

Calumet Region Photo Club

June 8, 2010

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Meeting Information

Calumet Region Photo Club (CRPC) meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm at the Munster Social Center located in Community Park at 8751 Lions Club Drive.

Topic/Presenter

The June 8, 2010 meeting topic will be:

- Table Top Photography by Dick Vandenberg (**Bring your camera & tripod to the meeting**)

The July 13, 2010 meeting topic will be:

- Park & Flower garden shoot at Centennial Park (**Note: we will have our meeting at the View restaurant at Centennial Park**) See the website for more information

Photo Sharing

Wildflowers limit 3

Continuing Education

Need help transferring files from your camera to your computer, resizing them and then attaching them to your email?

Dave Dornberg will be teaching a class on Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 9:00 AM. The class will be held at Mrs. Dornberg's 24 Carrot Cuisine, 2130 45th St. in Highland.

The class will be limited to 15 members. Fee for the class is \$5.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the June meeting.



Future Field Trips

- **Friday, July 9, 2010** – Chicago Botanic Gardens – Fee \$25 per person

Activity

- **Sunday, June 20, 2010** – Taltree Photography club open house – Free passes for camera club members

Refreshments

The clubs thanks Lee Peterson, Jim Rettker and Jeff Ruhe for providing the refreshments at the May meeting.

Special Meeting Information

The July 13 meeting will take place at Centennial Park in Munster. The schedule is as follows:

- 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM Camera talk
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Dinner at the View
- 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Shooting in the park

Dinner is optional, so if you wish to attend, you must send \$16 to Mylinda Cane by July 5. The fee includes All You Can Eat BBQ chicken, beef, beans, potato salad, coleslaw, a dessert and drinks with tax and tip included.

Please make the check payable to the Calumet Region Photo Club and send it to:

**Mylinda Cane
9543 Elmwood Dr.
Munster, IN 46321**

Supplies for Purchase

The club has purchased photo matte boards in the following sizes and prices:

11"x14" white matte board w/self adhesive \$.85
11"x14" black matte board w/out adhesive \$.85
16"x20" black matte board w/out adhesive \$1.25

The matte boards will be available for purchase at all club meetings for those who would like to mount their photos.

Please contact Jim (jrettker@comcast.net) prior to the meeting with the number of boards you would like to purchase.

Photography Mentoring

If you are interested in becoming a mentor to other members or would like to work with a mentor, please contact Dave Dornberg at (crpcwebmaster@comcast.net). He will pass this information onto the steering committee.

Munster Parks and Recreation Activities

Members of the CRPC are encouraged to photograph activities of the Munster Parks and Recreation. Members must first have an I.D. photo taken and a photographers I.D. made by Munster Parks and Recreation. This I.D. must be worn by the photographer at the park events. I.D. photos will be taken at this meeting by Donald Kopeneck.

Magazines/Books/CD's/DVD's

If you have old photo magazines, books and training DVD's that you would like to donate to our new library, please bring them to the next meeting. The materials should be given to Don Kopeneck. If you have questions, please contact Don at Donaldk992@aol.com. To check out what's available, please see our website.

Images for the Members Gallery

If you have 10-13 images that you would like to display in the members gallery on the website, please send them to Dave Dornberg at (crpcwebmaster@comcast.net).

Please send images that are 72 dpi, no larger than 1024x768 pixels and no larger than 2mb per image. Total size per email must not exceed 8mb. If you have questions about the requirements, either see Dave at the next meeting or send him an email.



Digital Bits and Bytes

Composition #1- Framing

When composing images try using natural frames such as tree branches, arbors, glassless window frames, bridges, fences or just about anything that can be placed in the image frame to add interest to the subject.



Image shot through arbor
Image by Dave Dornberg

When composing your image, do you have the tendency to shoot everything horizontally? Try verticals for a change especially for portraits, buildings, trees and anything that lends itself to tallness rather than expansiveness. (landscapes)

When shooting images most people shoot at eye level. Remember not everything is at eye level such as frogs, insects, and flowers. Consider how much impact your image will have if you shoot it at ground level instead of eye level. The same goes for tall ships, large groups of people or sports. Try shooting from up high such as a ladder, bridge or second story of a building.



Milkweed beetle shot at flower level
Photo by Dave Dornberg