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May 2007 Newsletter

From the Prez

Many thanks to the members who are willing to serve on the TACC Board next year. Although only five of the eight can be elected, there are many ways to contribute and I know that all of those on the ballot will continue to serve the organization in whatever way they can.

There are many members who give back to the club through special projects, committees, events such as the Library Show or Seminar, and mundane chores such as setting up for meetings. It is hard to mention all who contribute, but please know that your help, in whatever way and amount that you can give, is greatly appreciated.

May is our annual meeting, and it is a time to recognize some special people. I hope that you can be there not only for board elections, the vote on the bylaws, winner of the scavenger hunt, a special recognition, and John Russell's program – always an enjoyable presenter - but also to celebrate with your fellow members the wrap up of another good year.

It's been my honor and pleasure to serve as your president this past year.

Keep on clickin' *Marilyn*

Congratulations to: Steve Engle, who has had 26 prints accepted for hanging in Munson's new 4th floor patient rooms . . .

TACC Board Meeting April 19, 2007

Members present: Marilyn Hoogstraten, John Russell, Steve Engle, Duane Dinse, Babs Young, Cris Burgess, Donna Lane, Chris Holdwick, Barbara White.

The meeting was opened at 5:30 PM by Marilyn H.

The agenda was reviewed and changes were made.

Secretary's report: By motion, the February and March minutes were approved as printed. The secretary was asked to send a sympathy card to the family of Rusty Rast, who died this week.

Treasurer's report: Terry has been reconciling the figures that Chad had with the church figures. The records show a balance of \$2045.93, and \$1959.69 in the seminar account, and \$1149.77 in the scholarship fund.

Membership: Chris will coordinate the number of members with the treasury.

Elections: This is the meeting where Marilyn will ask for nominations to fill the vacancies on the board for next year.

Seminar: Duane has reported that Nevada Weir will be the speaker at the seminar to be held October 27- 28. She is a noted travel photographer, who teaches, and also represents Nikon. We could have a photo exhibit in the hall. Mailings with details will be out in July

Bylaws: After discussion, the board, by motion, approved the bylaws as presented

with proposed changes They will be presented to the membership for approval.

Program topics for next year: A brainstorming session was held and several ideas were selected, but more ideas could be used.

Lending library: The committee is going to look through the existing inventory to see what's needed and what should be discarded... then come back with budget recommendations next month.

Jim Blue's classes: Discussion tabled till next month.

Potluck in May: By vote, it was decided not to have a potluck in May.

Recap of assignments: Steve will not be doing more field trips, but is encouraging members to do their own and invite other members. There was discussion about the pros and cons of selling photos at Art Shows.



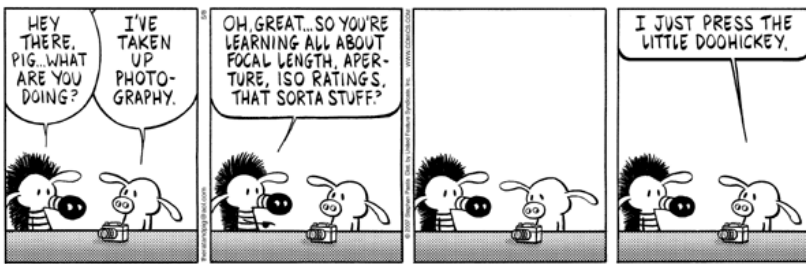
Foggy Morning – S. Bodjack

May 17th Meeting – John L. Russell

The May 17th general meeting of the Traverse Area Camera Club will feature John Russell covering his first season as photographer for the TC Beach Bums as well as recent assignments for Ford Motor Company and a Swiss sailing firm. John was an award winning photojournalists for 25 years before “retiring”. He is a legend among TC photographers and we are proud to call him one of our own. The presentation begins at 7 PM at the Presbyterian Church on Airport Access Rd. The evening is our awards night. Come and see who is this year’s recipient. All are welcome.



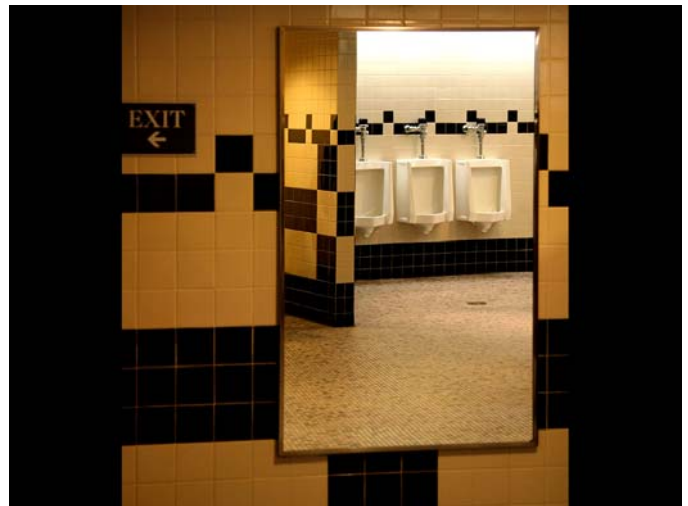
Catching the sail – J. Clark



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Osprey – B. Bodjack



By R. Johnson

TACC Programs 2006-2007

May 17- John Russell

October 27-28 – Seminar – Nevada Weir
Speaker

Competition Topics

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

June: Perspective

Digital

Digital Meetings are on the second Saturdays at 9 am at The Presbyterian Church.

June 9: Working with channels and layers.
Terry Clark

Thanks from Pam Warren

I would like to pass on to the club membership my thanks for the way you welcomed me into the club. It was interesting to get a different take on photography during competitions. I have really enjoyed looking at the images that have been put forward in the competitions and hearing the critiques made in a totally different manner from the way I am familiar with. At ALBA photographic we are considering dispensing with formal judging by a single invited judge so it has been good for me to see how another system works.

Secondly I am not going to be able to talk to TACC members/committee about formal links with ALBA. However the committee at ALBA is interested in establishing formal links. We did not have a lot of chance to

discuss it before I came over as I left in such a hurry. I think the best way to go forward on it will be for me to pass on your details to our chairman and he can e-mail you with a formal proposal.

Looking forward to hearing from TACC in the future and maybe even getting the chance to meet up with you again - although it may be a while before I can get over here again.

Please pass on to TACC members that should anyone be heading for Britain and particularly Scotland please get in touch with me. We might not be able to meet up but we can exchange useful information about places to visit.

Best wishes to everyone at TACC,
Pam Warren



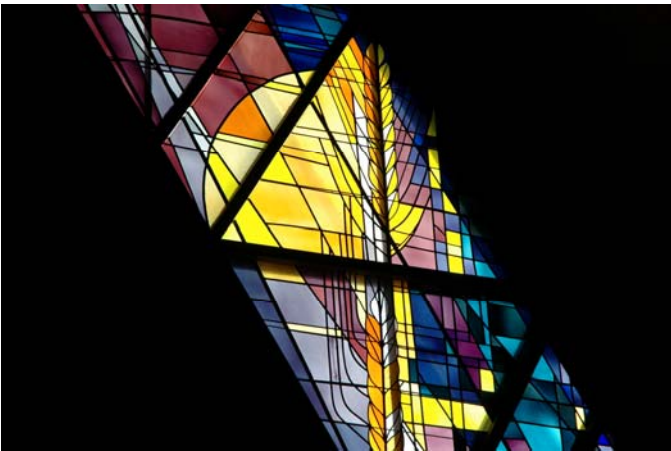
Honey Bee – B. Bodjack



Inside Holocaust Memorial – J. Trepte



Reflections – M. Kilander



Church window – H. Rea



Portland Headlight at Sunrise – D. Vannoy



Stairwell – K. Carpenter



Hepatica – S. Engle

Results of Competition April 2007-Assignment: "Games"
--- Club Standings to Date ---

See you on Monday May 7th - Assignment: "Architectural Interiors"

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
Courville, Marc					13	13
Flowers, Amanda					23	23
Johnson, Ron					25	25
Kenny, Pat					25	25
Moore, Mindy					31	31
Newton, Alan					40	40
Trepte, Jocelyn	1	4	12	17	0	17

*Congratulations to Jody Clark and Kathy Silbernagel who advanced to the Intermediate Level for this 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	1	2	3	6	11	17
Clark, Jody	1	4	12	17	0	17*
Dittmer, Linda					18	18
Hood, Jack					1	1
Johns, Russ	1	4	12	17	20	37
Lane, Donna	1	4	12	17	26	43
Pickering, Ken					50	50
Piggott, Lori					75	75
Rea, Hugh					10	10
Silbernagel, Kathy	1	3	8	13	0	13*
Tufts, Chad					40	40
Ulrich, Mary Jane					60	60
Vanoy, Dana					13	13
Young, Babs**	1	4	11	16	113	129
Warren, Pam	1	4	9	14	0	14

**Congratulations Babs Young! You will be competing at the Advanced level for the May competition!

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	3	7	11	48	59
Carpenter, Kathie					25	25
Clark, Terry	1	4	6	11	25	36
Haxby, Tom					135	135
Hoogstraten, Marilyn	1	3	8	12	116	128
Henry, Richard					49	49
Loy, Rick	1	2	6	9	103	112
Tempelton, Dick					53	53
Wilson, Bill	1	1	0	2	131	133

Master

Name	Entry Points	Merit Points	Place Points	Competition Total	Previous Accumulated Total	Club Accumulated Total
Engle, Steve	1	4	9	14	40	54
Harvey, Dave					73	73

Results of Competition May 2007-Assignment: "Architectural Interiors"

--- Club Standings to Date ---

See you on Monday June 4th - Assignment: "Perspective"

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
Courville, Marc					13	13
Flowers, Amanda					23	23
Johnson, Ron					25	25
Kenny, Pat	1	2	6	9	25	34
Kilander, Matthew	1	4	12	17	0	17
Moore, Mindy					31	31
Newton, Alan					40	40
Trepte, Jocelyn	1	4	11	16	0	33

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Boner, Jerry	1	2	1	4	17	21
Clark, Jody	1	2	6	9	17	26
Dittmer, Linda	1	1	1	3	18	21
Hood, Jack					1	1
Johns, Russ					37	37
Lane, Donna					43	43
Pickering, Ken					50	50
Piggott, Lori					75	75
Rea, Hugh	1	3	5	9	10	19
Silbernagel, Kathy	1	4	11	16	13	29
Sprague, Stan	1	2	4	7	0	7
Tufts, Chad					40	40
Ulrich, Mary Jane					60	60
Vannoy, Dana	1	3	7	11	13	24
Warren, Pam					14	14

*Congratulations Sandy Bodjack! You will be competing at the Advanced level for the June competition!

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Bodjack, Bruce	1	2	5	8	59	67
Carpenter, Kathie	1	2	0	3	25	28
Clark, Terry	1	4	7	12	36	48
Haxby, Tom	1	3	1	5	135	140
Henry, Richard					49	49
Hoogstraten, Marilyn	1	1	2	4	128	132
Loy, Rick	1	3	8	12	112	124
Tempelton, Dick	1	2	4	7	53	60
Wilson, Bill	1	3	3	7	133	140
Young, Babs					0	0

Master

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Baja, Glenn					40	40
Engle, Steve	1	0	0	1	54	55
Harvey, Dave					73	73

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

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