



# Shutterbug Times

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## President's Corner

by John West, President, Olympia Camera Club

### Happy Holidays

Well, Thanksgiving has come and gone. Christmas will be coming soon. We had our little challenge with the snowy roads and the delightful blanket of white that made everyone either very happy or really bummed to the core. I won't tell you which one of those I lined up behind, but let's just say that the Grinch in me showed up for a few days there.

Our November general meetings came two weeks ago in the middle of the snowiest of evenings and, with only eight people brave enough to brave the storm; we had to call it a night even before the evening got started. Or presenter for that evening, Lonnie Paul, was present and ready to present his show until I made the command decision that we should really save his presentation for another time when many more people could enjoy it. I know from his description that he worked very hard to put the show together so it would be a shame if we didn't give a lot more members the opportunity to see it at a later date. So with that in mind I am very happy with my decision to end the meeting before it began and allow Lonnie another opportunity later on in the year.

Our next general meeting will be the Christmas party and we (the executive board) had to make a choice about where would be the best place to hold the meeting since we have a choice between the new meeting place (Capital High School) and the old one (the Lacey Fire station on Steilacoom Road). We finally decided that the fire station would be the best choice since the food we want to bring (yes, it's a finger food pot luck. So bring whatever goodies you would like to share with the other members of the club) might not be very welcome at the new venue. While I'm at it might as well tell you that the December meeting is the perfect opportunity for you to get that late Christmas gift you always wanted since we will have our usual white elephant gift exchange and the meeting is being held on the 27th of December, just two days after Christmas. Gee, my little gears just went churning... what unwanted Christmas gifts could I rewrap just for such an occasion. Those itchy hemp socks that my girlfriend knitted for me are no longer a problem. They are YOUR new gift at the OCC gift exchange. What fun. I think we should always schedule our Christmas party after Christmas for the opportunity.

I guess I should take this opportunity to remind everyone that traditionally we give everyone the opportunity to renew their memberships at the Christmas party by paying their dues then. So as a reminder, please remember to bring your checkbooks so that our treasurer, Shauna Kearns, can collect your dues for next year. That makes it ever so easy to get a nice little to-do out of the way, and then you don't have to remember or worry about it at all in the year that follows. Dues are only \$20 for singles and \$35 for couples. Students are now just \$5.00 a year. And our honorary members now pay nothing.

So with that little bit of necessary business out of the way, I just want to say to everyone that I wish them the happiest of holiday seasons and may you all get new cameras or a lens or two from Santa. Photographers are SO easy to shop for, it's ridiculous!

Happy Holidays everyone! *John*

## Social Programs: January Eagle Trip

by Frank Townsend



Mark January 14, 15, and 16 on your calendar, those are the days we will spend on the Skagit River photographing eagles.

We will be staying at [Clark's Skagit River Resort](#) Friday and Saturday night so that we can spend two days photographing eagles. Sally Parker has reserved two cabins but more are available if needed. Check in Friday night, find your own dinner location and bring food for Saturday and Sunday breakfast or eat at the diner right on the premises, they serve great food. Sally is planning a pot luck dinner for Saturday night, well worth looking forward to. If we tire of finding eagles we can travel down the highway toward LaConner looking for snow geese and swans that are likely to be in the tulip fields. This is one of the best trips of the year, don't miss out.

Contact Sally [sallyparkeroly@comcast.net](mailto:sallyparkeroly@comcast.net) or me [Frank.Townsend@q.com](mailto:Frank.Townsend@q.com) for more details or to make reservations.

## 2010-2011-- Field Trip Suggestions



1. Sequim Lavender Fields - July
2. Oregon Covered Bridges
3. Mt Rainier Wild Flowers - August
4. Fall Colors - October/November Highway 2/Tumwater Valley
5. Hoh/Quinault Rain Forest
6. Mt Rainier in Winter (Ranger guided trip)
7. Oregon Beaches - September
8. Port Townsend Architecture
9. Port Gamble Architecture
10. Bellevue Botanical Gardens Christmas Lights
11. Tacoma Arboretum
12. Glass Museum
13. Portland Chinese Garden
14. Combined Trip with Olympia Meet Up
15. Palouse w/ Linda F/Marie Browning May/June
- 16. Annual Year Book - January**
17. Thurston County Fair - July & August
18. Olympia Air Show - June
- 19. Skagit River Eagles - January**
20. Suggestions for other club outing ideas?

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## Announcing the Year 2010 OCC *Annual*!

January 8th—Sign-up by December 27th

Article by Terry and Bonnie Liberty

Every year, OCC members get together to assemble a permanent collection of their recent photographic work. We do this by publishing our *Annual*, a booklet to which we all contribute our photographs. There is a copy of the *Annual* published for each contributor so each person gets a copy to keep. We have found these books to be excellent keepsakes and inspirations. We assemble the book at a gathering at Terry and Bonnie Liberty's home, accompanied by a "finger food" lunch. We would encourage everyone to get involved in this enjoyable activity. It provides a good deal of fun, a collection of your colleagues' work and a look at where we all were, photographically in 2010. The details are as follows:

### The Annual

Each *Annual* is made up of one image from each participating OCC member or former member. Participation is voluntary, of course. It's nice but not required that the images were created during 2010. Images may be created by any photo process, film and/or digital, and may be any size from a snapshot to a maximum of 8 1/2 x 11 inches. Each participant provides one print per book so if there are ten participants, there will be ten books, each with one print from each participant.

### Publishing Party

The publishing party will be on **January 8th, 2011** at noon, at Terry and Bonnie's home, 8741 Stoney Creek Lane SW. This is **party time!** providing us with a "finger food" lunch and an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with other members. In the event you are unable to attend, you may deliver your prints to the Liberty's or send them with another member. Please provide the name of the person who will be present to assemble your *Annual* for you.

**Note:** Because we permanently bind the *Annual*, all books must be assembled at the party. It is difficult to add or exchange images with those already included in the binder, so a fully completed *Annual* is our goal! Please assure that your prints are at the Liberty's, ready for assembly on the party date.

### The Prints

#### Option 1: Prints Mounted on Paper Pages

Photos can be mounted on 8 1/2 x 11 pages with titles, etc. The preferred paper is 24 pound bond or similar. Please create your own pages and mount your prints, ready to bind before the party. You may use materials, colors etc. of your choice. In that way you can control the placement of the print and information you want included on your page. When mounting, allow a 1/2 to 3/4 inch extra margin ("gutter") along the left hand (long) edge of the page for binding.

#### Option 2: Prints Done Directly on 8 1/2 x 11 Photo Paper

You can bring prints that are done directly on 8 1/2 x 11 photo paper. We will bind these into the books with no need for other materials. When printing, allow a 1/2 to 3/4 inch extra margin ("gutter") along the left hand (long) edge of the page for binding.

### The Cost

The cost of binding materials has usually run \$2.00 for each book. Please bring cash or a check for that amount to the publishing party (continued next page).

## Year 2010 OCC Annual (continued)

### Let's Party!

So everyone decide if you'd like to participate and if so, what print you want to contribute. If you wish to participate, sign up on or before the OCC Christmas party on December 27th. After the 27th, print and mount the required number of images, make up some "finger foods" for a potluck and come to the party!!



If you wish to participate or have any questions, please call Terry at 786-6652 or e-mail him at [libertyt@sprynet.com](mailto:libertyt@sprynet.com). Terry will need an exact count by December 27th so make sure you sign up!

**Our address is 8741 Stoney Creek Lane SW  
Phone is (360) 786-6652**

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### Annual Membership Dues are due in December.

**Make your check out to Olympia Camera Club  
Mail to OCC, PO Box 13333, Olympia, WA 98508  
Or bring to the December meeting.**

**Dues are only \$20 for singles and \$35 for couples.  
Students are now just \$5.00 a year**

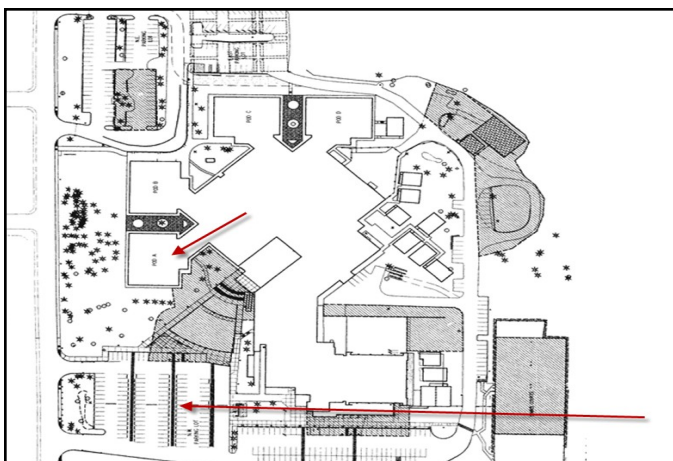
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### **\*\*Reminder\*\* Change in OCC Meeting Location (for most meetings)**

**Capital High School address:  
2707 Conger Avenue N.W.  
Olympia, Washington 98502-4590**

There are two parking lots and two entrances to the building, Pod "A" is closer to the West entrance and the one closer to Division Street.



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### **In Memory of Gene Raddatz**

*by Frank Townsend*

Long time Olympia Camera Club member Eugene (Gene) Raddatz passed away Saturday, November 27 after a brief illness. Gene joined the club in 1973 and though he has not attended often of late he maintained his membership to the end. I hardly knew Gene, but I remember on the night I was elected President about 7 years ago he was there to wish me well. Gene is survived by four daughters and a son. To my knowledge only one other person has been a member as long (or longer) than Gene but several members remember him from when he was more active.



## **Olympia Camera Club Executive Board**

### **Minutes December 2010**

#### **Dec. 1, 2010 at the Mekong Restaurant**

**Present were:** President John West, Secretary Chris Weinreich, Treasurer Shauna Kearns, Past President Wes Kirkpatrick, Newsletter Editor Cornelia Kirkpatrick, Frank and Terri Townsend, Bonnie and Terry Liberty, Tom Blankenship, Yves duVerglas and Jay Mason. Absent was Vice President Allynn Balch.

**Meeting** was called to order at 6:25.

**November Minutes:** Frank moved that the minutes be approved and Wes seconded. Motion was passed.

**Treasurer's report for November 2010:** Shauna reported on activity in November

Beginning Balance - \$1,158.00

Ending Balance \$1,158.00

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Savings Balance \$1,372.40

**President's report:** John said that the regular club meeting in November was cancelled due to snow. He reminded everyone of the Club Christmas Party Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> at the firehouse on Steilacoom Road in Lacey. It's a potluck and gift exchange. In January Martin Kimeldorf will talk about using a green screen.

**Community Liaison:** Wes said that there was a request from Allynn for volunteers to photograph the motorcycle toy run on Saturday Dec. 4. Terry brought the 2011 calendar, published and being sold as a fund raiser by the Capital Land Trust. The calendar features pictures of the various Land Trust properties photographed by club members. Terry had coordinated the effort.

**Social Programs:** Frank said an Skagit River eagle trip is now planned for January 14.

**Digital Group:** no report

**Newsletter:** Cornelia said she needs articles by Sunday.

**Critique Group:** Tom said that he would like to do a survey of the membership to get input and future direction for the group.

**Equipment:** The subject of the clubs digital projector was raised. The projector needs to be calibrated but Yves said he was of the opinion that it would be better to get a new one, especially one rated for school use, instead of repairing the old ones. (The club has two projectors.) There was some discussion and Chris moved to appoint a committee to look into getting a new projector. Tom seconded and the motion was passed. John appointed Tom, Yves and himself to the committee.

**New Business:** Terry said that he and Bonnie again will host a meeting at their house to compile the club's year book. The meeting will be Jan 8.

**Old business:** None

Meeting adjourned at 7:15

*Chris Weinreich, secretary*

# December 2010 OCC Scheduled Meetings

## Olympia Camera Club - Digital Meeting

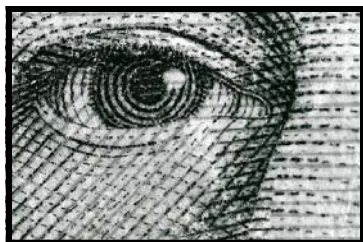
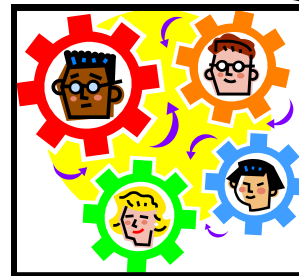
Second Tuesday of the Month 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Meets at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Westside of Olympia

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## Olympia Camera Club—Photo Critique Meeting

Third Tuesday of the Month 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Meets at Capital High School, Pod A

For more information contact:

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**What: Christmas Party**

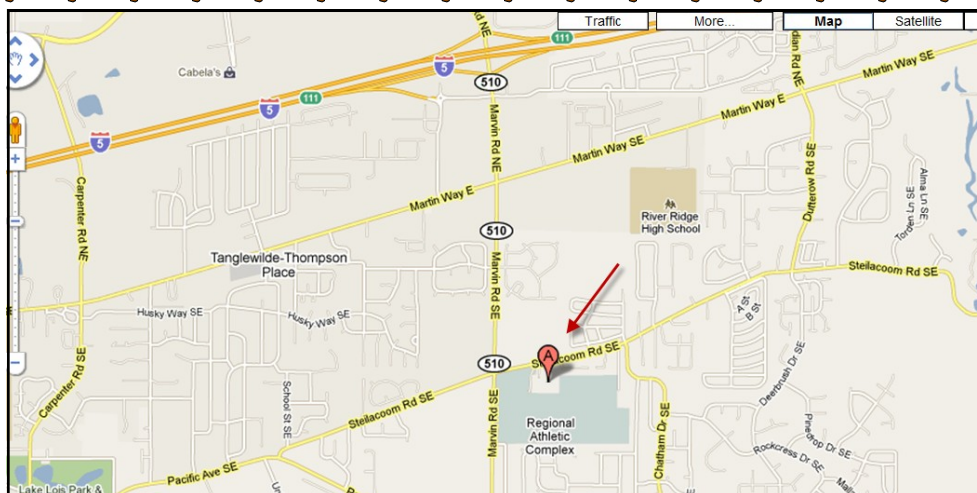
**When: December 27th at 6:30 pm**

**Where: Lacey Fire Station, 8407 Steilacoom Rd SE**

**Bring: Finger-food for sharing**

Optional, bring a wrapped gift (less than \$10) for a gift exchange if you would like to participate.

Questions contact John, [johnmwest2@comcast.net](mailto:johnmwest2@comcast.net)



**Olympia Camera Club 2010-11 General Meetings**  
**Fourth Monday of the Month 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm**



| <u>Month</u>  | <u>Topic</u>                        | <u>Presenter</u>         | <u>Location</u>                         |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| December 27th | Food and Fun with Gift Exchange     | OCC Christmas Party      | **Lacey Fire Station Steilacoom Rd SE** |
| January 24th  | Green Screen Presentation           | Martin Kimeldorf         | Capital High School, Pod A              |
| February 28th | ???                                 | Kevin McNeal (tentative) | Capital High School, Pod A              |
| March 28th    | Member's Theme Night                |                          | Capital High School, Pod A              |
| April 25th    | Adventures in Scotland Presentation | Lonnie and Sue Paul      | Capital High School, Pod A              |
| May 23rd      | TBD                                 |                          | Capital High School, Pod A              |
| June 27th     | Member's Theme Night                |                          | Capital High School, Pod A              |



**Refreshment Sign-ups for 2010-11**

| <b>Digital Meeting</b> |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| <u>Month</u>           | <u>Member</u> |
| December               | Peter Schultz |
| January                |               |
| February               |               |
| March                  |               |
| April                  |               |
| May                    |               |
| June                   |               |

| <b>General Meeting</b> |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <u>Month</u>           | <u>Member(s)</u>                         |
| December               | ALL, bring finger foods to share @ party |
| January                |  |
| February               |  |
| March                  |  |
| April                  |  |
| May                    |  |
| June                   |  |

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