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From the Prez:

Hard to believe it is August already! I hope that you've been enjoying the summer, and have gotten a chance to put that camera to use!

Your Board has been busy this summer putting together the programming for next year. Back by popular demand, you will find the "refrigerator poster" on the inside of this newsletter.

Many thanks to **Todd Church** for the great line up of speakers, **Donna Lane** and her committee for their time on the Seminar, **Kathy Silbernagel** and her committee for review of the competition processes, **Steve and Sue Engle** for some great summer field trips, and to everyone who has stepped up to the plate to lead a digital meeting, workshop, field trip, work at our booth at Friday Night Live, and all the many other things that it takes to keep our camera club the greatest!

It's time to say goodbye to **Chris Holdwick**. Chris will be moving to the Ann Arbor area near the end of this month, to be near family and to pursue his Photography business. Chris has been our Membership Chair for the past 3 years, and has been a great addition to the Board of Directors. Many Thanks, Chris, for your contributions to TACC. We wish you the best, and don't be a stranger!

Keep on clickin'... *Marilyn*

Haven't paid your dues yet? Go to www.Tacconline.org

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Scavenger Hunt *by Jody Clark*

Happy summering everyone. I agreed to help with the Scavenger Hunt because I remember that it was an excellent challenge for me as a newbie to the club. I didn't win anything, but figuring out what the titles meant helped me prepare for competition assignments without the bother of worrying about points.

The scavenger hunt was originally developed by our newest life-member, Steve Engle. He didn't want anyone to become a lazy photographer. He wants to stretch his own and our creative talents all summer long as we interpret tame and wild subjects.

For 2008-2009, you are invited to enter one 4x6 print, taken between the May and September General Meetings, in one or more of the following categories: *After Dark, 8 seconds, Light in the Frame, The Street (B&W), Reflection, Sidelight, and/or Yin Yang.* Place only the subject title on the photos, then collect them all into one envelope with your name address and phone # on it to turn in at the September 18th meeting. Sally Laubach and I will prepare the displays: one subject to vote on at each following general meeting. The winners will be announced at the annual meeting and in the newsletter. For more information you can check out the website: www.tacconline.org

Experiment! Have fun! Don't limit yourself to the obvious. Try new things (angle, f-stop, cropping, colors, artistic effects) that you've never tried before even if you've never heard of anyone trying them or test your ability to use your camera in new ways. Push your comfort envelope!

It's going to be a challenge for me to interpret the new subjects, then to see what you think they all mean. See you on a field trip, around town or at the September meeting.