



# PLACER CAMERA CLUB

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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 Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at the Auburn library.

This month we have Print Image Critiques with judge David Wong from the Nevada County Camera Club. Members can submit 3 prints in the following 5 categories: Open, Travel, Nature, Landscape and Monochrome. Images should be at least 8 x 10 as smaller images are hard to see in the print box.

December will be our Christmas Goodie meeting. Bring a few cookies or holiday goodies to share with the group.

In December, we will have Theme Night. The Theme is 'Yellow'. We submit one image and discuss them as a group. You may remain anonymous if you want.

Also in December, we will have member slide shows. Your slide show can be 4 minutes or less and should be a connected theme. It can be as fancy or as plain as you want.

Club dues are due this month. See Mary Nunes, the club treasurer.

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

Our refreshment committee is Judy Hooper and Jim Gamble. 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.

Mike Schumacher  
President Placer Camera Club



## GoPro HERO5 BLACK

Submitted By  
Jim Cormier

I am always looking for ways to improve my Blu-ray Video Slide Show presentations so I purchased the Go Pro Hero 5 Black to capture snippets of video to include in my presentations. It is hard to believe that a camera this size can produce such high quality movie clips especially in 4K.

GoPro  
Be a HERO. ■■■■



Stunning 4K video and 12MP photos in Single, Burst and Time Lapse modes. Durable by design, HERO5 Black is waterproof to 33ft (10m) without a housing. 4K Video and 12MP photos.

## Come To The Next PCC Meeting



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**The November PCC Meeting  
will be on Tuesday November 15**

**"SEE YOU THERE"**

Since this is a print month if you're having trouble finding a printing lab I recommend Cali Color, 191 Lathrop Way Suite H, Sacramento, CA 95815. phone (916) 923-5505. [www.calicolor.com](http://www.calicolor.com) They've been in business for many years, in the slide days I used to get my slides developed there, now they're a digital lab. The owner Patrick Kane and his assistant Holly Owen also know their stuff, I've dealt with both of them over the years.

Checkout their website, there is a way to submit your files digitally if you want to save a 35 mile trip to Sacramento for drop off. I prefer to bring my files in and preview them on their monitors before printing.

The prices are reasonable, I don't stick to a fixed proportion so my prints are priced by the area rather than a nominal paper size. A batch of recent prints with a 3/4" white border and a 18.5" long side (a 20" piece of paper) ranged from \$13.00 to \$22.80, most in the \$15-17.00 range. At other labs I'd have to crop to 16x20 or get charged for a 16x20 print regardless of the actual print size. Prices are on the website, there is a quantity discount.

They also scan slides if you have an old favorite you want to print.

Depending on the size of your order it may take a few business days to get it done so allow some time for them to do their magic.

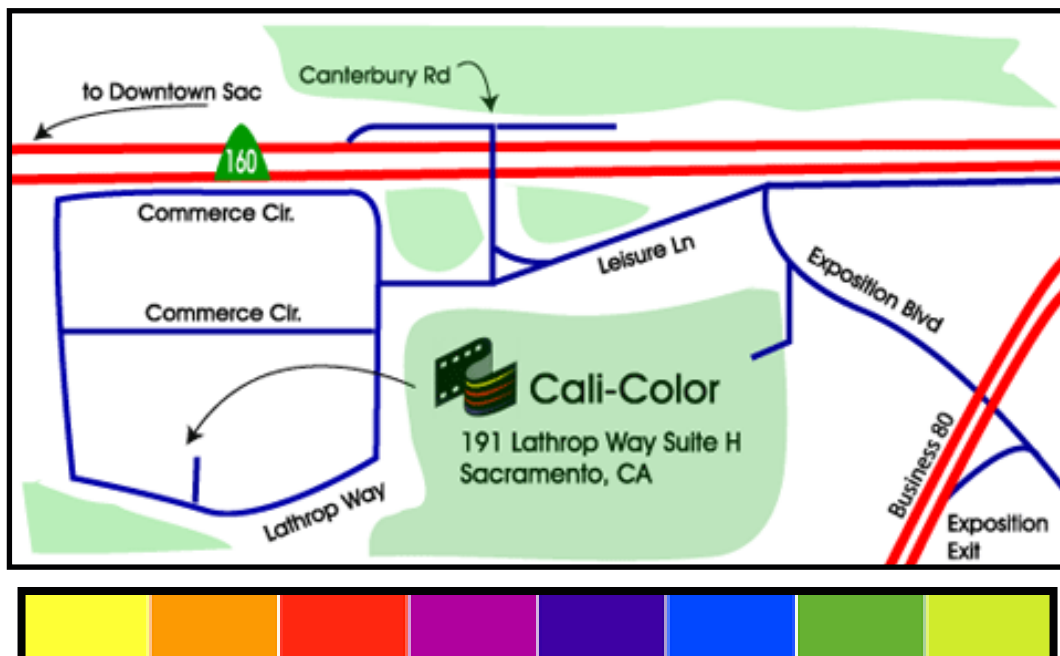
Lathrop Way is in an industrial park off the west end of Expo Blvd or Canterbury Way off Hwy 160, see the map on their website. Costco is nearby so combining a stop there may save you a stop in Roseville..

Bruce

**Cali Color**

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# Happy Thanksgiving

PCC MEMBERS

ANOTHER QUICK TRIP TO THE HILLS

JUDY HOOPER



**AMERICAN  
RIVER**



Another quick trip to the hills . This time I went , with Karen, to the hills south of Alta. The road is called, Lovers Leap, At the end of the road, it drops straight off into the American River Canyon. The road is pretty rough the last few hundred yards. We walked. There is still some color in the trees. On the way we found a fence made up of old bicycles.



Shirley and I are back hunting the Burrowing Owls and White-tailed Kites in the grass lands near Sheridan California. Within minutes, she spots an owl “with it's head on backwards” as she describes this cute little owl. While she is shooting the owl I am glassing the vast grass lands rising up to a hill in the west. That is where I spotted the “coyote”. We shift our camera's lenses to cover the canine and I remark that it is the darkest coyote I have ever seen. It is hunting like a coyote does, it does have the long nose and head but there is something different. The coyote has spotted our jeep. Even though he is at least 1/8 of a mile away, he has spotted our stopped jeep, and he is watching us. I zoom the Tamron out to 600mm and fire away. It is a stand –off for a while, he is watching us, and we are watching him. And then he moves on. He is still hunting. With his nose to the ground, working back and forth, just like a coyote hunts.

I push the plus button on the back of the D-500 a couple of times to enlarge the picture, and something is not right. It's the color. There appears to be a white spot on his throat. Shirley calls out about a low flying White-tailed kite zooming in to us, and we get back to our task of trying to get that great flying shot of a White-tailed Kite.

When we got home I am panning thru our raw photos, when I come to the coyote pictures. I blow them up and almost fall out of my chair. What the heck is this strange looking “coyote”. Take a look at these two pictures, one not zoomed and the other zoomed a lot. What do you think?

The next step is to go to nearby ranches and talk to people who live nearby. I will show them my pictures and see if someone has a dog that looks like this. If I cannot find someone who owns this critter maybe we have a highbred. A dog-coyote, wolf-coyote , wolf-dog, or just what we do not know. After completing my investigation with the neighbors, maybe I will confer with Fish and Wildlife. I will keep you posted.



Burrowing Owl



# 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](mailto: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	<a href="http://www.squareonegraphics.com">http://www.squareonegraphics.com</a>
Jim Bennett	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/lookydude">http://www.youtube.com/user/lookydude</a>
Bill Stenwick	<a href="http://bill-stenwick.smugmug.com/">http://bill-stenwick.smugmug.com/</a>
Sande Parker	<a href="http://windsongphotographytoday.com">http://windsongphotographytoday.com</a>
David Keyes	<a href="http://davekeyesphotography.com">http://davekeyesphotography.com</a>
Mike Schumacher	<a href="http://morningstarimages.com">http://morningstarimages.com</a>
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Carol Smith	<a href="http://infocusdaily.com/">http://infocusdaily.com/</a>
Steve Aldridge	<a href="http://www.stevealdridgephoto.com/">http://www.stevealdridgephoto.com/</a>
David Howland Potter Photography	<a href="http://www.davidhowlandpotter.com/">http://www.davidhowlandpotter.com/</a>
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Jim & Shirley's Blog	<a href="http://www.padhorski.blogspot.com/">http://www.padhorski.blogspot.com/</a>
Bruce Gregory	<a href="https://www.flickr.com/photos/17178767@N05/with/13636856793">https://www.flickr.com/photos/17178767@N05/with/13636856793</a>
Dennis Morgan	<a href="http://www.morgansphotos.net">http://www.morgansphotos.net</a>
Jack Bachelder	<a href="http://www.deathvalleyjacksphotography.com/">http://www.deathvalleyjacksphotography.com/</a>
Don Goldman	<a href="http://astrodonimaging.com/gallery">astrodonimaging.com/gallery</a>
Tony Hallas	<a href="http://astrophoto.com">astrophoto.com</a>
Jerry Braunstein NEW	<a href="http://jerryandannalee.blogspot.com/">http://jerryandannalee.blogspot.com/</a>
Jeannie O'Brien NEW	<a href="http://www.jeannieobrianphoto.com/">www.jeannieobrianphoto.com/</a>



## From Your Editor.



We have added two more member web sites on this page. **Check the out!**

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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### 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

PCC newsletter.

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