



# DIGITAL FOCUS

## Newsletter of the Calumet Region Photo Club

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### Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7PM – Our guest speaker Michael Kirkland will present “Using Google Nik in Post Processing”.

### President's Letter

*By Raleigh Wolfe*

Hi Everyone,

Well, we are nearly at the end of our camera club year. In my opinion, it has been a very successful year, and I hope that others share my impression.

We have Michael Kirkland speaking at our May 9th meeting. His subject will be using the Nik software program. Michael is a very interesting person, and I'm confident his program presentation will be entertaining and informative.

Our last competition meeting for the year will be on May 23, 2017. This will be our end of the year competition so bring your best images of the year to the meeting to be judged by members of the Kankakee Photo Club. Winners in each category will receive an award for their image.

Our club meeting on June 13, 2017, will not have an outside speaker or formal presentation. I would like to use this as a planning meeting for our programs next year, so please bring your ideas and recommendations. The input of each individual club member is important and valuable in the planning of next year's program. In addition to the above, we may have a brief instructional video to see, if time permits.

We are happy to say that Dave's mentoring group will continue through the year of 2017 – 2018. We would like to use the June meeting not only to plan for the general meetings, but to develop plans and ideas for the mentoring group as well.

Our annual picnic will be on July 11, 2017. It will likely be held at the Veterans Memorial Park the Munster. This is

the site that we have used in previous years. Final plans will be sent at an appropriate time prior to the picnic date.

Speaking for myself and on behalf of the entire board and other supportive members, I wish to thank everyone for the services and assistance you provided throughout the year. Let's keep raising the bar (or the F Stop) and make our upcoming camera club year of 2017-2018 the best year ever. I wish to thank you for your assistance, well wishes, and participation through this year.

With kind regards and a wish for good shooting all through the summer and beyond,

### Matte Board Sales 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 \$.95  
16"x20" black matte board w/out adhesive \$1.40

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

### Mentoring Meeting

There will be a mentoring meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 7 PM.

We will have a question and answer discussion on past items we have covered such as composition, lighting, etc.

Please bring 4 DPI images on a flash drive you would like to show the group for constructive feedback.