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Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 7PM – CRPC will host our annual holiday potluck. Members are encouraged to bring a side dish and the club will provide the main course.

President's Letter

By Raleigh Wolfe

Our club suffered a very significant loss this month with the passing of Beverly Zmigrocki, the wife of Tom Zmigrocki, our club's long-standing treasurer. Beverly was an artist in the true sense of the word as she used her abilities and skills in many areas of creative expression. Beverly always enjoyed the holidays and she used her abilities to brighten the holidays for many people throughout the years. I was very happy to see that many of our club members attended the wake and funeral service for Beverly. We all spoke to Tom and he expressed his appreciation for our concern and expressions of regret. In the true Zmigrocki "Can DO" tradition that so typified his and Beverly's belief through their marriage, and despite his devastating loss, he indicated he will in all likelihood attend our holiday dinner on Tuesday, December 10. Tom, you are a great friend to us all and we wish you well in the future.

Our holiday dinner will be on Tuesday of next week, December 10th at 7 PM. This is a good time to be with friends and to celebrate the holidays. I expect another great holiday meal. I am asking for volunteers to help us set up and take down the chairs and tables for our dinner. We will be there as early as 6 PM and we expect to be in a position to conclude after the dinner by 9:30 PM.

Remember that our competition date has been moved to December 17 this month. I encourage everyone to consider entering the competition as it is an opportunity to enjoy another element of our club activities.

Our January meetings will include the program meeting on January 14th. Our mentoring group meeting will be on January 21st. Please remember that in our mentoring group meeting we can bring as many as three color images. You may convert one of the three images to a black and white image which will then make a total of four. Our discussions will encompass general image making and black/white conversions.

Our competition meeting will be on January 28, 2020. Our judges will be from Oak Lawn Camera Club.

Once again happy holidays to all and to all good shooting.

Mat Boards for Competition

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

11"x14" black board w/out adhesive \$1.00

16"x20" black board w/out adhesive \$1.50

Mat boards are available for purchase at most club meetings.

Please email Dennis Gray with the number of boards you would like to purchase: dennisw.gray@gmail.com

December Photo Challenge

December's photo challenge will be the change to winter. You may shoot hoarfrost, frost, snow, ice, snow or snowflakes. The nice thing about hoarfrost is that you can shoot it from inside your nice warm home on windows when the temperature drops. For those of you who aren't familiar with hoarfrost, here is a sample:



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