



The Sioux Projector

The Official Newsletter of the Sioux Falls Camera Club

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*"A photograph is not
an accident - it is a
concept. It exists at, or
before, the moment of
exposure of the negative."*

Ansel Adams

September 2006 Edition

It's a Brand New Season!

******NOTE MEETING LOCATION/TIME CHANGE******

*The Sioux Falls Camera Club will gather for both
September meetings at 7 p.m. at the new Oak View
Public Library, located at 3700 East Third Street,
which is just north of our usual meeting place at the
Kenny Anderson Community Center.*

Tuesday, September 5;

Jay Majors will be exhibiting and talking about his collection of antique cameras. Thanx to Don Rensberger for lining up the program. *Eric Merrill* will also be giving us tips on the new N4C Digital competition, which will be a new pilot program for 2006-07.

The September subjects are "*Barns/Farms*" and "*Nature.*" Let's see some of those new summer shots!!

Lori Fisher will be providing the tasty refreshments, so bring your appetites!

Tuesday, September 19

September judging and N4C awards will be announced. We'd also like anyone who has one to bring a "nifty gadget" or tip to share.

Marty & Cathy DeWitt will provide treats.

Sioux Falls Camera Club 2006-2007



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Feel free to contact the board members or chairpersons concerning Camera Club business.

Dues

Individuals: \$18.00 Family: \$27.00

Please pay Linda Rensberger, Secretary-Treasurer

The Sioux Falls Camera Club meets at 7:30 P.M., the first and third Tuesdays, September through May, in the Kenny Anderson Community Center, at Ann Sullivan Elementary School, 3701 E 3rd Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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THE NEW "Acting" PREZ SEZ!

Last April the nominating committee asked me, among others, to be the presidential nominee. I didn't give it much thought until I talked to some concerned members at the fair and found out there were jobs to be filled and we still didn't have a president.

Being a member of the club since 1969, I didn't like what was happening. On August 12th I talked to members of the nominating committee and told them I would accept the nomination for president. Since that time I have been working as acting president until the first meeting when the club will have a chance to vote.

After two days of calling, I found persons who would be willing to fill the vacant jobs – Programs, Prints and Slides, N4C and Sioux Empire Fair Chairpersons. I also confirmed the continuing service of our newsletter editor, secretary-treasurer, promotions, hospitality and points and awards persons.

Thank you to all of you who said yes. We will have a Camera Club for the 2006-2007 year! We can't lose something so worthwhile – especially a club that has been in existence since 1932!

Ken Starkenburg, Acting President

"To me, photography is the simultaneous recognition, in a fraction of a second, of the significance of an event as well as of a precise organization of forms which give that event its proper expression."

Henri Cartier-Bresson

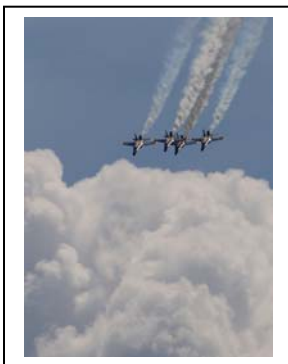


Photographing Angels!

By Marty DeWitt

Last month I had the great pleasure of standing in the scorching sun and witnessing one of the greatest shows on Earth! Many of you may have seen the famous Blue Angels at the Sioux Falls Air Show, but how many of you chased them through a viewfinder?

Cathy and I set up at the north end of the runway (across from the furniture warehouse on 60th Street N), rather than fight the crowds at the air field. Turns out it was a great spot, because the planes came in right over our heads. Shooting with my 400mm lens, I soon found out the tripod was a hindrance, so I cranked up the ISO a bit, unhooked from the tripod and shot hand-held. With dramatic lighting, billowy clouds, and lots of action, it didn't take long to fill up a couple 512MB flash cards. Hope you enjoy the pix!



Upcoming CLASSES

Ron Balthazor advises that a couple neat photo seminars are coming up in the near future.

Harold's Photo is bringing in John Voorhis, a nature photographer, for workshops on Saturday, August 26th and Sunday, August 27th. He thinks the Saturday class is already filled, but the class on Sunday may still have openings. It will be conducted at both the Harold's training center and The Outdoor Campus. The registration fee is \$35. Check with Harold's for more info.

Also, nature photographer John Shaw is holding a two-day seminar in Minneapolis on November 4th and 5th. SFCC members can go to www.photosafaris.com to investigate location, cost, and availability. It seems like a great deal for \$199 for two days of instruction with a first-class talent like John Shaw.

He also wished to remind everyone of the 50th Anniversary N4C Fall Conference in Sioux City. So, here it is:

50th Anniversary N4C Convention September 15-17, 2006

Hosted by the Sioux City Camera Club. Tours will include the Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve, examples of Prairie Style architecture, and a rare railroad roundhouse. Other sessions on portraiture, painting with light, wildlife and nature photography, and much more!

Registration deadline was August 19th, but there may still be time to get signed up.

Check out www.sccamerclub.org. or contact Jack Bristow, Sioux City Camera Club, 831 46th Street, Sioux City, IA 51104.
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Mark Your Calendars!

Take Your Best Shot!

By Marty DeWitt, SFCC Editor

Greetings fellow light chasers! I hope you had a very enjoyable summer. I also hope, despite the hot weather, you made it out to shoot a bunch of refreshing new images to share with SFCC over the coming months.

My biggest photo-related accomplishment was a camera upgrade. I purchased a new Canon 30D, and gave my Digital Rebel to my son, who shares my interest in photography. It was actually Cathy's idea! I did manage to sneak away from the park a couple times, and got some neat shots of ducks at sunset on Lake Thompson, nesting Western grebes on a slough just north of Madison and some great shots of the awesome Blue Angels at the Sioux Falls air show. With all the new features the 30D has, it's almost like starting all over again.

These outings were fun, but like every summer, I forgot to clip out the list of monthly themes to guide my shooting. So, it looks like I've still got some work to do to get ready for the new season.

If you've forgotten, too, here's the list of themes for the 2006-2007 year:

New Monthly Subjects

September: Barns/Farms

October: Flags

November: Forests

(Woods, Woodlands, Jungles,
Parks, etc.)

December: Street Scenes

(Avenues, Lanes, Drives,
Highways, Roads,
Boulevards, etc.)

January: Cityscapes

February: Snow

March: Security

April: Rain

May: Anything Goes

This fall is going to be rather busy. I'll be leaving soon for a canoeing excursion into Canada and the Boundary Waters of northern Minnesota. I'll also be teaching Outdoor Photography at the Becoming an Outdoor Woman Workshop at Lake Poinsett in late September. I also wrote an article on nature photography in parks for the "Conservation Digest", which should be out this fall. I also had some still images used in a video PSA focused on leaving abandoned critter babies wild. I also did the voice over for the video, and just found out that it won a national award. Just goes to show you never know where your images might be utilized.

Well, better wrap this thing up... My special thanks go out to Ken Starkenburg for taking over the reins as SFCC president. He says he's just "acting", but I for one will cast the unanimous ballot and make it official. Thanks also to all the members who stepped forward to work on the various committees. You are the ones who make things happen! Till we cross paths again, keep those shutters clicking!

Marty DeWitt, editor

The Fine Print – The opinions expressed in "Take Your Best Shot" are those of the SFCC ***Sioux Projector*** editor, and not often (but occasionally I get lucky) those of the SFCC and its awesome photographers. Corrections, rebuttals, and certainly kind words are graciously invited but, depending on my mood, may or may not be published in future issues. Got a better idea? Think I'm all wet? Bring it on!!!