



Placer County Photography Club News Blast

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Club Growth Impact

We're outgrowing our space

The Placer County Photography Club strives to help its members learn about photography, encourages them to create images based on what they learn, and motivates them to share those images. Since moving to Action Camera in 2025, club membership has grown because of increased interest in what our club offers its members. But this very growth has created a dilemma because our growing club is outgrowing our meeting space!

How did this happen?

The capacity of our current meeting space at Action Camera in Rocklin is limited by the California Fire Code and the California Building Code. The meeting room capacity is 53 and our club membership is now 70, an increase of 29 members since 2025. If every member were to attend at the same time, room capacity would be exceeded. Expansion at Action Camera is not an option because the room we use currently is the largest available space there. Action Camera has told us that the mezzanine space outside our current meeting room is not available for meetings.



What is the PCPC doing now?

As an interim measure until a permanent solution that addresses the room capacity limits can be found, the PCPC now uses an RSVP system for every meeting.

- Members indicate whether they will attend meetings in response to an RSVP e-mail sent for each meeting.
- Guest attendance is monitored and limited if necessary.
- When the number of RSVPs received indicates that room capacity would likely be reached, members who RSVP after that point are advised to attend the meeting via Zoom.

What can you do to help?

We need input from all of our members to help us address this problem so that our club can continue to offer the opportunity to move your photography forward in a way that meets your expectations. We welcome your thoughts, comments, preferences, ideas, opinions, and anything else you want to share.

The PCPC website is the hub for collecting all input about this issue. Please make your comments there.

See page 2 for details on how and where to add your comments on this issue at the PCPC website.

Let's get started

To get you thinking about some of the possible outcomes of this dilemma, here are a few topics that are already listed for discussion on the PCPC website Forum section under **Club Growth Impacts**.

- Remain at Action Camera, Allow New Members but continue RSVP System
- Cap Membership at Current Levels
- Admit New members but Encourage Attendance via Zoom
- Establish Tiered Membership
- Consider Another Location
- Consider Day or Night Meetings

Please join the discussions and express any opinions you have about these topics. You can add additional topics at the Forum if you have ideas that are not already included in the existing topics. The article to the right details how to navigate the forum and add your voice to the conversation.

Club Details

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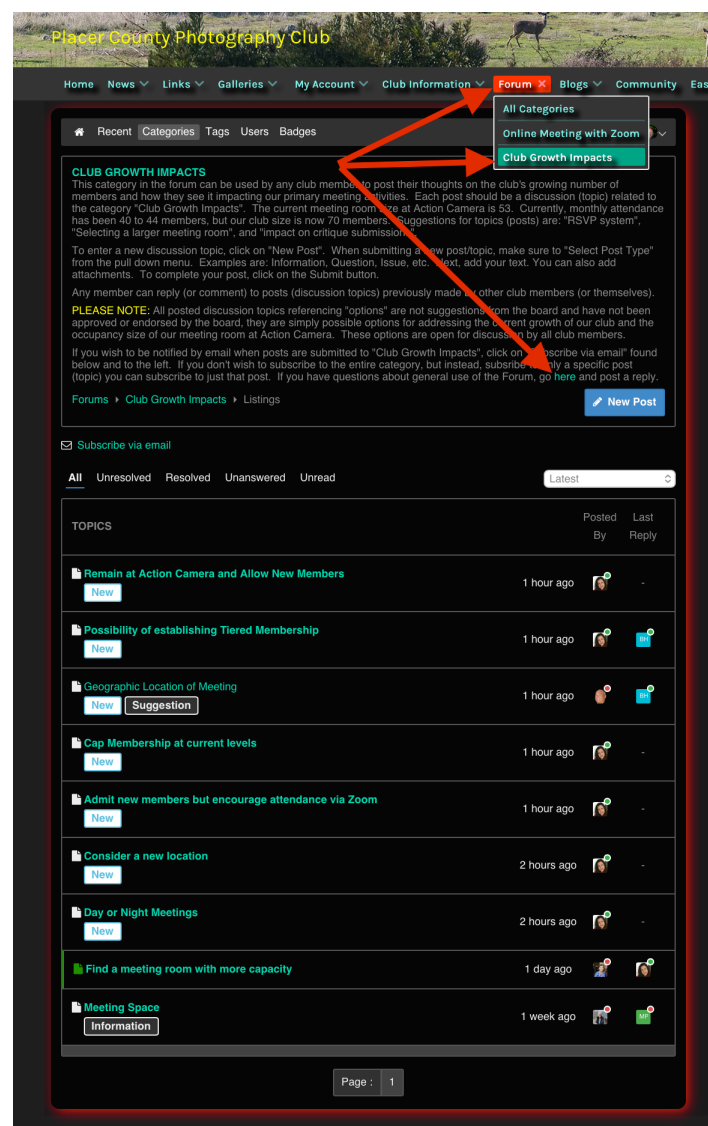
Newsletter Editor: ----- Carol Smith

Do you have questions about photography or suggestions about what you want to see blasted out or in the regular newsletter? Please send them to:

pcphotoclubnewsletter@gmail.com

How to navigate the discussions

To log in to the club's website, follow this link to PlacerPhotoClub.org. Log in using your PCPC assigned user name and password. Once you have logged in, navigate to the Forum drop down menu at the top of the Home Page and select **Club Growth Impacts**. Two red arrows below indicate which menu items to select, the third arrow points to the word "here" which is the place to click if you need help navigating the forum.



If you're accessing the website using your Smart Phone, click on this QR Code that will take you to the log in page of the PCPC Website. Log in and navigate as indicated above.

