



# DIGITAL FOCUS

## Newsletter of the Calumet Region Photo Club

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### Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 7PM – CRPC will host its annual holiday dinner and potluck.

### President's Letter

*By Raleigh Wolfe*

Hi everyone,

December is here and it is time to wish everyone a happy Hanukkah and a Merry Christmas. Our club continues to be very busy with the various activities of the year. 2017 has proven to be a very good year indeed. I'm hoping that 2018 will be even better (BYE-Best Year Ever).

I want everyone to remember that our annual holiday dinner for the club will be on December 12, 2018. I'm hoping we will have great attendance as it is a fine time to socialize with our club members about our various photographic pursuits and strengthen our friendships. I do want to remind anyone who did not sign the sign-up sheet at our meeting previously to please notify me or Bobbie Czajka of your intent to attend the dinner and the dish that you will be bringing to support this fun experience. Bobbie's email is [ammieoey08@att.net](mailto:ammieoey08@att.net). Her phone number is (219) 741-3165. My email is [rwolfeee@comcast.net](mailto:rwolfeee@comcast.net).

We will not have a mentoring group meeting this month. It will, however, continue in January, 2018. Our club's competition meeting will be on December 19, 2017 instead of the mentoring group meeting. I am very happy with the increased participation in the competition meetings and hope that continues. And a big thank you to Dave for providing such a significant experience at the mentoring meetings to those of us who attend.

We are arranging what I hope will be a good presentation at our program meeting in January. We will make the details available to the club at a later point.

We continue to work on the 2018 clinic each day. It will be held on March 24, 2018, so please mark your calendars and save that date! I expect it to be a great day for our club.

OK, I'll make this month's president's letter short and sweet in honor of the busy nature of this holiday season.

To that end, I want to wish everyone a great holiday with family and friends.

### Popular Photography Magazine RIP 1937-2017

After 80 years as a top photography magazine, Popular Photography stopped publishing its venerable magazine with the March/April 2017 issue and will be missed by a lot of old and young photographers who grew up receiving its monthly magazine through the years. I was one of those subscribers. It's not shocking because all one has to do is look at the internet to see the myriad of photo blogs and online magazines that probably number in the thousands and are all free to peruse. To read more about the loss of this magazine, here is an article that appeared in PetaPixel: <https://petapixel.com/2017/03/07/popular-photography-dead-80-years-top-photo-magazine/>

**Happy Holidays!**

