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Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 7PM – Member, Jim Rettker will present “How to Take Photos with Snow”, and “Where, How and What to Photograph at Starved Rock and the Rock Island Area”. The emphasis will be on photographing Bald Eagles.

Presidents Letter

By Raleigh Wolfe

Hi Everyone,

This is our club’s big month! Our 10th Annual Photo Club Clinic will be held on February 23, 2019, at the Center for Visual and Performing Arts in Munster, Indiana. Our administrative board, namely, Raleigh Wolfe Pres, Gail Scott VP, Thea DeVries Sec., and Tom Zmigrocki Treas., as well as Dennis Gray, David Dornberg, and Michael Kobe, have all been working very hard to make this year’s clinic a big success. In order to achieve that success, we need the active participation of our entire membership. I have, on multiple occasions, emphasized how important a successful clinic day is to the ongoing support of our club activities. To that end, I once again strongly encourage our membership to attend the clinic and to bring a friend, if possible. Even if you are unable to attend, your purchase of a ticket provides the support that we need to continue to provide the fine opportunities we offer. The clinic day will be exciting, informative, and a generally positive day for all those who attend. Remember that for the \$80 clinic fee, you will receive a Continental breakfast, a full lunch, coffee and hot tea throughout the day and a great day of collegiality along with an outstanding presentation and an opportunity to improve your overall photographic skill sets while meeting new friends who share your love of photography.

Our club’s program meeting will occur on February 12, 2019. Our program will relate to “How to Take Photos with Snow”, and “Where, How and What to Photograph at Starved Rock and the Rock Island Area”. The emphasis will be on photographing Bald Eagles.

The mentoring group will meet on February 19th at 7 PM in the church library. Dave would like us to bring the January challenge photos, Ice and Frost for presentation and critiquing. Dr. Harvey Cobb will give a short presentation on Mirrorless versus DSLR.

Our competition meeting will be on February 26, 2019. I am hopeful that our membership will continue to participate in the

club competition as it is an excellent way to improve our skills and to see how those skills and our images compare to others, both within the club and outside as well.

Hoping to see everyone at our meetings and particularly at our annual clinic on February 23, 2019. Please do your part to support our club, and remember to register early for the clinic as it will facilitate our overall planning for this exciting event.

Happy image making to all!

February Photo Challenge

Since it is now February and winter has been downright frigid thus far, our photo challenge for this month will be photos that show warmth.

Matte Boards for Competition

The club provides photo matte boards to current Calumet Region Photo Club members. Boards may be purchased in the following sizes:

- 11”x14” black matte board w/out adhesive \$1.05 (new price)
- 16”x20” black matte board w/out adhesive \$1.50 (new price)

Matte boards are available for purchase at club meetings. Please email: dennisw.gray@gmail.com with the number of boards you would like to purchase.

February Mentoring Meeting

At the February 19, 2019 mentoring meeting, member, Dr. Harvey Cobb will have a discussion on “Mirrorless cameras versus DSLR’s”. After our discussion we will show 2-3 images sized 1400x1050 at 72dpi or smaller to talk about. The images may be from our January “Ice and Frost” challenge or anything that you may be working on that you would like feedback about.