



LACER CAMERA CLUB

HAPPY
NEW YEAR

FEATURED THIS MONTH

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THE NEWSLETTER THAT FOCUSES ON PHOTOGRAPHERS IN THE FOOTHILLS

PLACER COLOR

The Placer Camera Club meets the third Tuesday of each month except August in the Beecher Room of the Auburn Placer County Library, 350 Nevada Street, Auburn CA. Visitors are always welcome. The meetings start at 6:30 PM.

The President's Corner

The meeting this month is Jan 17th, 6:30 pm at the Auburn library.

Happy New Year! May the new year bring you lots of great photo opportunities.

At our January meeting we will have projected Image Critiques with Truman Holtzclaw. Send your 3 images to placercameraclub@gmail.com before Jan 17th.

At the February meeting we will have a presentation by Jim Klein on 'Better Composition Using Gestalt Principles'. In addition Jim will Critique our images.

Our webmaster Dennis Morgan has done quite a bit of upgrading to our website and he has more work planned. Check it out at <http://placercameraclub.org/>

Our refreshment committee is Judy Hooper and Ardath Winterowd. We will need club members to bring goodies for our meetings. There is a signup sheet for this purpose. See one of the committee members.

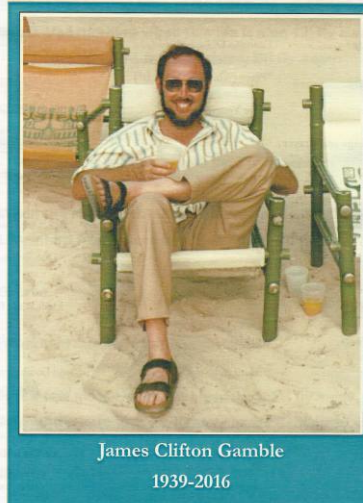
The club has a Facebook group page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/922657154461718/>

Mike Schumacher
President Placer Camera Club



SERVICE FOR JIM GAMBLE

A Celebration of Life



Approximately 12 members from the Placer Camera Club attended the memorial Service for Jim Gamble.

The service was held at the 1st Congressional Church in Auburn on Saturday January 7th. It was a beautiful service and a perfect remembrance of Jim.

Jim was a good friend to us all and he will be truly missed by all.



Submitted by Jim Cormier Editor.

Come To The Next PCC Meeting



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**The Next PCC Meeting
will be on Tuesday January 17**

"SEE YOU THERE"

The annual migration of birds is well underway. Your favorite wintering spot is bound to have some temporary residents. I was at Sacramento Wildlife Refuge recently and the goose population is in good order. The day I was there there were even birds at midday. I also spotted some rabbits and otters.

If you can manage to be there at dawn or sunset you might increase your chances but these pictures were taken midday.

Bruce



Don't Cause FAT Gaps By Deleting Images In Camera

Submitted by Bruce Gregory

I've heard for years that it's a bad practice to habitually delete images in camera while on a photo shoot; you should wait until you download images and do it in computer. I never knew why.

Recently I read an article that explains why. Within your card is a File Allocation Table, or FAT, it's like a table of contents to the images on the card. Your camera isn't so hot at managing images on the FAT, if you delete in camera you risk scrambling the contents on the FAT. You could lose some or all of your images if they're scrambled. There is recovery software that may work, but why go there if all you have to do is wait until downloading onto the computer to delete.

The article also said that after downloading to a computer and backing up the images you should format the card in the camera that you intend to shoot with that card. Each manufacturer & each different model within a manufacturers line may have a different formatting requirement. Formatting before each shoot keeps things cleaner on the card.

Another suggestion is to buy several large cards and don't fill them past about 90% of capacity. Overfilling them causes the performance of the cards to suffer. Also never remove a card that is still being written to or read. Give it a couple of seconds after that little red light stops blinking.

[To read the article yourself:](#)



If you read the article & scroll down to the comments section you see a lot of people that disagree with the author. The author used to be employed by a card manufacturer & I'm sure he's seen a lot more mishaps than the average photographer. I take his advice as sincere & the practices as sound. The negative comments remind me of someone who might ascribe to playing Russian Roulette because they've done it & the pistol never went off in their hands...

Bruce





We were truly entertained by Tony Hallas and his magical fingers at the Placer Camera Christmas Party meeting.

It was obvious to all in attendance that Tony has spent years refining his talent.

I am sure if we talk nice to Tony we can convince him to play for us again next Christmas.

Photos By Carol Smith



PCC Members Websites

We are starting a list of Placer Camera Club member websites. I am gathering a list of member websites and will email the list out as soon as it is ready. When the list is complete we will link to member websites from the Placer Camera Club website. If you would like your website or blog to be included send the website to me at radioman@sebastiancorp.net If you can, put a link from your website to the Placer Camera Club website. This is what I have so far:

Jim Cormier	http://www.squareonegraphics.com
Jim Bennett	http://www.youtube.com/user/lookydude
Bill Stenwick	http://bill-stenwick.smugmug.com/
Sande Parker	http://windsongphotographytoday.com
David Keyes	http://davekeyesphotography.com
Mike Schumacher	http://morningstarimages.com
Truman Holtzclaw	http://www.abiphotos.com/
Ardath Winterowd	https://www.flickr.com/photos/ardathsartisticenterprises/
Ron Parker	http://www.photographybyronparker.com/
Rod Bonser	http://tinyurl.com/rods-photo-sets
Sue Barthelow	http://www.suebarthelow.com/
Tony & Kristi Middleton	http://tony-and-kristi-middleton.artistwebsites.com/
Barry Walton	http://www.barrywaltonphoto.com/
Carol Smith	http://infocusdaily.com/
Steve Aldridge	http://www.stevealdridgephoto.com/
David Howland Potter Photography	http://www.davidhowlandpotter.com/
Marc Kessman	http://www.mellowtoxin.com
Jim & Shirley's Blog	http://www.padhorski.blogspot.com/
Bruce Gregory	https://www.flickr.com/photos/17178767@N05/with/13636856793
Dennis Morgan	http://www.morgansphotos.net
Jack Bachelder	http://www.deathvalleyjacksphotography.com/
Don Goldman	astrodonimaging.com/gallery
Tony Hallas	astrophoto.com
Jerry Braunstein	http://jerryandannalee.blogspot.com/
Jeannie O'Brien	www.jeannieobrianphoto.com/



From Your Editor.



If you haven't contributed to the PCC Newsletter now is a good time to do it. Let us hear from you.

Remember this is your Newsletter and without your contributions we wouldn't have a newsletter.



When you submit an article for the PCC Newsletter please try to keep it at 150 words in length and if you have photos that accompany your article please try and send no more than three photos. If your article warrants more than three photos to maintain the impact I can make exceptions on a case-by-case basis. Please put "PCC Newsletter" in the subject field when you make your submissions.

Jim Cormier
Your PCC Newsletter Editor

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We have a great selection of
Tutorials on our website...

Huey Monitor Calibration

The club has a Huey Monitor Calibration System
for use by the members.

TO CHECK IT OUT

Contact Judy Hooper • [530-888-8308](tel:530-888-8308)

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and photographs for this months

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