



Collins Photo Club

January 2002 Newsletter

Next Meeting:
Program:

5:00 p.m. Jan 17 at Main Plant Cafeteria
Antarctica Slide Show – Tim Rand

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 Editor

Happy New Year!

I am again soliciting photo bios from everyone. All members are encouraged to send me a short photography biography of themselves – via email or hardcopy to 137-154.

Some ideas:

- How did you get started in photography?
- What subjects do you like to shoot?
- What format & film type do you prefer?
- What equipment is in your camera bag?
- What do you want people to see in your photographs?
- What do you hope to get out of your club membership?
- Who has influenced your photography?

Also, I encourage you to write an article for the newsletter - it doesn't have to be long. You can share anything that you think would be of interest to the other members.

Gary Hamer – Newsletter Editor

From the President

January 2, 2002

The December meeting went pretty good in my opinion. Everyone brought something to share with the other members. There were plenty of interesting photographs, techniques, and a variety of subjects discussed that night. It was a pleasant change from last year when the weather limited everyone's enthusiasm and ability to attend the meeting.

The January meeting appears to be equally interesting with a slide show about Antarctica. Once again, feel free to bring photos, gadgets etc to share with the club members. If you have some photographs of winter, the January meeting is probably a good time to share them.

One thing I forgot to mention at the December meeting was that Dave Johnson at Photo Pro has told me they have a new digital print machine capable of printing photographs from digital media. He has invited us to come see a demonstration of the new technology at Photo Pro. More details about this will follow as the arrangements are made.

And as always any comments, suggestions, or volunteers to help out with programs and club activities will be appreciated

Doug Dams

FY02 CPC President

Meeting Minutes – December 20

President Doug Dams called the meeting to order at 5:10 P.M. Nine members were present.

Member Mark Bortz has purchased a Novatron sync cord to replace the club's defective one. Doug moved that the club purchase the cord from Mark. Gary Hamer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A club membership drive discussion will take place after the holidays. The membership package needs to be updated.

There are several darkroom issues to be addressed by club members. First, an EMS audit will be taking place. Audit problems could jeopardize the club's darkroom. Second, the darkroom needs old chemicals removed. Third, what are the requirements for moving chemicals? Can we in fact move them without training? Club representatives are checking this out.

The display of member's photos from the annual contest was discussed as a means to generate membership interest. The club does own some display panels that could be used in the cafeterias (Main Plant and Bldg. 106). The membership asked if the club could purchase a display board or case for club use that would be mounted in one of the hallways. Doug will contact Sandi Strike about a display for club members. Can we display at 106 or Main plant?

Next month's meeting will include a slide presentation by Tim Rand from his trip to Antarctica.

President Doug Dams adjourned meeting at 5:45 PM. Members present shared some of their shots and current interests.

Respectfully submitted by David Detwiler,
Secretary (edited by G. Hamer and D. Dams)

Photo Bio – Rick Nelson

I first became interested in photography

through my father. He has been an avid photographer for many years and I always enjoyed seeing his vacation slides when we would sit down as a family to review them. I really got the bug when he entered one of my pictures in the John Deere photo contest and it took first place in it's category.

My first SLR system was a Pentax Spotmatic camera with several lenses that my father gave me when he switched to a Nikon system. I used that for several years and then traded it off for my first Canon EOS camera. I am currently shooting a Canon EOS A2 and also have a 630 as a backup body. My lenses include an 80-200mm 2.8, a 28-105mm, and a 2x extender. Approximately 2 years ago I purchased a used medium format system that consists of a Pentax 645 body with 45mm, 75mm, 120mm macro, and 150mm lenses. My favorite films are Kodak Royal Gold for prints, and Kodak E100VS and Fuji Velvia for slides.

I enjoy shooting all types of subjects (i.e. landscapes, people and wildlife) and find wildlife to be the most difficult for me. The last couple of years I have also enjoyed doing SX-70 Polaroid manipulations.

My favorite landscape photographers include John Shaw, Gaylen Rowell, and John Fielder. My favorite portrait photographers are Charles White, Kim Anderson and Jeff Lubin.

The thing I love about photography is the ability to capture a unique moment in time that will never be seen exactly the same again. The desire for my photography is for people to see the beauty of God's creation during these unique moments.

January 17 Antarctica Program

Tim Rand will be presenting photographs he took during a 6-week trip to Antarctica in the austral summer of 1989-90. There are slides

showing the primary U.S. base at McMurdo, the two-day survival training activity, the inland research camp at Upstream B, and the contrasting greenness of New Zealand. See a ski-equipped C-130, a Scott tent, and, of course, ice. See the pictures and ask questions about a continent few people get to visit. For those interested in HF radio, Tim will bring QSL cards from those he spoke with on the 20-meter amateur band.

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

- **Linn Photo**

(Show your membership card)

15% off PROCESSING

10% off FILM, PAPER, & CHEMISTRY.

Change of Address

Please notify the Newsletter Editor of any change of address.

Contact Gary Hamer at 295-9551, email to ghamer@collins.rockwell.com, or mail to M.S. 137-154. *Thanks!*

Club Officers

President	Doug Dams	x51929
Vice President	Ron Meyer	x50069
Secretary/Historian	Dave Detwiler	x59545
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Equip. Checkout	Rick Nelson	x52864
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Newsletter	Gary Hamer	x59551

Collins Photo Club Membership – January 2002

#	Last name	First name	Mail stop	Phone	Status
1	Aschbrenner	Randy	109-134	x5885	employee
2	Beer	Regine	137-108	x4984	employee
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5	Bortz	Mark	108-206	x4860	employee
6	Bortz	Mary			spouse
7	Dams	Doug	153-250	x1929	employee
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9	Detwiler	Dave	137-117	x9545	employee
10	Dewitz	Cathy	139-228	x0683	employee
11	Ealy	Darlene	108-103	x5210	employee
12	Franzen	Clair	105-152	X3725	employee
13	Hamer	Gary	137-154	x9551	employee
14	Hindman	Evan	105-191	x5239	employee
15	Hiratzka	T. Doug	108-206	x0268	employee
16	Hoeger	Doug	108-136	x4911	employee
17	Kittrell	R.L.		(319)854-7459	Retiree
18	Kittrell	Janet		(319)854-7459	Retiree
19	Lang	Christy	108-237	x7254	employee
20	Marzen	Vince	106-191	x5525	employee
21	Meyer	Ron R	108-205	x0069	employee
22	Mishler	Rich	110-101		employee
23	Nelson	Rick E	137-108	x2864	employee
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25	Rand	Tim	108-207	x0059	employee
26	Rand	Jennifer			spouse
27	Rutherford	Kathy	137-108	x4113	employee
28	Shelton	Lori	110-101	X4343	employee
29	Sliney	James	109-191	x4229	employee
30	Sliney	Sharon L. Beckley-		(319)378-8930	spouse
31	Tichy	SuAnn	109-206	x2421	employee
32	Weber	Linda	106-114	x3955	employee
33	West	James B	108-102	x8433	employee
34	Wilcox	Sherri	108-136	x3556	employee
35	Wild	Pam			spouse
36	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