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Dear Louise,

Here are some agenda items for the next official meeting of the Executive Board of the Olympia Camera Club. I have provided courtesy copies to others on the board.

We need representation at the NWCCC Club/Council Officers Workshop being held at the Holiday Inn south of Everett on September 11, 1993. Ideally, this representative should be the President, if he can go. Discussion at this workshop is by camera clubs and about resolving membership problems, attendance and participation.

We need a Print Director and Color Slide Director who will be at the 1993 NWCCC Conference at the CottonTree Inn at Mt. Vernon during the first weekend in November. Because the OCC participated in both of those programs, we need a representative there to help us get off to a good start during the coming year. Robert Kletsch has been serving as our Print and Slide Director. His duties have been more to processing them into the club and getting the judged prints and slides back into circulation. These meetings have to do with getting those programs organized and functioning.

From the Treasurer, I need two checks from the OCC in the amount of \$25 made out to the two Best of Show winners. They are

Vicky Vento (Adult Section)
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Olympia WA 98501 (206) 943-4034
and,

Dennis Hungerford (Junior Section)
14618 SE 195th Place
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This expenditure was approved at the last OCC Business Meeting.

Presumably it would seem appropriate and good PR if the OCC President would arrange a presentation for these people that would give light to the show, the OCC, and to the recipient.

As of the termination of the Thurston County Fair, we now have 44 people (up from 28) on our club bulletin mailing list for September and October. Because I am authorized by the board to mail to 25% over the regular list, I need authorization to go to 44 people.

This mailing is meaningless unless officers and members of the OCC plan to conduct some sort of fellowship program to help these people to feel **accepted** into our fellowship. We need some kind of membership interest expressed in order to fully appreciate these new people.

We can expect to see a substantial number of these people at our September meeting at Aladin's on the 20th.

A Mr. Jim Burri, 2219 Blossomwood Ct NW, Olympia 98502 (754-1037) talked to me about the possibility of the Olympia CC participating in the Olympia Art League's art show at the South Sound Mall during November of 1993. Jim suggested that perhaps someone from the art league may wish to meet with the Olympia CC at our September 1 business meeting to discuss possibilities.

We have a substantial number of suggestions and plans in regard to the TC Fair Exhibit for 1994. I ask that those who worked on the Fair Committee this year, and those who are interested in the TC Photo Exhibit, to select a date, time and place so that we can discuss plans for next year while the 1993 experience remains fresh in our minds. I suggest September 9, a Thursday evening light finger pot-luck at my home, 2213 Blossomwood Ct. I defer to anyone else who might find another time and place more appropriate. So unless someone comes up with something better to do, let's go with this.

Things to discuss are:

Possibility of an entry fee (50 cents) for adult entries. Junior entries would continue to be free.

Expansion of the Committee to spread out responsibility and function.

Redecoration of print racks. To what extent are we (the OCC) willing to donate time and effort to the project. I hope some of you visited the Chehalis exhibit. They have a real nice print presentation.

Installation of a more rigid and standard hardware to secure print racks.

Installation of racks or some other material to side walls to expand display space.

Pre-fair mailing of an invitation and entry form for next years exhibit. In 1993 I did such a mailing at personal expense. It was quite effective in getting entries from people who could not come to the fair on the specified Saturday hours.

This mailing could also recruit people who have been participating in the exhibit to donate time to manning the exhibit and to perhaps contribute time toward accepting entries, preparing prints for display, and setting up the exhibit.

Some have suggested that we return to the hand written registration cards provided by the Thurston County Fair.

Recommendations in regard to the TC Photo Contest taking place during the fair.

Things discussed with Kent Hojem, TC Fair Superintendent..

Painting panels white (or some neutral color)

Lag bolt hardware to connect panels

Lighting on side walls to illuminate panels

Velcro as an option for hanging prints. Eg. The Chehallis Fair has side walls covered with a carpeting material (gray) that accepts velcro easily.

Display panels that can rest on the stage at eye level for Premium entries. This space has the best lighting currently available in the hall

This is a start. I am sure that others on the committee have wonderful suggestions.

Sincerely

cc: J. Patrick, D. Butler, R. Kletsch, R. Rudolph, and D. Black (because he is interested), and to Kent Hojem, Superintendent of the Thurston County Fair.