



PLACER COLOR

THE NEWSLETTER THAT FOCUSES ON PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE FOOTHILLS

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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 meeting starts promptly at 6:30PM.

The Presidents Corner

This month we have Image Critiques with Jeff Burkholder. Jeff is a professional photographer based in Sacramento. Send your 3 images to placercameraclub@gmail.com. In May we will have Print Image Critiques. Members can enter 3 prints in the following 5 categories: Open, Nature (both wild and domestic are combined for prints) Travel, Landscape and Monochrome. Prints can be any size and do not have to be matted, but, presentation is a factor and matting is encouraged. Bring your prints to the meeting. Our Projected Annual Awards Competition is coming up. Entries should be to me no later than June 2nd. You can enter 8 images but they must have been entered during the year in our Image Critiques. Liz Staats will be sending each member a list of images entered during the year that can be entered. You do not have to send me the image, just the title, category of the image and the month it was entered. I will send out an email with all the details on how and what to enter.

We have been given the opportunity to display our photography in the Beecher Room in August and September. The hang date is August 29th at 3 pm. Members may hang one image no wider than 20 inches. Images *must* be ready to hang. Any type of image presentation is ok, framed & matted, canvas, gator board, etc. If you can't make it to the Beecher room on August 29th at 3 pm you can bring your image to the July meeting.

July is our annual Members Choice Print Awards. Members can enter 3 prints in 5 categories. Details to follow.



The Presidents Corner

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Don't forget about our Placer Camera Club Yahoo group. It's for anything photo related. To see the group: <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/placercameraclub/conversations/messages>

Kristie Middleton has a *signup sheet* for helping with the *snack service*. Don't forget to sign up to bring some goodies or help Kristie.

See you May 20th!

Mike Schumacher

President Placer Camera Club

Cam Ranger

Contributed By
Jim Cormier



A few months back I featured the release of the Cam Ranger a wireless wifi tethering device that allows you to remotely control your camera on your Apple or Android devices. I received mine in the mail a few days ago and it is awesome. When I have had a chance to work with this device for a while I will do a presentation on it to the Camera Club if there is enough interest. Check out all the details about this device on camranger.com.

On April 19, 2014, seven members of the Placer Camera Club caravanned in two vehicles to visit the Ananda Village annual tulip open house off Tyler Foote Road out of Nevada City. As we wound our way through the lovely countryside, Judy Hooper's vehicle suddenly pulled to the right and stopped. I was following and pulled up behind her. When I looked across the roadway, I realized why Judy stopped. There stood three crumbling outbuildings on the verge of collapse. As camera club members, you know this scenario is irresistible to us photographers. We all clamored out of the vehicles, grabbed our cameras, and converged on the buildings.

Inside the largest and most decrepit of the buildings was an ancient, rusting pickup truck with a barely visible name on the side, its paint peeling away to nothing. The texture of the wood in the buildings was beautiful and appealing but that old truck kept calling to me. I think we were all intrigued by that truck. I found it amusingly ironic that the truck advertised a roofing company while stored in a rotting building under a roof threatening collapse at any moment.

When I got home, I decided to see what I could find out about the truck and the business named on the side: W. J. Anderson Roofing Co., San Francisco. To my surprise, the company is still in business. Not only that, it still has the same telephone number advertised on the truck, only now it has a numerical prefix instead of the two letter JU prefix (it stood for JUno, I think) so common in the first half of the 20th century. W. J. Anderson Roofing Co. is a family business founded in 1928. The current owner is the son of one of the company founders, and, along with his daughter, he now runs the company.

I posted the photo to my blog and to my Flickr daily challenge group. The photo somehow got selected by the weird Flickr algorithm used to select 500 photographs each day for the Flickr Explore page. As I write, the day after posting it to Flickr, it has had almost 6000 views. And, noting that so many people had already seen the photo, I felt compelled to contact Anderson Roofing to tell them I'd found their "lost" truck and send them a copy of the photo so they could see it, too. They responded almost immediately to my e-mail. They loved the photo and were excited about the truck and wanted to know its whereabouts in the hopes that they might find out how and when it got to its final resting place.

Based on my on-line comparisons, I believe the truck is a 1936 GMC half ton pickup truck new to GMC that year but since I don't know much about old trucks, I can't be sure. If anyone thinks they know what this truck is, I'd love to know. I processed this photo using an HDR effect in Perfect Effects 8. I have noticed that most of the time when someone in the club presents an old rusty vehicle during an image critique, that the perfect enhancement seems to be an HDR effect and I am pleased with the results I got.



August and September 2013 27,440 acres of The Tahoe National Forest burned east of Foresthill. Foresthill Rd runs through the heart of the fire. It burned both north and south of Foresthill Rd. Currently there are cleanup and salvage logging operations in the forest.

A ride through the area is interesting. You can see terrain normally concealed by the forest. You also get an appreciation of the steepness of parts of that country and the extent of the fire. Kudos to the firefighters who managed to get that fire under control.

Foresthill Rd is paved to Robinson Flat which is close to the eastern end of the burn. If you turn south on the dirt Flat Ravine Rd (FR 43) you can connect to paved Mosquito Ridge Rd and loop back to Foresthill. I would not advise doing that now. Wait until the forest dries out a bit more. Shortly after heading south on FR43 there's an uphill section through a snowdrift remnant with some nasty deep muddy ruts where the road is supposed to be. Let that dry out before attempting. Right now I doubt even 4wd would get you through that going uphill.

Happy Motoring, Bruce



Foresthill Rd. Ridge View HDR



Foresthill Rd. Singed Giant



Foresthill Rd. Slope



IMAGES FROM THE INTERNET



Foreshtill Rd. Panorama



Foresthill Rd. Deadwood Ridge Timber Sale

For Sale

Submitted by Judy Hooper



Lg. Projection Screen BO
Studio light stands (2), and 1 Light. BO
Contact Judy Hooper 530-888-8308

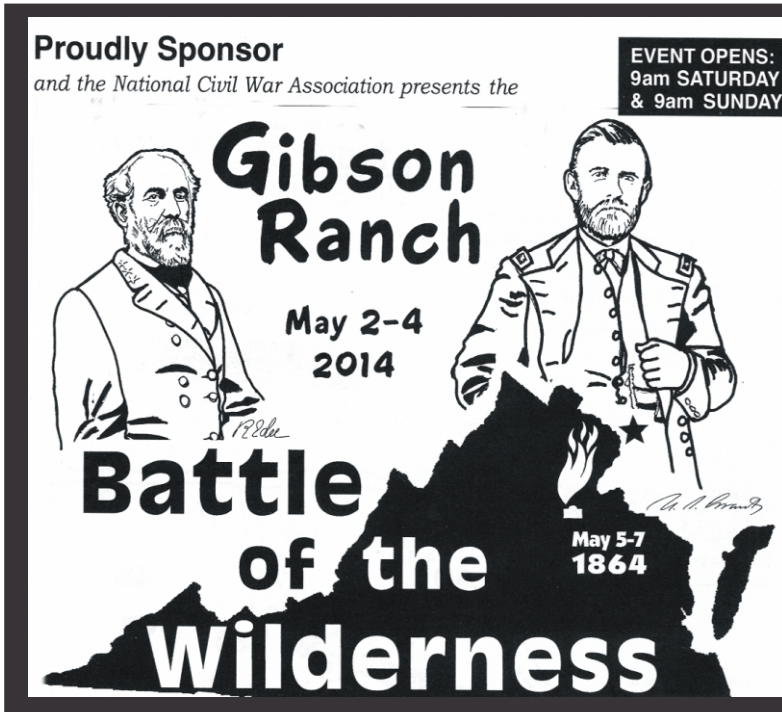


Photo by Jack Bachelder



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Photo by Jim Cormier

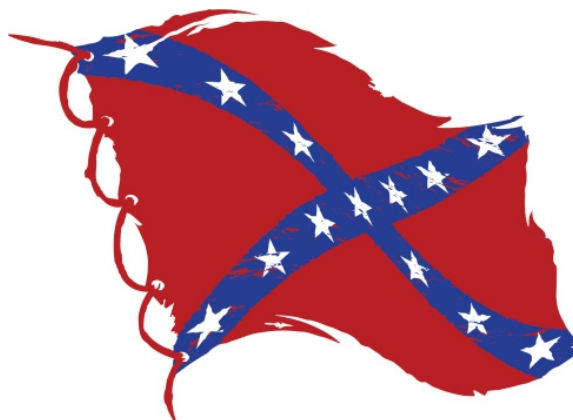


Photo by Jim Cormier

GIBSON RANCH ★ Civil War Re-enactment

The weather was just perfect for the 2014 Civil War Re-enactment held at Gibson Ranch in Elverta, CA.

Jack and I got there around 10:15 AM and the festivities were just getting under way. There were plenty of opportunities to get some great photos. Lots of period costumes, and Civil War gear. Jack and I picked two photos a piece to share with the PCC in this month's newsletter. Enjoy.



Cherokee Nation Picnic

Submitted by Jim Cormier
Photos by Ardath Winterowd and Jack Bachelder



Honoring Cherokee Vets/Elders Ceremony
Photo by: Ardath Winterowd

A week or so ago Ardath Winterowd and Jack Bachelder went to the Cherokee Nation Picnic at Rush Ranch in Suisun, City, CA. Ardath is a member of the Cherokees of Northern Central Valley.

Rumor has it there was lots to photograph and plenty of good food to partake in.

Jack said this was the first event of this kind that he has attended and that he had a great time on the outing with Ardath. He was helping Ardath get a handle on a lens that she recently purchased from him.



The Betty West Family Singing The Traditional "Corn Bread & Beans" Song
Photo by: Ardath Winterowd





Rush Ranch Suisun Marsh
Photo by: Jack Bachelder



Drove my Chevy to the levy
Photo by: Jack Bachelder

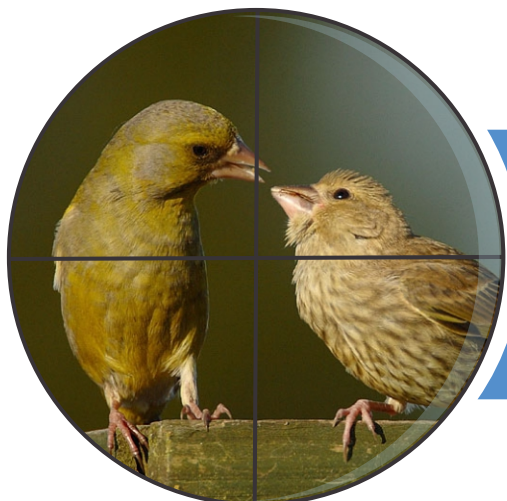
I have a **Nikon D700 camera body** for sale. The camera has been used, but very little. I would think there are fewer than 1,000 clicks on it. It has the larger sensor as the D800. It also will shoot Raw. I would describe it as Like New. It comes with the original box, battery, charger, manual, lens hole cover, and I will throw in a used (but working) San Disk 4GB card. The reason I am selling it is because my family bought me a D800 not knowing I had the D700. I do not need both. I am asking \$1,600. That's a good buy for a camera this clean.



Lens: I am offering a **Nikon AF S 24-120mm 1:4 g ED VR lens**. It is also like new. It will be in the original box. It covers the large format sensor. It comes with front and rear caps, and of course lens shade. It was made for use on a NIKON SLR. It retails today for \$1,295.00. I am asking \$600. It won't hurt my feelings if you don't want it. It is a great lens.

Lens: Nikon 70 -700mm - Auto Focus - 4-5.6G Also like new with front and rear cover. It does not have VR (vibration Resistance). You will have a slight cropping with the larger format sensor. I will sell it for \$50. It would be a good lens to use until you can get the lens you want.

If interested, call me at 916 749-7933, or email rblackx@yahoo.com I will bring these items to the next meeting.



**Nikon 70-700
Great Bird & Wildlife Lens**



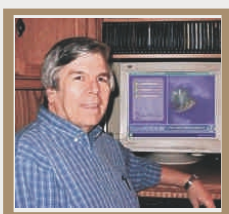
PCC Members Websites

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
Robbin Maloney	http://robbinmaloneyphotography.com
Mike Schumacher	http://morningstarimages.com
Truman Holtzclaw	http://www.abiphotos.com/
Walt Carnahan	http://www.sierrafoothillsaudubon.com/
Ardath Winterowd	http://flic.kr/s/aHsjyv86dM
Ron Parker	http://www.photographybyronparker.com/
Rod Bonser	http://tinyurl.com/rods-photo-sets
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Carol Smith	http://infocusdaily.com/
Steve Aldridge	http://www.stevealdridgephoto.com/
David Howland Potter Photography	http://www.davidhowlandpotter.com/
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Jim & Shirley's Blog	http://www.padhorski.blogspot.com/
Bruce Gregory	https://www.flickr.com/photos/17178767@N05/with/13636856793



From Your Editor.



Hi Placer Camera Club Members

We had a great response for submissions to this months Newsletter. It is a little larger in Actual number of pages as well as file size but we had so much great stuff I didn't want to leave anything out.

If you have any comments or recommendations on how I can improve the PCC Newsletter drop me an [e-mail](#).

Jim Cormier
Your PCC Newsletter Editor

NOTE: When you view this PDF version of the newsletter...under the VIEW Tan/Display choose TWO PAGE VIEW. This will enable you to view facing pages for ease of navigating through the Newsletter.

Sew on Placer Camera Club Logo Patches



If you haven't purchased your very own **Placer Camera Club Patches** they are still available for just **\$5.00** each. You can call **Jim Cormier** at **916-409-5237** or send him a check made out to Square One Graphics and he will mail your patches out to you. The patches are a great way of identifying where you are from when you are out in public on a shoot.

Get yours today while they last. Only 6 left.

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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.

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and photographs for this months
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