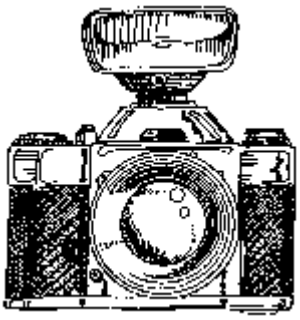

Collins Photo Club

September 2002 Newsletter

Next Meeting: 5:00 p.m. Sept. 19 at Main Plant Cafeteria
Program:
- Hand out film & subject for One Shot Contest
- FY03 Club Officer Election

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

August 19, 2002

This will be my last President's message this time around. The September meeting is an important time for our club each year as we elect our next year's officers. So, I'm hoping for a big turnout to support those who will be elected (volunteer) for officers next year.

I want to thank all the members who helped the club and me get through my two years of office. I also want to thank all the members that show up at the meetings and help each other out with ideas and photographic tips. I would like to especially thank Kathy Rutherford for her work as Treasurer and helping the club darkroom pass the ISO audit. She always had the monthly balance, every time I asked her about it. Of course I also thank all the other elected officers and those who helped in the unelected positions of newsletter editor, equipment director, and displays director.

For those of you who missed the August meeting, you missed what I think is the best part of the club. Before the meeting began there was just a general free-form discussion of photographic subjects ranging from using a color enlarger to do black & white to club activities.

So, adios for now. It's been a pleasure being President of the Collins Photo club the past two years.

Doug Dams, FY02 CPC President

It's membership renewal time!
Renewal is only $10
Please send the renewal form included in this newsletter to Kathy Rutherford 137-108.
Renewals must be received by Kathy by October 25 to avoid a late fee of $7 - Thanks !

Retirees/ spouses can send their renewal to:

Kathy Rutherford 137-108
Rockwell Collins
400 Collins Rd. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52498

August Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at the Main Plant Cafeteria and called to order at approximately 5:10 P.M.

President Doug Dams called the meeting to order and made a few announcements. He stated that he has received no further information about the club's participation in the Ansel Adams exhibit. This exhibit will start in September and run to the 8th of December. His next announcement was introducing LeeAnn Gruchow as the Web Site Master. The third item he discussed was a project to identify unused items in the darkroom and to hold a club auction for those items. Fourth, he mentioned the treasury balance and the possibility of lowered company subsidies next year. A membership drive may be in order, to support the club activities for the next year. Fifth, Doug asked for volunteers to run for office at the next election, and he also mentioned if anyone is interested in running the newsletter to speak up about that.

Doug then asked for new business. Amy Smith-Mees mentioned that Kyle's Framing in Marion is interested in providing discounts to members plus presenting a program on matting and framing (possibly in October). Amy also mentioned that she thought Mote Brothers was going out of business. *(Editor's note: I called Mote Brother's and he said they are still in business and still offering club members a 25% discount)*

Tim Rand and Ron Meyer mentioned that Tim and Jennifer would be handling the one-shot contest. At the September meeting they will hand out film and the subject list to interested members. The film would be returned at the October meeting and the one-shot show would be at the November meeting.

Ron also mentioned that there is a large format camera workshop being held by the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art on November 16 (10 AM to 4 PM). They need Eight students to run the workshop. Details are at the museum website.

A general discussion followed about the safe lights in the darkroom, with Clair Franzen volunteering to check the lights.

Dave Detwiler wasn't able to be at the August meeting so these minutes are respectfully submitted by Doug Dams. I just hope I remembered everything correctly because I didn't take enough notes.

Club Officers Needed for FY-03

Many of the current officers have served for a number of years and are due for a break. Therefore, there are many positions available for next fiscal year starting October 1. I have included a brief summary of the job descriptions of the elected officers:

President: preside over meetings, call officer's meetings from time to time and interface with Employee Services. Term limit: two consecutive one-year terms.

Vice President: assume duties of president in presidents absence, plan programs for meetings
Nominee: Jim Zelle

Secretary: keep minutes of the meetings, maintain photo/ scrapbook of meetings and special events, submit write ups of club activities to company publications.
Nominee: Dave Detwiler

Treasurer: receive and disburse club funds, issue membership cards and new member packets, maintain accurate membership list
Nominee: Pat Boland

In addition to the above elected officers, the following appointed positions are available:

Equipment Checkout

Exhibit Director

Newsletter Editor

Webmaster - **Mark Bortz, Lee Ann Gruchow**

Contact Doug Dams at 295-1929 or any club officer if you are able to help – Thanks!

From the Editor

It looks like several people have offered to fill some of the positions for officers for club

next fiscal year – thanks! Now I have a request – please consider taking over for me as newsletter editor. I have done it for nearly two years now and would like to take a little break. I usually spend several lunch hours each month preparing the newsletter. One big benefit of doing the newsletter, is that you really know what is going on in the club and it is a job you can do even if you are unable to attend every meeting. Please consider it – I will be glad to help you get started.

In other news… The latest on the Ansel Adams exhibit at press time: The exhibit is scheduled to run from Sept. 13 – Dec. 8 at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art. With an opening reception Friday, Sept 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. There is still a chance our club will be asked to submit photos for exhibit along with the Ansel Adams exhibit. Although it is unclear what the museum wants, it looks as though they will want Black and White, scenic type photos. They may also reserve the right to select which photos they exhibit – which means they may not exhibit all photos that are submitted. The main stumbling block is the fact that we may have to provide our own display boards to mount our photos on. Since we don't have any quality, light weight display panels, I expect this will be a topic of much discussion in the upcoming year. Time is running out, so as soon as we find out more, a special announcement will be sent out to the members.

Also, a large format workshop "A View From the View Camera" Nov. 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. will be held at the CR Museum of Art. Cost is $48 for non-members and $42 for members of CRMA. Check out the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art's website: http://www.crma.org/

And finally, some information on the State Fair Photo Contest. As far as I know, just Ron Meyer and I from the club, entered the contest and had photos on display this year. In fact, we were both fortunate enough to have all four of our entries exhibited and receive honorable mention ribbons.

They had over 2600 entries this year and exhibited around 1200. Ron was able to find out some details about how the contest is judged. First, it is a juried competition, which means that there is a panel of 3 judges. A person holds up the pictures one at a time to view (for 10-15 sec). Each judge gives a thumbs–up or thumbs-down vote. Two thumbs-up votes are required to be exhibited in the show. If all three judges give thumbs-up, that picture qualifies for a prize consideration, and is set aside for a more detailed critique.

Gary Hamer – Newsletter Editor

Summer Photo Opportunities

Thanks to Rick Nelson for submitting the following information.

Usher's Ferry Civil War Reenactment - September 21-22. Take a step back in time to the days of the Civil War as the North and the South battle for the Village of Ushers Ferry. Take part in demonstrations, military drills and more. Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Usher's Ferry Buckskinners Rendezvous - October 5-6. This 1830's fur trapping era event features demonstrations of black powder shoots, smithing and crafts of the early fur traders. Saturday 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Sunday 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Usher's Ferry, All Things Scottish: Celticfest 2002 - October 12. The Hawkeye Area Grand Gaelic Island Society brings a little piece of Scotland to the Village with demos of Highland Games, traditional music, dance and food. 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Buy and Sell

This space available

Exhibit Director	Darlene Ealy	x57323
Newsletter	Gary Hamer	x59551

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
Treas./ Membership	Kathy Rutherford	x54113
Equip. Checkout	Rick Nelson	x52864

Collins Photo Club Membership – September 2002

#	Last name	First name	Mail stop	Phone	Status
1	Aschbrenner	Randy	109-134	x5885	employee
2	Beer	Regine			retiree
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 (Cliff)	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	McHugh	Amy	124-114	X51967	employee
22	Meyer	Ron R	108-205	x0069	employee
23	Miller	Cheryl			spouse
24	Miller	Todd J.	124-300	X8689	employee
25	Mishler	Rich	109-117	X5520	employee
26	Nelson	Rick E	137-108	x2864	employee
27	Paeth	Bill		(319)396-6470	Retiree
28	Rand	Tim	108-207	x0059	employee
29	Rand	Jennifer			spouse
30	Rutherford	Kathy	137-108	x4113	employee
31	Shelton	Lori	110-101	X4343	employee
32	Sliney	James	109-191	x4229	employee
33	Sliney	Sharon L. Beckley-		(319)378-8930	spouse
34	Smith-Mees	Amy		(319)373-4954	spouse
35	Tichy	SuAnn	109-206	x2421	employee
36	Weber	Linda	106-114	x3955	employee
37	West	James B	108-102	x8433	employee
38	Wilcox	Sherri	108-136	x3556	employee
39	Wild	Pam			spouse
40	Zelle	Jim	124-313	X6798	employee
41	Zelle	Pam			spouse
42	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

Collins Photo Club Membership Form

(Supplemental Activity Registration Form, please fill out completely)

Return form & payment to Kathy Rutherford, MS 137 - 108

Name_____Ext. _____Mail Stop _____

Home Address _____

City _____State _____Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Home E-Mail _____

Membership Fee:	$10.00	new membership or renewal (**renewal must be received on or by October 25th**)
	+ $ 7.00*	penalty for late renewal (if received after October 25th) *applies to current members only

Membership Type: _____Renewal _____New Payment Method: __ Cash *(Check One)* __ Check Check #___ (Make checks payable to **Rockwell Collins**)	Indicate Status** __ Employee Division # _____ *(Check One)* __ Spouse __ Retiree __ Contract
Type of Camera Equipment: _____point & shoot _____35 mm _____Medium format _____Digital _____APS _____Other	Experience Level: _____ (rank 0-9) Ranking Examples: Beginner - 2 amateur - 4 Advanced amateur - 6 professional - 8

Would you be interested in giving a presentation at a CPC meeting? _____ yes (topic:_____)
_____ No ____considering options

Do you have suggestions/ideas for a meeting, program or outing?_____
_____
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What would you like to get out of the Photo Club participation:_____
_____
_____

RELEASE:

I understand that the above named activity is sponsored for recreational purposes only. I also understand the nature of the activity including its possible risks and voluntarily register for participation.

I hereby release Rockwell Collins, Inc. from any claims, demands or damages because of injury or death, other than customary and reasonable medical expenses under the existing company medical plan, resulting in any way from participation in this activity.

_____ _____

Signature Date

** Subsidized participants are defined as current employees, retired employees, and spouses of the above. Contracted employees must pay an amount equivalent to the company's per person subsidy plus the individual fee established for this activity. Inclusion of non-subsidized participants will be subject to each individual program's concurrence.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Office Signature _____ Date _____
Subsidized Participant: @ $ _____ Non-Subsidized Participant: @ $_____
Invoice # _____