



The Sioux Projector

The Official Newsletter of the Sioux Falls Camera Club

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JUNE 2007 Edition *Monthly Summer Picnic Schedule*

Sunday, June 10, 2007 - 4-9pm

The picnic shelter at the Big Sioux Recreation Area (410 Park Street on the south edge of Brandon) has been reserved from 4-9pm for our first summer potluck. Bring along your own utensils, food to cook and a dish to pass. Park entrance permit required (\$5/vehicle or \$23 for annual sticker)

Sunday, July 15, 2007 - 12noon-4pm

A portion of the pavilion at Sertoma Park (take Oxbow Ave off W. 49th Street) has been reserved for Sunday, July 15th. Meet at the north half of the shelter. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Bring a covered dish or dessert to share and your own drinks. Bring your cameras, as we may venture off on the trails at the Outdoor Campus for some "fotogging"!

Saturday, August 18, 2007 - 8am-12noon

The shelter at the northeast corner of Falls Park has been reserved for Saturday, August 18th for our first-ever breakfast picnic! Surprise club cooks will prepare breakfast, so just bring your camera, and maybe some Maalox.

Ready or Not, Here Comes Summer!

Sioux Falls Camera Club 2007-2008



Officers and Board Members for 2007-2008

President:	Roger Rose	605-271-3226
Vice President:	Jennie Patrick	605-690-5700
Secretary – Treasurer:	Linda Rensberger	605-361-2708
3 Yr.:	(1 yr. remain) Ken Eckert	605-332-0657
3 Yr.:	(2 yr. remain) Eric Merrill	605-339-3075
3 Yr.:	(3 yr. remain) Amy VanderVorste	605-274-2288
1 Yr.:	Ken Starkenburg	605-338-0209

Chairpersons

Programs:	Greg Honermann	507-283-3625
	Ken Eckert	605-332-0657
SFCC Prints & Slides:	Terry Rea	605-338-5842
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Club Historian:	Ken Starkenburg	605-338-0209
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Promotions:	Tim Breikreutz	605-428-5740
N4C Entries:	Jim Stone	605-339-0187
	Teresa Lane	605-338-1206
N4C Digital:	Eric Merrill	605-339-0187
Points & Awards:	Jim Stone	605-339-0187
	Laurie Brenneman	605-359-8635
Sioux Empire Fair:	Bill Leshovsky	605-929-6012
	Val Goering	605-335-3834

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

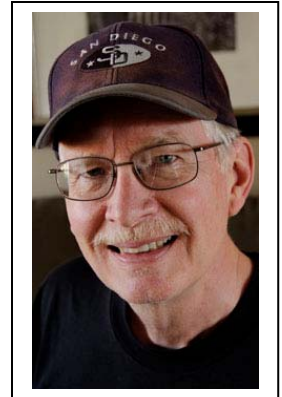
The Sioux Falls Camera Club meets at 7:00 P.M., the first and third Tuesdays, September through May, in the Kenny Anderson Community Center, at Ann Sullivan Elementary School, 3701 E 3rd Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

The Sioux Projector

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THE "NEW" PREZ SEZ!



Thank you for supporting me as President of the Sioux Falls Camera Club. Ken Starkenburg has done a terrific job as President during the past year and I sincerely hope I can contribute to the club in such a positive manner as he has for so many years.

I am goal oriented. I believe you can accomplish more over time if you have a plan everyone in the club fully supports. Remember those surveys Marty solicited from us last year? The club's officers and board members will be closely reviewing the information you provided on these surveys and developing goals and objectives to address the various views and ideas expressed in them. We will dedicate time at our first meeting in September to discuss and approve goals for 2007-2008.

Several chairpersons have agreed to continue in their same roles for next year and I thank them for their time and effort. Please feel free to email or call me if you have an interest in assisting with any of the club activities for next year.

Val Goering and Bill Leshovsky are coordinating the Sioux Empire Fair this year (August). If you want to submit an entry or assist them please let them know.

I bought my first digital camera in March of this year. I've read most of the manual by now and I even understood some of it. I know I'm not alone in saying that I need to learn more. Now is the time to start coming up with training and program ideas for next year. If you would like to see a specific area addressed or would like to make a training presentation or know someone who would, feel free to contact any board member or chairperson concerning this very important club activity.

I'll be looking forward to seeing you at the picnics this summer.

Roger Rose, SFCC President

May 2007

Spring Contest Results

The May contest was our annual
“Best of Show for 2006-2007”
Judges were Art Umball, Gene Smith
and Jennifer Goeden

Color Prints: .35 Entries

- Ist.* “Green Heron Snack Time” Keith Anderson
- 2nd. “What’s He Doin’ Mom?” Marty DeWitt
- 3rd. “Ancient Reflections” Amy VanderVorste
- H.M. “I Got My Eye On You” Sandy Tebben
- H.M. “Side by Side” Lori Fisher
- H.M. “Wintry Junco” Marty DeWitt

Black & White Prints: 17 Entries

- Ist.* “Mingus Mill Overflow” Marty DeWitt
- 2nd. “Close Encounters of the Rocky Kind” Marty DeWitt
- 3rd. “George, Tom, Teddy and Abe” Sandy Tebben
- H.M. “Innocence” Jennie Patrick
- H.M. “Skim Milk or 1%?” Jennie Patrick
- H.M. “Heavy Metal” Roger Rose

Color Slides: 21 Entries

- Ist.* “Mill Race Overflow” Marty DeWitt
- 2nd. “Jessica” Ken Starkenburg
- 3rd. “Yellow Goats Beard” Sandy Tebben
- H.M. “Beauty of a Feather” Lori Fisher
- H.M. “Pointing the Way” Marty DeWitt
- H.M. “Night Fall” Marty DeWitt

Members in the News



Judging “Prairie Theme” images

SFCC Members Tim Breitkreutz, Rose Schemmel and Marty DeWitt were judges for the Outdoor Campus “A Prairie Theme” Photo Contest. The contest was held in memory of long-time Outdoor Campus volunteer and SFCC member Ron Schemmel. (Photo by Maddie Ryan)

April 2007

NAC Judging Results

B&W Pictorial Prints - Small

First Place! – “Sunshine” – 41 pts
By Ron Balthazor

Nature Prints - Small

HM – “Resting” – 33 pts.
By Sandy Tebben

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”

Mark Twain



New SFCC President Roger Rose addresses membership for the first time

Sioux Empire Fair Exhibit - August 7-12, 2007

The Sioux Falls Camera Club will once again be in charge of the photo exhibit at the Sioux Empire Fair. The dates for the fair are Tuesday, August 7 through Sunday, August 12. Val Goering is looking for volunteers to work at the exhibit for brief shifts. She will also need a few people to help with the set up before the fair, and with take down after the fair ends. The list of times available can be found below. Please call or send Val an email with when you can help. This is your chance to encourage fair-goers to vote for their favorite photo, answer questions, and promote the Sioux Falls Camera Club. You will receive a ticket to get into the fair free.

Thanks to everyone who has already signed up!!!

Val Goering 335-3834 (home)
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Monday, August 6

(set up display, need 3-4 people)

- 1 Roger Rose
- 2 Steve Thompson
- 3 Ken Eckert
- 4

Tuesday, August 7

10:00-12:30 Don Rensberger
12:30-3:00 Linda Rensberger
3:00-5:30
5:30-8:00
8:00-10:00

Wednesday, August 8

10:00-12:30 Jim and Dorothy Stone
12:30-3:00 Ken and Marilyn Starkenburg
3:00-5:30 Ken and Verlyn Eckert
5:30-8:00 Lori Fisher
8:00-10:00

Thursday, August 9

10:00-12:30
12:30-3:00
3:00-5:30 Amy Vander Vorste
5:30-8:00
8:00-10:00

Friday, August 10

10:00-12:30
12:30-3:00
3:00-5:30
5:30-8:00 Don and Linda Rensberger
8:00-10:00

Saturday, August 11

10:00-12:30 Amy Vander Vorste
12:30-3:00
3:00-5:30 Sandy and Robert Tebben
5:30-8:00
8:00-10:00

Sunday, August 12

10:00-12:30
12:30-3:00
3:00-5:30
5:30-8:00
8:00-10:00 (need 1-2 people for take-down of display from 8-10 pm Sunday)

"And how should a man who has lived in towns and schools know anything about the wonders of the woods?"

James Fennimore Cooper



Mule deer feeding on yucca flowers



Ethan Vander Vorste receives his certificate

2007 BANQUET HONORS

Youngest Member in SFCC History!

Ethan Vander Vorste (pictured above)

TRAVELING TROPHIES

Color Print Division

Ron Balthazor - 128 points

Black and White Print Division

Ron Balthazor - 129 points

Color Slide Division

Ron Balthazor - 173 points

Certificates for Accumulated Points

Pictorialist – Laurie Brenneman-116 pts.

Pictorialist – Roger Rose-185 pts.

Advanced Pictorialist – Eric Merrill-282 pts.

Expert Pictorialist – Lori Fisher-508 pts.

Master Pictorialist – Marty DeWitt-1087 pts.

MAY BANQUET HONORS!

We extend a big THANK YOU to all of you who turned out for our 2007 Spring Banquet! And a very special THANK to Don and Linda Rensberger for making the church arrangements, and Lori Fisher and Bill Leshovsky for the meal planning.

And lastly, a special congratulations to all the folks who received special recognition for their photographic achievements during the 2006-2007 season! Keep up the great work!

2007-2008 Monthly Themes!

Here is the list for you to start working on:

September – Song Titles

October – Old Buildings

November – Close-ups

December – Autumn Foliage

January – Christmas Decorations

February – Reflections

March – Clocks

April – Clouds

May – Anything Goes!

NEW NAME TAGS

New SFCC member name tags have been distributed. Please remember to wear them at each meeting, so everyone will know who you are. If you haven't gotten yours yet, contact Linda Rensberger. Special thanx to the SD Department of Health for the donation of the lanyards.

Take Your Best Shot!

By Marty DeWitt, SFCC Editor



Marty gets ribbons (and ribbing) from Awards Chairman Jim Stone

I would like to officially thank all the folks who made the 2006-2007 season a fun year for SFCC. Special thanks go out to all the members who graced us each month with their great photographic images. Special thanks to all the board members and officers who worked so diligently behind the scenes to keep the club running and to keep the monthly club and N4C competitions in order. Special thanks to the folks who arranged for or even dug down deep into their own talent pools to provide us with programs and fun, yet educational activities. Special thanks to the hospitality folks and all the bakers and cooks who kept us from our diets twice each month. And a very special THANKS to

President Roger Rose, Vice-President Jennie Patrick, Secretary/Treasurer Linda Rensberger and Board Member Amy VanderVorste, who have graciously signed on to join board members Ken Starkenburg, Eric Merrill and Ken Eckert, along with our dedicated committee chairpersons, to guide our organization into the future.

I'm particularly excited that Roger has stepped forward to take over the reigns of the club. I have been particularly impressed with the images Roger has been sharing in recent months, especially with his still-lives and creative titling. We have visited on several occasions, and I feel Roger has some great ideas, and a real desire to chart a new course for our organization. I anticipate the he will be asking many of us to dive in and help. We discussed many issues leading up to his decision to run, and the topics included club programs, improved judging and competitions, more hands-on activities, more frequent board meetings, more field trips and more visibility for the club. These are all great areas to explore, and I trust you will all be ready, willing and able to contribute your time and talents to the cause.

Many of you responded to the membership survey this past year, but many did not. If you would like to participate, and help chart the future of our great club, then contact me for a copy. Your officers and board members really do care what you think.

Ken Starkenburg was once quoted as saying that "it takes a village to keep a camera club going." I think he may have been trying to be funny, but you know... it makes sense. We should all be grateful that Ken was willing to fill in last year when we were without a president. Now we have a new guy who is ready to take us into 2007. Let's join in the fun and help Roger succeed with his vision!

Take a look at the summer picnic schedule, and try to join us for some socialization, good food and some photo opportunities. The schedule is a bit different this year, tapping into some different times for different lighting, and hopefully enabling more folks to fit the picnics into their busy summer schedules. Hope to see you there!

Marty DeWitt, SFCC Editor

Remember- Happy "Clickers" Take Better Pictures!

The Fine Print – The opinions expressed in "Take Your Best Shot" are those of the SFCC *Stoux 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!!!