

THE NEWSLETTER THAT FOCUSES ON PHOTOGRAPHERS IN THE FOOTHILLS

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The President's Corner

FOR SALE

The meeting this month is January 16th, 6:30 pm at the Auburn library.

This month we have Projected Image Critiques with Truman Holtzclaw.

Send your 3 images to placercameraclub@gmail.com before January 16th.

The Assigned Subject this month is Weather Events. This is for the Assigned Subject Category. All other Categories remain the same.

We need a newsletter editor. Jim Cormier has decided to step down. If you are interested contact me.

Our website is undergoing a makeover. We are making it simpler and easier to navigate. In addition, information and current events will be easier to access. We will have a members only area with added benefits for members. Webmaster Dennis Morgan is working on these changes and more are in the works. You can check out the latest progress at <http://placercameraclub.org/>

We have been asked by the library to put the chairs against the wall when we are done with the meeting. If you can help us do this, it would be appreciated.

Our refreshment committee is Ardath Winterowd. If you would volunteer to help Ardath setup at the meeting it would be greatly appreciated. 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



Outstanding buy for this new Think Tank Hard Drive Camera Bag. Used about 5 times.

Cheapest price you'll find. Brand New \$174 your price \$140.00.

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Your Favorite Photo Shoot Locations



Every time I get the urge to get out and shoot the question always arises, “where would be a good place to shoot today?”

Of course based on the weather it may be an outside or inside shoot. What type of photography do I feel like concentrating on today? How far do I want to travel? How much time do I have?

Jim & Shirley have been gracious enough to share some of the secret places with us in the last couple of newsletters.

Maybe we could add a section to the web site so our members have a place to go when they are lost for an idea of where to shoot. We might consider listing these spots by venue. Landscape, Automobiles, Architecture, Flowers, etc.

I hope everyone gives this idea some thought and decide to share your favorite spot with our members.



Jim Cormier

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Come To The Next PCC Meeting



The Placer Camera Club meets the third Tuesday of each month except August.

The meetings are held in the Beecher Room of the Placer County Library. 350 Nevada Street, Auburn, Ca.

Visitors are always welcome.

The meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

**The Next PCC Meeting
will be on Tuesday January 16, 2018.**

“SEE YOU THERE”



Jim & Shirley's Secret Spots

Jim & Shirley White

This is #2 in our series of articles on where to go to take pictures just like the ones in this article.

Yuba Gap, Placer County: In the winter: Take the Yuba Gap freeway off-ramp on I80 just east of Emigrant Gap. Turn left and cross the overpass to the north side of the freeway and park. Walk out on the overpass and look east at the on-coming freeway traffic. Above the freeway and slightly left you will see a range of mountains which run from Grouse Ridge on the left to Old Man mountain on the right. Red mountain is to the right of Old Man Mountain. This location is great after a new snow. Shoot when there are clouds above the mountains if possible.

Cross back over the over-crossing and follow the Snow Mt. Road for about ¼ mi. Parking is not permitted along this road, but the attached sun thru the clouds snow pic was taken by me jumping out of the car for a quick snap. Remove powerlines in post.

Take the first turn to the right and you are on the Lake Valley Reservoir Rd. This is a public rd. (no parking on the rd.) but is snow-plowed by the church camp at the reservoir. If the snow is deep you will not be able to turn around on this dead-end rd. I can do it most of the time in the jeep, but beware, since I have had to back out for more than a mile. Shoot the small "Indian Lake" on the left seen buried in snow in this pic. Shoot the trees and meadows with new snow and good lighting.

In the springtime and summer: This road is also good in the springtime and summer with lots of wildflowers in 6 mile valley on your left (along Kelly Creek) and around Indian Lake. There is 30 miles of dirt back-country roads past the reservoir in the summer. You can also take the jeep road down to the river to the right(an old burn area) just as you leave 6 mile valley with an Osprey nest nearby and tons of wild flowers. For more information on the backcountry in this area call me.



Gap Fire Reflections



Jim & Shirley's Secret Spots

Jim & Shirley White



Indian Lake along Lake Valley Road



Sun & Snow from Yuba Gap Snow Flower Rd.

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Important Message From Your Newsletter Editor



All PCC members if you haven't contributed to the **PCC Newsletter** now is a the time to do it. The contributions to the monthly PCC Newsletter have been fewer & fewer over the past few issues. I cannot publish a worthwhile newsletter without content. I would hate to see the PCC Newsletter no longer published.

Do your part to keep the PCC Newsletter going. Drop me an [e-mail](#) when the next call for submissions goes out from Mike.



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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for use by the members.

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and photographs for this months
PCC newsletter.

Mike Schumacher
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