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April 2007 Newsletter

From the Prez:

What a busy month!

If you haven't been down to the Library, you need to stop by this month. What a great showing of member work!

Lori Piggott, board member in charge of member displays, got her feet wet with this show and did a great job. Many thanks to Jodi Clark and everyone else who helped with hanging on Saturday and contributed food and supplies for the reception on Sunday. Babs Young made the labels, and also came up with a system for next year that should make that part of the workflow more efficient. Rich Henry provided the black mat stock for the labels.

John Eschelweck did a great job getting the word out for the Eighth Annual Student Contest, with 55 entries this year! Many thanks also to John Russell and Tom Haxby for judging the submissions, to Rich Henry who framed the winning entries, and to Megan and Kaitlyn Eschelweck for helping with the mailings. The winners were presented with a check at the reception on Sunday.

I heard great things from hiking club members about the photography training that Bruce Bodjack provided to them. He took them through the basics of using their cameras, practice in the field, and feedback on their resulting images. Many thanks to Steve Engle, Kathie Carpenter, and Terry Clark for their help with these sessions.

Keep on Clicking, *Marilyn Hoogstraten*

TACC Board Meeting March 15, 2007

Members present: John Russell, Terry Clark, John Eschelwick, Chris Holdwick, Kathie Carpenter, Lori Piggot, Babs Young, Barb White, Steve Engle (guest)

Marilyn was out of town, so Babs conducted the meeting and opened the meeting at 5:30 PM .

The agenda was reviewed with no changes.

Secretary's report: The minutes from February will be approved at the next meeting.

Treasurer's report: Reported by Terry Clark. Balance (per the Church accounting) is \$4560.25 with \$1149.77 in the scholarship fund. The report was approved by motion.

Membership: The welcome package is nearly ready. There are 89 paid members.

Library Display: Lori will need help to hang the pictures Saturday AM. The opening reception will be Sunday at 1 PM.

Student Contest: The entries will be judged tonight and the winners will be notified tomorrow. After three categories are considered, a Grand Prize will also be awarded.

It was suggested that mail be sent to the schools as early as September. Rich Henry will mat the winning pictures.

Mentor Program: Seven people have signed up.

Board Positions: This matter is tabled till next month.

Lending Library: A letter from Cris Burgess stated that the Yahoo site is not being used, and he recommended that it be dropped. Discussion next month.

Nominating Committee: A paper was sent around to see which board members will serve another year.

Seminar Committee: No report.

ByLaws: Discussion tabled till next month.



Young – Wedding Children



Hoogstraten – Wedding Accessories

TACC Programs 2006-2007

April 19 - Ken Scott

April - Library Display

May 17- John Russell

October 27-28 – Seminar – Nevada Wier
Speaker

Competition Topics

Competition nights are on the 1st Mondays of the month at 5:45 pm at The Presbyterian Church. The topics for the year are the following:

April: Games

May: Architectural Interior

June: Perspective

The Registration Form for 2006-07 membership can be found on TACC's website, www.tacconline.com. Print it off the website and mail it to Terry Clark with your dues. Terry's address is on the form.

Digital

Digital Meetings are on the second Saturdays at 9 am at The Presbyterian Church. Topics for the year are as follows:

April 14: How to check out a new camera?
How to reduce grain with night photography. Know what ISO to use with digital. Digital photography techniques.
Using white balance. Jim Blue

May 12: Relative merits of CD & DVD for archiving. Choosing a site to host your photos. Alan Newton

June 9: Working with channels and layers.
Terry Clark

Student Photography Contest

The Traverse Area Camera Club is very pleased to announce the winners of the TACC 2007 Student Photography Contest. Special thanks to all the students who participated, and to all the parents, families, friends, teachers, and club members who encouraged them. There were 55 entries this year. Students were recognized with *Certificates Of Excellence*, and given cash prizes at the Library Exhibit Reception, held at the Traverse Area District Library on April 1st, 2007. No foolin.

The list of winners:

Open Category

1st Place, \$50.00, Shealyn McGee

2nd Place, \$25.00, Kyle Endicott

Honorable Mention, Riley Huffman

Sports Category:

1st Place, \$50.00, Ben Wittbrodt

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Honorable Mention, Raffi Appel

Nature Category

1st Place, \$50.00, Raffi Appel

2nd Place, \$25.00, Carter Payne

Honorable Mention, Meghan McCarthy

Grand Prize Winner \$100.00!!

Shealyn McGee

Congratulations Students. You are all the Best.

Competition Topics for next year

If anybody has any suggestions for competition topics for next year please send them to Marilyn Hoogstraton. Members will vote next month at the meeting for the coming year's topics.

Digital Camera Workshop
March 24 and 31, 2007
Held at Building 50 at the Grand
Traverse Commons (old State Hospital
grounds).

By Bruce Bodjack

Over the years I have gained knowledge of photography from my association with the Traverse Area Camera Club. I enjoyed having an opportunity to share this knowledge with members of the Grand Traverse Hiking Club in a two day workshop.

The workshop goal was mastering the camera's many built in features. While composition and opportunity are key, technical skills are just as important to achieve sharp and properly exposed photos.

This workshop was enjoyed by seven students and four TACC volunteers. One way to measure success is in the quality of the volunteers. I admire and appreciate the willingness of these volunteers to freely share their knowledge and experience. It was an honor to work with these TACC members on this project. My heartfelt thanks to: Steve Engle, Terry Clark, Kathie Carpenter and Sam Bodjack for the time they donated and the enhancements their skills gave to this workshop.

The GTHC is interested in creating a promotional video/slide show of the North Country Trail that travels through our beautiful Northern Michigan area. I hope many members of the TACC will take some time in 2007 to photograph this scenic trail and share these images with GTHC. Contact Bruce Bodjack for more information.



Bruce Bodjack by Terry Clark



GTHC by Terry Clark

Opportunities to Learn More
Digital Camera RAW Workflow for Photographers taught by Tom Kachadurian
NMC - 3 Saturdays beginning April 14-28
9am- noon Cost \$119
NMC Main Campus, Fine Arts Rom 120
For more information call 995-1700

Sports Photography for Parents
Tuesday, April 24, 6-9 p.m.
Instructor: Alan Newton
Cost: \$35

Photographing the Night Sky
3 Wednesdays, May 23-June 6, 8-10:30 p.m.
Instructor: Scott Anttila
Cost: \$69

Introduction to Underwater Photography
Wednesday, June 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Chris Doyal
Cost: \$25



B Bodjack – Jonko



Lane – Snow Door



Shelf fungus – Jocelyn Trepte



J. Clark – Beech Nuts Remain



Engle – Fast Food



Warren – Hoverfly on Scabious

Results of Competition February 2007-Assignment: "Food"

--- Club Standings to Date ---

See you on Monday March 5th - Assignment: "Music"

Beginner / 60 points result in advancement to the Intermediate Class

Name	Entry Points	Merit Points	Place Points	Competition Total	Previous Accumulated Total	Club Accumulated Total
Browning, Heidi					9	9
Burgess, Cris					13	13
Clark, Jody	1	4	11	16	28	44
Courville, Marc					13	13
Flowers, Amanda					23	23
Johnson, Ron					25	25
Kenny, Pat					21	21
Moore, Mindy					31	31
Newton, Alan					40	40
Silbernagel, Kathy	1	3	7	11	46	57

Congratulations to Donna Lane!! You will compete in the Intermediate Level for February's competition!

Intermediate / 120 points result in advancement to the Advanced Class

Name	Entry Points	Merit Points	Place Points	Competition Total	Previous Accumulated Total	Club Accumulated Total
Batdorff, Steve					40	40
Bodjack, Sandy					108	108
Boner, Jerry					11	11
Dittmer, Linda	1	1	0	0	16	18
Hood, Jack					1	1
Johns, Russ					20	20
Lane, Donna	1	3	8	12	0	12
Pickering, Ken	1	2	2	5	45	50
Piggott, Lori					75	75
Rea, Hugh					10	10
Tufts, Chad					24	24
Ulrich, Mary Jane					60	60
Vanoy, Dana					13	13
Young, Babs	1	2	6	9	92	101

Advanced / 180 points result in advancement to the Master Class

Name	Entry Points	Merit Points	Place Points	Competition Total	Previous Accumulated Total	Club Accumulated Total
Bodjack, Bruce	1	4	4	9	30	39
Carpenter, Kathie					16	16
Clark, Terry	1	3	6	10	0	10
Haxby, Tom	1	4	6	11	113	124
Hoogstraten, Marilyn					108	108
Henry, Richard					49	49
Loy, Rick	1	3	8	12	82	94
Tempelton, Dick					53	53
Wilson, Bill					127	127

Master

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Engle, Steve	1	4	6	11	20	31
Harvey, Dave					73	73

Results of Competition March 2007-Assignment: "Music"

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See you on Monday April 2nd - Assignment: "Games"

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Browning, Heidi					9	9
Burgess, Cris					13	13
Clark, Jody	1	4	11	16	48*	64
Courville, Marc					13	13
Flowers, Amanda					23	23
Johnson, Ron					25	25
Kenny, Pat					25*	25
Moore, Mindy					31	31
Newton, Alan					40	40
Silbernagel, Kathy	1	4	9	14	57	71

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Johns, Russ					20	20
Lane, Donna	1	4	9	14	12	26
Pickering, Ken					50	50
Piggott, Lori					75	75
Rea, Hugh					10	10
Tufts, Chad	1	4	11	16	24	40
Ulrich, Mary Jane					60	60
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Clark, Terry	1	4	10	15	10	25
Haxby, Tom	1	4	6	11	124	135
Hoogstraten, Marilyn	1	2	5	8	108	116
Henry, Richard					49	49
Loy, Rick	1	3	5	9	94	103
Tempelton, Dick					53	53
Wilson, Bill	1	2	1	4	127	131

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*These scores have been adjusted to reflect points earned in December's competition, but not awarded due to an oversight. DH

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**Mark your Calendars!!
Saturday & Sunday October 27-28, 2007**

**TACC Bi-Annual Photography Seminar featuring travel
photographer Nevada Wier**

Also:

Ken Scott, local area photographer, will present a program featuring the photos he takes each week for the *Leelanau Enterprise* newspaper at the next general meeting of the Traverse Area Camera Club on Thursday, April 19. The photos are featured on the "Back Page." Check out his work at <http://www.kenscottphotography.com>. The meeting begins at 7 pm.