



# *The Sioux Projector*

*The Official Newsletter of the Sioux Falls Camera Club*

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## *December 2011 Edition*

*The Sioux Falls Camera Club (SFCC) now meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Oak View Public Library, located at 3700 East Third Street (just north of the Kenny Anderson Community Center).*

### *Tuesday, December 6th*

On Tuesday, December 6th, at 7:00 pm at the Oak View Branch Library, we will be judging our fellow members' entries for the Holiday Image Competition. Refreshments will be provided by *Jerry Klemme*.

### *Tuesday, December 20th*

On Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, we shall, suffused with the Holiday Spirit, gather for our *Annual Holiday Banquet* at The Pizza Ranch on 41st. Street. The time will be from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. The results of judging of the entries to the SFCC Holiday Image Competition will be presented by Keith Andersen and a good time shall be had by all!

*HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
& A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!*

## Sioux Falls Camera Club 2011



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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 Shannon Voges, Treasurer

The Sioux Falls Camera Club meets at 7:00 P.M., the first Tuesday of the month year-round, at the Oak View Library, 3700 E 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

**VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

### The Sioux Projector

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## THE PREZ SEZ!



I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving and took some time to take a few pictures along the way.

I would like feedback from those of you who did not enter the club competition. I'm curious as to what could be done to increase participation. I enjoy getting together at our meetings to share ideas on taking photos, settings, and just seeing what everyone has been up to.

I had an exciting trip the past two weeks, got some nice photos, but really didn't have the time to do some serious photography. Does anyone else have trips like that? I would love to have the opportunity to go back and take more photos. We spent time in Texas and Louisiana and there are a lot of potential photos down there. I did observe an interesting phenomenon while I was there. It was a sunny humid day and I was in the flight path of planes flying into Houston's IAH airport. Most of the planes would exhibit for a brief time what appears to be a cloud or condensation trailing off the wings. Below is a photo of one. Has anyone else seen this phenomenon?

If you are planning a trip to Louisiana in the future, I can give you a number of suggestions of places to go.

**David Bair, SFCC President**



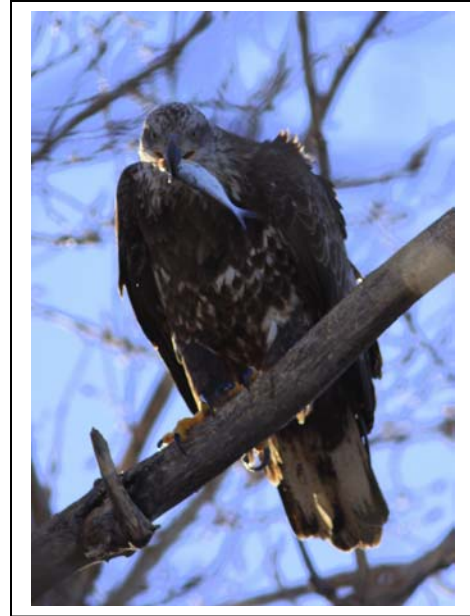
# ***N4C NOTES AND EAGLE ALERT!***

*By Steve Thompson*

N4C competition takes December off, so save your best images for the New Year. Also, be sure to mark your calendars now for the N4C annual Springbrook get-together, scheduled for April 29- May 1, 2012.

Winter can be a great opportunity to sort, edit, and prepare images for future use. You also can easily do some nighttime photography during the up coming holidays and not miss a whole lot of sleep. Break out the tripod and dress warmly. A nice stretch of winter weather affords us a chance to get outside and capture images we can't get in the summer. Be sure to compensate your exposure for snowy conditions. If you are metering a great deal of snow you are going to have to add some exposure to get the snow to look like snow and not a gray gloomy substitute. Thanksgiving evening Eric and I spent a few hours trying our luck at some star trails.

For the adventurers among us, a few hours drive to Fort Randall often yields ample prospects to photograph our national symbol, the Bald Eagle. You should plan to be there prior to sunrise and start looking on Spillway drive near the river's edge downstream from the dam. Be sure to check the weather forecast for driving conditions and wind direction. An east wind or south wind is optimal. These conditions also offer up the best lighting conditions on the birds. If you might be interested in an eagle trip, let us know and we'll keep you posted should one get planned. Photographers are pretty spontaneous, you know!



## ***Reminder - Dues!***

*From Brian Voges*

I'd like to remind folks that club dues were due in September and we still have some people that haven't paid. If you haven't paid yet, please get your dues to Shannon or Brian before the Christmas Banquet. If you aren't sure whether or not you've paid, give them a call or catch them at the next meeting.

Also remember that you can't enter the N4C and/or club competitions if you haven't paid. The cost is a mere \$18/year for an individual, or \$27/year for a family. Thanx for your continued support!



*"Good nature will always supply the absence of beauty; but beauty cannot supply the absence of good nature."*

*John Addison*