

Digital Focus

Newsletter of the Calumet Region Photo Club

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Meeting Information

Calumet Region Photo Club meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. The 2nd Tuesday is our general monthly meeting, and the 4th Tuesday is our competition night (September – March only). Meetings are from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Munster Social Center located in Community Park at 8751 Lions Club Drive.

Upcoming Meeting Topic/Presenter

Tuesday, May 8 - "Macro Photography: Getting Close to the Subject" by Michael Kobe

Tips & Tricks by Tom Zmigrocki

Munster Parks & Recreation Activities to Capture

Our club is sponsored by the Munster Parks Department which also allows us to use the Social Center for both our regular meetings and competition meetings free of charge. In return for this great opportunity, they ask that our members give them images from their many activities throughout the year.

http://brochures.lerntools.com/pdf_view.cfm?id=333

Please check out the link and pick a couple of events you would like to photograph, then contact Louisa Murzyn at the May 8th meeting and she will give you a ID pass for all of the Parks Department events right on the spot.

Call Donna Chant at dchant@munster.org or call 219-836-7275 before the event to confirm the event is taking place. Please where your Munster Parks and Recreation Pass when taking pictures.

Contact Louisa at lmurzyn@comcast.net or Vickie at vjostes@comcast.net. If you plan to attend an event and then let us know how many photos you submitted afterwards. photos can be submitted by email to Donna Chant dchant@munster.org or on a CD that is labeled with your name, date and event.



Upcoming Meeting Presentations

Tuesday, June 13 – **Mastering Layers** by Leann Angerman

Tuesday, July 10 – **Annual CRPC Picnic and Photo Shoot at Veterans Park in Munster**

Supplies for Purchase

The club has purchased photo matte boards in the following sizes and prices:

11"x14" white matte board w/self adhesive \$.85
11"x14" black matte board w/out adhesive \$.85
16"x20" black matte board w/out adhesive \$1.25

The matte boards will be available for purchase at all club meetings for those who would like to mount their photos.

Please contact Jim (jrettker@comcast.net) prior to the meeting with the number of boards you would like to purchase.

May Activities to Photograph

May 5 & 6 **World War II Tribute at Buckley Homestead**, Lowell. Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4. Re-enactors from all over the Midwest and Canada stage battle re-enactments at 11:30 and 3:00, both days. Skirmishes at various times. WWII Girls' Baseball: the Rockford Peaches play the Kenosha Comets. Take Swing lessons. For a complete schedule of all the terrific activities go to www.LakeCountyParks.com.

The **Deep River Grinders** play "ole time" baseball at Grinder Field at Deep River Mill on Sun. May 6 at 2:00pm. The rules and uniforms sure are different! Enjoy a sarsaparilla, and get "caught" up in the game.

May 19 & 20 10-4, check out the **26th Annual Voyageur Rendezvous**, an 18th century fur-trade era re-enactment at Grand Kankakee Marsh County Park. Meet Native Americans, French-Canadian canoe men called Voyageurs, British and French militia, and early settlers. Again, check the Parks website for a complete rundown.

Cobe Cup Drive through Buckley Homestead, noon to 4 on May 26. Some of the finest vintage cars in the region are featured.

Buckley Homestead: **Woodland Indiana Camp** May 26 & 27 Travel back in time to 1750 and see how Native Americans lived in this area before the white man came.