

Olympia Camera Club

September
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Regular Meeting:

Business Meeting
At home of:
Loren Freeman
630 Salmon Lane SE
(Map enclosed)
September 4, 1991
About 5 P.M after
Newsletter
Project

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Just A Little "CLICK"

by Dottie Hall

Those of you who were fortunate enough to go on our field trip to Mt. Rainier, saw me with two cameras around my neck, pockets bulging with gadgets, extra lens, gray card, filters, etc., etc.

I have been caught up in working very hard at getting that perfect exposure. I was intent on doing this, and also I was a bit upset with our Northwest weather-not having a good "picture perfect" day.

One of our members heard me complaining. Her reply was: "But we can enjoy being out in this beautiful scenery." Yes, I agree with her. Often our field trips may not be "picture perfect." But they will be "people perfect."

Her remark made me think of a story I recently read in *Readers Digest*. It goes like this:

"My father, a professional photographer, was asked by a corporation to help judge it's annual employee photography contest. The judges were enthralled with the photos taken by a woman who won first and second prizes.

First prize was for a close-up of a frog on a lily pad-fanciful and delightful. Second prize was for a still life of bottles, in black & white, showing remarkable use of light and shadow.

My father asked her how she had photographed "*Frog on a Lily Pod*." Expecting a cool, technical response, he was astonished when she replied, "Well I saw this little baby frog on a great big lily pad. I crept closer and closer so as not to scare him. Then, when I was right next to him, I bent down real quick and went...click!"

After the trip to Rainier with all my gadgets, I am trying to remember that little "*Click*," and the fantastic results of having *fun*!

September Business Meeting, Wednesday, September 4th, 5ish, P.M. Immediately following the Newsletter project

At the moment of writing this, Maxim's Cottage Inn is closed. We must find another arrangement for our first Wednesday of the month Business Meeting.

On August 29th, when stopping at Maxim's Cottage Inn for lunch, I was greeted by a locked door with a legal notice attached.

We enjoyed our dinner business meetings at Maxim's. Food was good and the service friendly and excellent. I hope they recover from whatever this problem might be.

For September, we will have our First Wednesday of the month Business meeting at the home of Loren Freeman, 630 Salmon Lane, SE (map enclosed). We must discuss our wants for our business meeting. Please bring some ideas. We also need to add plans for February and March to our program list.

HELP--HELP--HELP! Wednesday, September 4th, About 1:30 P.M..

Loren needs your help! He has the Fall issue of the Northwest Council of Camera Clubs Newsletter prepared and printed. It now needs to be assembled,

WORKSHOP: "Photographing Glass," by Nellie Bretherick, Saturday, September 28. (11:00 AM)

Please note that the time for that workshop has been corrected to 11:00 A.M.

Nellie has asked that club members bring to the workshop a favorite piece of glass to photograph. In that way, each person will come away from the workshop with a photograph more significant to them self.

Be sure to bring along a tripod, a close focusing lens (macro or close-up), a roll of medium to high speed film 100+ISO, and a special piece of glass to photograph. Oh yes, do bring along a camera!

NEWS DEADLINE FOR THE OCC Bulletin

To better support our enjoyable business meetings on the first Wednesday of each month, we are moving our OCC Bulletin news deadline up to the 25th of each month. You will now receive our OCC Bulletin on or about the first of the month. The problem: Members must provide their own reminders for the regular meeting on the third Monday. Isn't it amazing how much we can forget in just 2 weeks?

January Workshop
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