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Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 7PM – Our program will be a DVD presentation by Ian Plant, Tamron Image Master and frequent contributor to Outdoor Photographer Magazine.

President's Letter

By Raleigh Wolfe

Hi Everyone,

August is the first month of our Camera Club year for 2017/2018, and this is the first president's letter of the year. The board, namely, Amy Metrich, Bonny Klootwyk, Tom Zmigrocki, and myself along with the assistance of Michael Kobe, CACCA Delegate and Competition Chairman, and Dave Dornberg, Webmaster, have been very busy planning for this upcoming year.

Our first club meeting will be on August 8, 2017 at our regularly scheduled time and place. Our program that evening will be a presentation by Ian Plant via a DVD from Outdoor Photography. The title of the program is "Composition: Finding Your Visual Flow." It is an excellent presentation and one that all will find interesting and very useful. We will also have a brief business meeting and a review of the plans for our upcoming year.

We are also planning to have a second August meeting on August 22 at our usual time and place. This meeting will offer constructive positive critiquing of images brought in that evening by those attending. We encourage you to select three images for which you would like feedback and critique. Please bring DPI's only as we will not have enough time to critique printed images. We will also have some time given to the discussion of what makes a good camera club judge.

Our program meeting on September 12, 2017 will be a continuation of the discussion of the elements that make a good camera club judge. We are doing this as an educational strategy and because it is likely that we will need to use "internal club" judges on some occasions during the course of this year.

Now to the field trips that we have planned thus far for this year. Our first trip is tentatively scheduled for September 22, 2017 and will involve a road trip to Morton Arboretum. An alternate date for this trip will be Friday, September 29, 2017. Our second field trip is tentatively scheduled for October 21, 2017, and will involve a trip to Hamstra Gardens. Our third trip will be to the Jasper Pulaski Game Preserve to shoot images of the Sandhill Cranes during their fall migration. Details of each trip will be provided later. We hope all our members will join in the fun as we build great memories together.

Well, it looks like an exciting beginning to our year. Hopefully, we will have good participation in all the planned trips. The board is very hopeful that this will be a good year for all who participate. Happy shooting to all and remember that placing our images in competition with our friends is an excellent way to improve our skill sets and to have a lot of fun. It's a wonderful way to share your photos with colleagues and friends.

I hope to see everyone on August 8, 2017 at our next meeting.

Photography Challenge

In June I sent out a photo challenge to all of you to shoot reflections and shadows or negative space, which could also be white space too. Please keep shooting because at the first Mentoring meeting on September 19, those who attend will show these images and then we'll talk about them.

CRPC Mentoring Dates

September 19, 2017 at 7 PM

October 17, 2017 at 7 PM

November 21, 2017 at 7 PM