Dues	1492.63
Total Deposits	1492.63
EXPENSES	
Technology - Adobe Subscription	10.92
Business Supplies - Postage Traveling Prints	17.80
Meeting Expenses - Holiday Party	91.45
Incorporation	90.00
Total Expenses	210.17
Ending Balance (1/31/20)	\$3,343.85
WSECU Savings	
Starting Balance (1/1/20)	\$3,399.33
Dividend Interest	0.73
Ending Balance (1/31/20)	\$3,400.06
PayPal Balance	\$ -
Total Balance	\$6,743.91

Old Business

Nothing to report.

Committee Reports

Membership

John Damitio reported for Colleen Easley that we have 6 new members for a total of 183 members. Membership renewals were discussed.

President's Report

Calendar updating was discussed.

Community Liaison

No report.

General Meeting

Townsend Walton reported that club member Chuck Paeth will be presenting on Arches and Canyonlands National Parks.

Practical Photography

Ed Tromble reported the February meeting will be Dennis Plank on how he attracts birds to his property and the best way to photograph them.

Member Sharing

Pam Hoaglund reported that Member Sharing for February will be on Flash Photography.

Social Chair

Linda Pardee reported that the Holiday Party went well, and it was a very enjoyable event. The Annual picnic was then discussed.

Equipment

Rosalind Philips was unable to attend but she sent a report stating that the new computer and projector are working perfectly.

Newsletter

Pam Hoaglund discussed articles for the Newsletter.

Webmaster

No report.

Field Trips

Susan Bradley reported that February's field trip will be to Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge on February 22, 2020. We will meet at Ridgefield at 11 am at the information booth. March's field trips will be March 14, 2020 at the Quinault Nature Trail and Lake. Saturday, March 28, 2020 will be at Wolf Haven. Only members in good standing may sign up for the Wolf Haven field trip. Bruce commended Susan Bradley and Cynthia Whelan for the diversity of locations and options available for field trips.

NWCCC

Frank Townsend reported that on April 4, 2020 the NWCCC will be having a workshop on Club Networking. It will be held at OneLife Community Church in North Seattle.

Kenmore Camera store has offered NWCCC member clubs an opportunity to be represented in a Photo Gallery. Deadline to RSVP is April 1st. and photos must be deliv-

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ered by July 15th. Linda Pardee moved that we participate in the Kenmore Gallery. Frank Townsend seconded the motion. A discussion followed. Frank offered to withdraw his motion until we get feedback from members about willingness to participate. Townsend Walton motioned to table the Kenmore Gallery participation vote; Susan Bradley seconded the motion. MSC Unanimous.

NWCCC Traveling Prints

The next images will be judged at the Member Sharing meeting.

NPPNW

Frank Townsend reported that the spring meeting of the Nature Photographers of the Pacific Northwest will be held on April 4, 2020 at the South Puget Sound Community College in Olympia. Our club will be looking for volunteers to help set up and take down, and judging images at this Conference.

PSA

Pam Hoaglund has submitted the February PSA Interclub digital images. Pam led a discussion on members getting their images in on time.

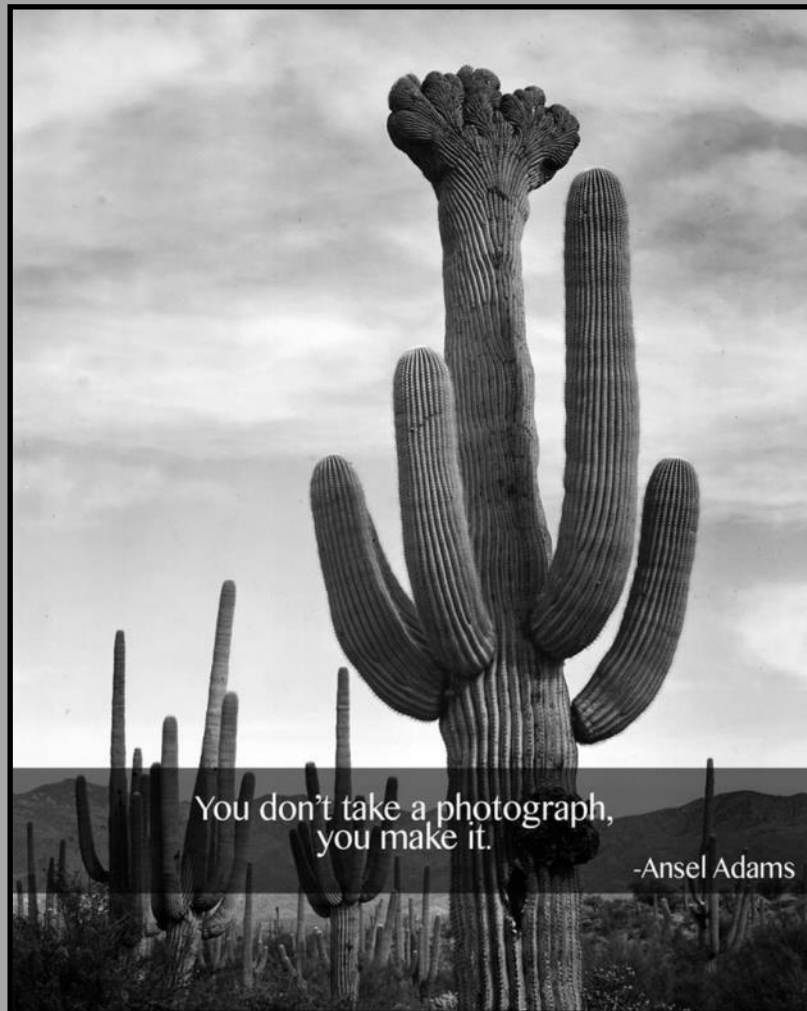
New Business

Bruce Livingston led a discussion on volunteering. The possibility of having Club meetings during the summer months was also discussed.

Adjournment

Pam Hoaglund moved that we adjourn the meeting; Susan Bradley seconded the motion. MSC Unanimous.

Submitted by Tammy Mandeville, Secretary



Photographic Society of America (PSA)

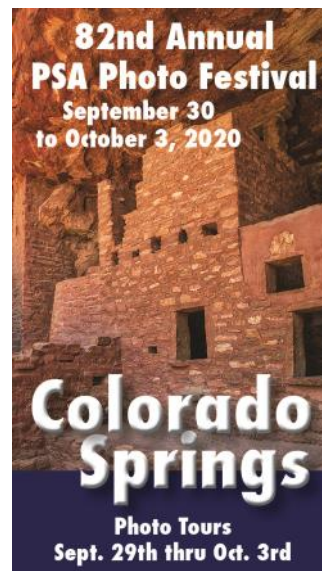
PSA is a worldwide organization for anyone with an interest in photography. Founded in 1934, the Society is for casual shutterbugs, serious amateurs, and professional photographers.

Individual digital membership is \$45 a year.

Membership offers a wide variety of services and activities:

1. Monthly Journal
2. Online photo galleries
3. Image evaluation
4. Study groups and courses
5. Competitions
6. Annual Conference
7. Discounts on photography-related products/services
8. PSA travel aide

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Dates to Remember

10 February Digital Imaging
 11 February Practical Photography
 18 February Member Sharing
 19 February Koffee Klatch
 22 February Ridgfield Field Trip
 25 February General Meeting

3 March Board Meeting
 4 March Koffee Klatch
 5 March Newsletter Articles and Images Due
 9 March Digital Photography
 10 March Practical Photography
 14 March Field Trip Quinault Nature Trail
 17 March Member Sharing Night
 18 March Koffee Klatch
 24 March General Meeting
 28 March Wolf Haven Field Trip

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February 2020

Olympia Camera Club Monthly Meetings

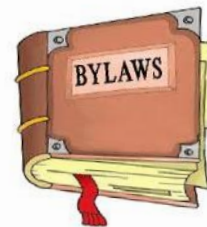
Business Meeting

Monthly on the First Tuesday of the Month

Tuesday, **March 3, 2020** from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Open to all. Join us before the meeting at 5:30pm for dinner.

Contact: Bruce Livingston, President



Practical Photography

Monthly on the Second Tuesday of the Month

Tuesday, **February 11, 2020**

Program: Member Dennis Plank will teach us how to attract birds to our yard and how to photograph them.

Contact: Ed Tromble, Chair



Member Sharing Night

Monthly on the Third Tuesday of the Month

Tuesday, **February 18, 2020**

Program: This month the focus is on flash photography. Studio flash, fill flash or whatever situation you found to use flash.

Contact: Pam Hoaglund, Chair



General Meeting

Monthly on the Fourth Tuesday of the Month

Tuesday, **February 25, 2020**

Program: Member Chuck Paeth will present a program on Arches and Canyonlands National Parks. How to plan a "do it yourself trip."

Contact: Townsend Walton, Chair



Koffee Klatch Meet up, Every Other Wednesday Morning from 9am to 11am

Panera's Bakery, 2525 Capitol Mall Drive SW, Westside of Olympia

Open discussion about photography and other topics of interest



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