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# Collins Photo Club

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August 2001 Newsletter

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**Next Meeting:  
Program:**

5:00 p.m. August 16 at Main Plant Cafeteria  
One-Shot Kickoff, Member's Show & Tell

**Club Website:**

<http://rweb.cacd.rockwell.com/data/clubs/photo/>  
(at present, website is not accessible from outside Rockwell)

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## **From the President**

The Doug Dams in on vacation until Aug. 6.

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## **From the Editor**

Kathy Rutherford and Pat Boland have graciously agreed to run the One-shot contest this year. See page two in this newsletter for more information.

In addition to the One-Shot kick-off, the August meeting will be a 'Show and Tell', please something to share – photos, gadgets, books, cameras bag, etc.

Also, please remember that the club will begin soliciting the membership for FY-02 officers. Please, consider offering some time to help keep the club going. Give Doug Dams a call at 295-1929 if you are willing to serve in any of the following positions:

I will continue my plea for newsletter submissions from photo club members. It not only makes my job easier, it makes the newsletter more diverse and interesting. Also, remember that we have an under-utilized 'Buy and Sell' section in the newsletter.

Below, I have continued to add links to what I think are interesting websites. When you click on the links, if your computer does not take you to the site, be sure that Internet Explorer is loaded on your PC. I had this problem, but after I loaded Internet Explorer it now works. You can download Internet Explorer from the RWEB index, selecting 's' then select 'Software Downloads'. Scroll down and follow the instructions to download Internet Explorer.

Gary Hamer – Newsletter Editor x9551

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**Buying by Mail Order?**

Whether buying a new camera, accessories or film, mail order is an option if you stick with a reputable dealer. In talking with several club members, the following mail order stores received high marks:

B&H <http://www01.bhphotovideo.com/>  
Camera World of Oregon <http://www.cameraworld.com/>  
Porters <http://www.porters.com/>  
Adorama <http://www.adorama.com/>  
Light Impressions <http://www.lightimpressionsdirect.com/>

Before buying by mail order, check out the following website <http://www.photo.net/neighbor/one-subcategory?id=2> Scroll down and read the reviews on the camera shop before ordering – there are definitely some I would avoid (Cambridge, CCI, AAA , Abe's of Maine - just to list a few) Editor

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## **Photo Contests**

[http://www.nyip.com/sub\\_idx\\_pgs/contestidx/contestwatch0601.html](http://www.nyip.com/sub_idx_pgs/contestidx/contestwatch0601.html) New York Institute of Photography photo contest listing – updated every month

## **Nature Photography 101**

<http://www.naturephotographers.net/stlnp101.html>  
Nature Photographers Net has created a good introduction to nature photography, it covers everything from which camera to buy to exposure and composition. There is no cost, just follow the link and check it out.

## **Digital Photography**

<http://www.members.home.net/tlwebster/reasonableexpectations/index.htm> Easy to understand articles about digital imaging, scanning, etc.

<http://www.luminous-landscape.com/index.html>  
Another digital imaging website

<http://www.dpreview.com/> And yet another digital site – equipment reviews and buyers guides

## **Annual One-Shot Contest**

## **COME JOIN THE FUN**

Be challenged, inspired, frustrated and creative - All for a \$5.00 fee  
Beginner or expert - you never know what will happen - Open to current CPC Members

All participants will receive one 24 exposure roll of slide film and a subject list. Use Frame #1 to identify yourself, then let yourself go and be inspired by the remaining 23 subject words. Slides will be judged for relationship to subject, creativity and overall composition and quality. Not inspired by a subject word - do not worry, you do not have to take shots of all 23-subject words to entry. Do as many or as few as you like.

Film will be available during and after the August CPC meeting. Contact Pat Boland to receive film and subject list if you are not available to attend the meeting.

If you are planning to enter the contest please contact Pat Boland or Kathy Rutherford to let us know. This way we will have an idea on how many rolls of film to purchase.

All undeveloped film and entry forms must be turned in to Pat Boland no later than the September CPC meeting.

All CPC Members are asked to come judge the participants during the Oct CPC Meeting. Remember this is the first time anyone has viewed their work, so be prepared for laughter, fun, and some really creative talent.

Questions? Contact Kathy Rutherford 295-4113 or Pat Boland 295-4817

Go to the Photo Club website and view past winners.

<http://rweb.cacd.rockwell.com/data/clubs/photo/>

## **Take the Challenge Join the Fun!**

### **Upcoming Local Events**

Thanks to member Rick Nelson for the following information and potential photo opportunities!

August 30 - Sept 3 Old Threshers Reunion  
in Mt. Pleasant

Sept. 15-16 Ushers Ferry Civil War  
Reenactment

Oct 13 Ushers Ferry, All things Scottish:  
Celticfest 2001

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### **Who to call**

President	Doug Dams	x51929
Vice President	Doug Dams (acting)	x51929
Secretary/Historian	Mark Bortz	x54860
Treas./ Membership	Kathy Rutherford	x54113
Equip. Checkout	Rick Nelson	x52864
Exhibit Director	Darlene Ealy	x55210
Newsletter	Gary Hamer(acting)	x59551

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### **The Equipment Checkout Calendar has Moved-**

This is also accessible from outside Rockwell.

Calendar View - [http://planetbortz.com/cgi-bin/eq\\_checkout/calendar.cgi](http://planetbortz.com/cgi-bin/eq_checkout/calendar.cgi)

Calendar Edit - [http://planetbortz.com/cgi-bin/eq\\_checkout/calendar\\_edit.cgi](http://planetbortz.com/cgi-bin/eq_checkout/calendar_edit.cgi)

Mark Bortz - Webmaster

### **Change of Address**


Please notify the Newsletter Editor of any change of address.

Contact Gary Hamer at 295-9551, email to [gghamer@collins.rockwell.com](mailto:gghamer@collins.rockwell.com), or mail to M.S. 137-154. *Thanks!*

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### **CPC PROJECTS**

 *Update New Member Packet*

 *Membership drive, One-shot contest, next years officers. Contact Doug Dams at x1929.*

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### **Buy and Sell**

This space available

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### **CPC Member Discounts**

#### **• Photo Pro**

Photo Club members can receive the following discounts and specials at Photo Pro, 153 Collins Road NE, Cedar Rapids. Note these specials are not valid with any other offer.

- Film Processing 20%
- Mats 20%
- Darkroom Chemicals 20%
- Photographic Paper 10%
- Film Cost +15%

#### **• Mote Brothers Custom Framing**

Photo Club members can receive the following discount at Mote Brothers Custom Framing, 701 Third Ave SE, Cedar Rapids. To receive your 25% off list price discount you must present your Collins Photo Club membership card

## Treasurers Report

	April 19, 2001	May 17, 2001	June 21, 2001	July 26, 2001
Current total cash balance from Previous Month:	\$703.57	\$291.01	\$323.01	\$339.01
Number of new members	0	4	2	0
Credits	\$96.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gift Certificates	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$65.00
new member dues (\$8 per new member)	\$0.00	\$32.00	\$16.00	\$0.00
<b>total:</b>	<b>\$885.34</b>	<b>\$408.01</b>	<b>\$424.01</b>	<b>\$404.01</b>
Outstanding Balances				
Plaque engraving	\$99.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Photo Pro Gift Certificates	\$410.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>total:</b>	<b>\$509.33</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Expenses for Month				
repair of C330				\$55.00
<b>total:</b>				<b>\$55.00</b>
Subtracting Outstanding Balances/expenses:				
Cash Balance	\$291.01	\$323.01	\$339.01	\$284.01
Gift Certificates	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$65.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$376.01</b>	<b>\$408.01</b>	<b>\$424.01</b>	<b>\$349.01</b>
Cash Balance from Sandi Strike:		\$323.00	\$339.01	\$284.00
Difference from Club balance to Sandi Strike Balance		-\$0.01	\$0.00	-\$0.01
Note: July \$20 Gift Certificate given to Cathy Dewitz for testing the C330				

CPC FY 01 Treasurer - Kathy Rutherford x4113

#	Last name	First name	Mail stop	Phone	Status
1	Aschbrenner	Randy	109-134	x5885	employee
2	Beer	Regine	137-108	x4984	employee
3	Bjorseth	Bruce		(319)393-6820	retiree
4	Boland	Pat	124-314	x4817	employee
5	Bortz	Mark	108-206	x4860	employee
6	Bortz	Mary			spouse
7	Dams	Doug	153-250	x1929	employee
8	Dedich	John		(319)377-1702	retiree
9	DeKlotz	Ken		(319)922-2058	retiree
10	Detwiler	Dave	137-117	x9545	employee
11	Dewitz	Cathy	139-140	x0683	employee
12	Ealy	Darlene	108-237	x5210	employee
13	Hamer	Gary	137-154	x9551	employee
14	Heires	Jim	127-150	x3800	employee
15	Hindman	Evan	105-191	x5239	employee
16	Hiratzka	T. Doug	108-206	x0268	employee
17	Hoeger	Doug	108-136	x4911	employee
18	Hovis	Gerald	153-100	x7022	employee
19	Kay	Denise		(319)377-8365	retiree
20	Lang	Christy	108-237	x7254	employee
21	Liske	Ken	105-191	x4099	employee
22	Marzen	Vince	106-191	x5525	employee
23	Meyer	Ron R	108-205	x0069	employee
24	Mishler	Rich	110-101		employee
25	Nelson	Rick E	137-108	x2864	employee
26	Poellet	Matt	105-191	x2129	employee
27	Rand	Tim	108-207	x0059	employee
28	Rand	Jennifer			spouse
29	Rasmussen	Mardi	106-103	x4930	employee
30	Rutherford	Kathy	137-108	x4113	employee
31	Ruzicka	Ken	108-237	x6199	employee
32	Sliney	James	106-191	x4229	employee
33	Sliney	Sharon L. Beckley-	106-191	x4229	spouse
34	Tichy	SuAnn	109-206	x2421	employee
35	Weber	Linda	106-114	x3955	employee
36	West	James B	108-102	x8433	employee
37	Wilcox	Sherri	108-136	x3556	employee
38	Zhang	Ke	112-103	x7194	employee
39	Zook	Lance	124-210	x0508	employee

Please let me know if you see any errors or if something needs to be updated.

Thanks – Gary Hamer x9551