



Collins Photo Club

April 2002 Newsletter

**Next Meeting:
Program:**

April 18 5:00 p.m. at Main Plant Cafeteria
Annual Photo Contest Judging

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

Annual Photo Contest

Contest entries are due at the April 18 meeting. Photos will be judged and prizes will be awarded at the meeting.

See the entry form in this newsletter for more details.

Gary Hamer – Newsletter Editor

From the President

March 27, 2002

The Photo Club had a special guest at the March Meeting. Rickie Pelle, the director of environmental services. She spoke to the club about the importance of following chemical disposal procedures and managing the chemicals in the darkroom. Kathy Rutherford will be helping the club to review the procedures.

Speaking of the darkroom. Saturday, March 16th, the darkroom was cleaned up and

stored items were cleared away from the ceiling. There is now a 24-inch free space from the storeroom ceiling to the stored equipment. There were also some items that we thought could be offered to the membership in an auction or if someone has a better idea we're listening. Thanks to Dave Detwiler and Mark Bortz for helping to clean up the darkroom.

In a budget cutting action, the club lost \$111.00 from the treasury. This was unexpected, but the photo club should be able to get by with what's left. Prizes for contests have been scaled back.

Speaking of contests. Remember that entries are due next meeting for the annual photo contest. Judging the contest this year is Greg Brown from the Waterloo newspaper.

I'm still promoting the idea of member photo-biographies in the newsletter. Our members are the club's best resource, so it's good to know where their photographic interests lie. So, send your brief bio to the newsletter editor soon.

We've had a couple of new members join recently. This is one of the encouraging developments. I'm glad to see the club is still able to attract new members.

The annual photo contest is always a good meeting to attend. See you April 18.

Doug Dams - FY02 CPC President

Volunteer Alert

Annual Contest Committee members: Gary Hamer, Rick Nelson, Dave Detwiler

Membership Guide The existing guide needs to be updated. Contact: Doug Dams x51929 or Ron Meyer x50069

One Shot Contest Need a couple of people to organize this contest which is held in October. Contact: Doug Dams x51929 or Ron Meyer x50069

Slide Shows/ Meeting Programs Are you willing to give a slide show or program as part of one of our meetings? Contact: Ron Meyer x50069

Meeting Minutes – March 21

President Doug Dams called the meeting to order at 5:10 P.M.

12 members and 1 visitor were present.

Rickie Pelle, Collins environmental representative, gave us some guidelines on handling darkroom chemicals and handed out copies of a company PowerPoint chemical handling presentation. A site on the R-web can be used for MSDS chemical check and Environmental Services' help with MSDS and check in of chemicals not listed with MSDS. To check on MSDS status, type in trade name and hit enter to carry out search. The site is [rweb/index/E/Environmental Services/MSDS](http://rweb/index/E/Environmental_Services/MSDS) for on line viewing. According to Pelle, it is OK to bring in chemicals if MSDS exists.

President Dams reported on our darkroom cleanup held last Saturday. He noted that totes are in place for personal chemicals.

The club is having its 2002 Annual Photo Contest April 18, 5:00, PM Main Plant Cafeteria. Greg Brown of the Waterloo Courier will be judging the contest.

Gary Hamer then gave an interesting slide show of his most recent trip to the Boundary Waters. His experience enabled him to capture some interesting scenery, early morning fog, and sunset shots. In answering viewer's questions, he also related photo experiences with lenses, camera settings, filters, and equipment.

President Doug Dams adjourned meeting.

Respectfully submitted by David Detwiler, Secretary

Photo Bio – Dave Detwiler

My first encounter with photography was when my parents gave me a "Kodak Brownie" and several rolls of, I think, 126 film for my 10th birthday. Back then it was a black and white world and the film was attached to a paper backing. At camp that year, I took pictures of my friends from about ten to fourteen feet away and they looked pathetically small to our surroundings. Six years ago after my mother's death, while going through the pictures she had accumulated, I found those pictures and had a few laughs.

In later years my photo interests went to family reunions and travel scenery. Then Uncle Sam called during the Vietnam War and my time in the service enabled travel and lots of picture possibilities. It also provided a chance to buy my first 35MM SLR at the Base Exchange. It was a KOWA and I invested in a zoom lens. My interest led to slide film usage and I then invested in projector and screen. Though some of those slides are fading I still get them out to remember the "Old Days" at least once a year.

The next camera purchase came when the KOWA quit functioning. It happened just as the Olympus OM10 came out and that was my next purchase. I am still using it along with a recently purchased used Olympus OM4T and an Olympus IS-20. Color prints

have become my media of choice since the purchase of the OM10. My photography interests have been in preserving memories and scenery as I have traveled with in the US, Canada, Mexico, London and Southern Ireland.

Lighthouses are one of my present interests and are probably my most sought out photo subjects. Over the last eight years I have photographed over 60 lighthouses. I will go out of my way to shoot a lighthouse or two and try to plan part of a vacation trip past them. Other subjects include travel and vacation scenery.

Recently my interests have turned to experimental Black and White photography while participating in a Lee Regal photography class.

Interesting Websites

<http://www.vividlight.com/articles/101.htm>
Check out the monthly articles. A good article by Moose Peterson on photographing in Alaska. Also articles on PMA and photo composition.

Club Officers

President	Doug Dams	x51929
Vice President	Ron Meyer	x50069
Secretary/Historian	Dave Detwiler	x59545
Treas./ Membership	Kathy Rutherford	x54113
Equip. Checkout	Rick Nelson	x52864
Exhibit Director	Darlene Ealy	x57323
Newsletter	Gary Hamer	x59551

Bio for Photo Contest Judge

The judge for this year's photo contest is Greg Brown. Greg received his AAA degree in Professional Photography from Hawkeye

Community College in 1988.

Since 1988 Greg has been employed at the Waterloo Courier newspaper. Greg's favorite subjects to photograph for the newspaper are sports and portraits. He shoots a Nikon D1H.

Greg has numerous awards to his credit including the 1989 Iowa Sports Photographer of the Year, and the Iowa Newspaper Association 1st place award for his picture of Dan Gable in the "Portrait Personality" category. Greg has had pictures published in numerous newspapers including the New York Times and Los Angeles Times and his pictures have appeared in many magazines including "Women's World", "Country", and "Parade".

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.

Important - Hazardous Waste Training

If you use the darkroom, please check out this website. Under the training topics, see the "1 Hour C Avenue Hazardous Waste Refresher Training '02 Presentation" It is very important to understand the new ISO 14001 requirements and how they impact us. <http://rweb.collins.rockwell.com/ops/enviro-affairs/training.asp>

Call Kathy Rutherford 295-4113 with any questions.

Change of Address

Please notify the Newsletter Editor of any change of address.

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

Member dues not in acct: 10.00
637.53

Outstanding Balances:

House of Trophies: 106.00
Contest Judge: 40.00
146.00

What was paid out in March:

Contest gift certificates: 370.00
Rockwell budget cut: 111.00
481.00

Kathy Rutherford x4113 - Treasurer

Treasurer's Report 3-12-2002

Rockwell Collins Account: 537.53
(Club: \$93.53 Collins: \$444.00)

Gift Certificates: 65.00
Petty Cash: 25.00

Collins Photo Club - 2002 Annual Photo Contest

Deadline: April 18 meeting at 5:00p.m. Main Plant Cafeteria (no photos can be accepted after 5:10)
The contest will be judged at the meeting.

Categories

People & Portraits

- Individuals or groups. Does not include crowd scenes or photos where a person is not the subject.

Nature & Animals

- Wildlife, zoo animals, pets, insects, and fauna that does not qualify as scenic.

Scenic & Travel

- Landscapes, architecture, gatherings of people that do not qualify under the People category.

Black & White

- Black & White only, any subject.

Special Effects

- Your chance to experiment with an alternative process. Computer manipulation, hand-tinting, darkroom effects (solarizing, screen textures, etc), special lenses or filters (macro, fish-eye, etc.)

Theme: Sports

- Amateur or professional, organized or unorganized sports

Rules

1. Only Collins Photo Club members in good standing (2002 dues paid) may enter the contest. Each entry must be the original work of the member.
2. Prints previously entered in Collins Photo Club contest(s) are not eligible.
3. Members may not submit entries in categories where the work would be considered professional. A professional is defined as earning more than \$1000 in the previous year from the photographs.
4. All entries must be prints, and mounted to a rigid board (foam core or equivalent). Prints may be any size up to and including 11 x 14 inches.
5. Prints may be matted if desired – the matte selection will be considered in judging the print.
6. The same image cannot be entered in multiple categories.
7. Entries must be assigned to one of the categories by the photographer. Appropriateness to category will be considered as part of the judging.
8. The number of entries is limited to two per category and six entries total per member.
9. Questions regarding the rules or categories may be directed to a committee member.
10. Nudes are not eligible.
11. Black & White photos may be entered into any category

Public Display

To be included in the public display, an entry must be mounted to be 5x7, 8x10, 8x12, or 11x14 to fit the Club's display frames. They should be made available to the club for approximately two months following the contest for public display. By entering, entrants agree to allow the Club to use images of entries for promoting the Club in either Club literature or on the Club's web site.

Prizes

1st place \$30, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$10 – prizes (gift certificates) awarded for each category.
Best of Show will also receive a \$10 prize
Prize-winners and Honorable Mentions will also receive engraved plates.

How to Enter

Bring your prints to the April 18 meeting at 5:00 p.m. (no photos can be accepted after 5:10). If you are unable to bring them yourself, contact a member of the committee:

Gary Hamer x8378 bldg 137
Dave Detwiler x9545 bldg. 137
Rick Nelson x2864 bldg. 137
or Vice Pres. Ron Meyer x0069 bldg. 108
or President Doug Dams x1929 bldg. 153

Each entry must be identified on the back with the following information:

Category: _____
Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Title (optional): _____

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Collins Photo Club Membership – April 2002

#	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	DeKlotz	Ken		(319)922-2058	retiree
9	Detwiler	Dave	137-117	x9545	employee
10	Dewitz	Cathy	139-140	x0683	employee
11	Ealy	Darlene	108-103	X7323	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	Miller	Cheryl			spouse
23	Mishler	Rich	110-101		employee
24	Nelson	Rick E	137-108	x2864	employee
25	Paeth	Bill		(319)396-6470	Retiree
26	Rand	Tim	108-207	x0059	employee
27	Rand	Jennifer			spouse
28	Rutherford	Kathy	137-108	x4113	employee
29	Shelton	Lori	110-101	X4343	employee
30	Slincy	James	109-191	x4229	employee
31	Slincy	Sharon L. Beckley-		(319)378-8930	spouse
32	Tichy	SuAnn	109-206	x2421	employee
33	Weber	Linda	106-114	x3955	employee
34	West	James B	108-102	x8433	employee
35	Wilcox	Sherri	108-136	x3556	employee
36	Wild	Pam			spouse
37	Zelle	Jim	124-313	X6798	employee
38	Zelle	Pam			spouse
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