

# Newsletter, of the Northwest Council of Camera Clubs

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The Next NWCCC  
Newsletter news deadline:  
December 10, 1993

TO: Ms. Donna Butler, President  
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Ms. Louise Benoit, Secretary  
Olympia Camera Club  
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Dear Donna and Louise,

The time is fast approaching when we want to share our NWCCC and Camera Club experience in the Winter Issue of the Newsletter of the NWCCC. By sharing that experience perhaps through our combined efforts we will grow and to continue to improve an already healthy camera club and NWCCC community.

Frequently we need to remind ourselves that we are a council of camera clubs. It is through an exchange of ideas that we grow and attract new people to our groups. We must have your feedback and suggestions. Without your feedback, and without the feedback of your members, about all we can do is to provide a Council and a conference that is entertaining.

**Please tell us about:**

Your club's, and about your NWCCC Annual Council/Conference experience. What did you especially enjoy, and what else would you have liked to have seen.

What special activity has your club participated in this fall?

What are you planning that will help people to enjoy their winter photography?

Do you have a new camera club year beginning during this time of year? Who are your new officers?

Have you had a photo competition recently? Who were the first place winners?

Please examine the enclosed listing of member NWCCC Camera Clubs. Is the information for your camera club correct? That page is included in the Newsletter. I want to make it as accurate as possible.

It is important that *new* members feel accepted and fully included in all club activities, and that includes receiving the Newsletter that you provide for the rest of your club members. Please let me know about *new* members as they join your camera club. It is unnecessary for you to send in dues for a *new* member during the current NWCCC year that they join your club (Nov 1, 1993 to Oct 31, 1994). I can add your *new* member's name to the NWCCC mailing list when you provide me with their current mailing address and phone number. When you renew your club's membership in the NWCCC at the end of the year that new member's name and dues must then be included in your updated membership and dues listing for the new year beginning on November 1.

That plan is for *new* members. People who have been a member of your club and let their membership lapse and later re-join are not included in this courtesy to new members.

Some camera clubs include a listing of new members in their monthly club bulletin. That works fine for me when: 1) you send me your club bulletin, and 2) when the name and address of the new member is included in the club bulletin.

#### **How did you and your club members enjoy the recent NWCCC Conference?**

Did you enjoy the programs? Was there a specific program that stands out as being particularly appropriate for you?

As a club officer, did you feel that the conference supported you and your responsibilities in any way?

Is there something in the way of conference programming that might be supportive of you and your fellow club officers and club committees?

What would you like to see in the NWCCC Newsletter that you are not now getting?

#### **How about the Hospitality Center at the 1993 NWCCC Conference at Cotton Tree Inn?**

Did you and your members know about it? Was it easy for you to find?

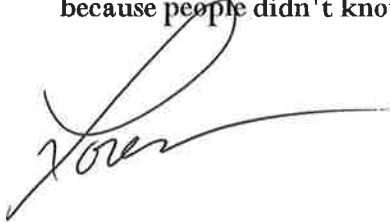
How did you enjoy all those wonderful goodies that the **Mount Baker CC** and the **Stanwood Camano CC** provided for our *nourishment*?

Do you think that the Council should provide a Hospitality Center again next year?

If so, what would you like to see in that Hospitality Center?

Sincerely,

PS: The last bit about the Hospitality Center was added because I can guess that the OCC will be asked (or expected) to step into that spot next year. We probably need to talk about it and be sure that the NWCCC doesn't put it on the shelf until the last minute again in 1994. The people from Mt. Baker CC andn the people from Stanwood-Camano CC were disappointed because people didn't know it was there.

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