



PLACER CAMERA CLUB

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THE NEWSLETTER THAT FOCUSES ON PHOTOGRAPHERS IN THE FOOTHILLS

PLACER COLOR

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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 Oct 18th, 6:30 pm at the Auburn library.

This month we have Projected Image Critiques with judge Byron Hindman. We now have 9 categories. The new category is Theme and it will change every month. This month it is Scary. Send your 3 images to placercameraclub@gmail.com.

Starting this month and lasting through the club year the board thought it would be fun to have one image (the same one) that is judged every month. The results will be tracked. The purpose of this is to show that judges' comments are really just one person's opinion and to show the focus of different judges. Judges focus on different aspects of an image and having our images critiqued really adds up as you listen to more and more critiques. It is a great learning tool. Also it will be fun and educational to see the different opinions of the judges. The club will know which image it is. November will be Print Image Critiques. 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



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Come To The Next PCC Meeting



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will be on Tuesday October 18th**

"SEE YOU THERE"



Judy and I took a trip via Sierra College to Santa Cruz last Saturday. We boarded the Roaring Camp train and were off on a great ride! We went through the awesome redwoods to a clearing for our barbeque lunch, complete with marshmallows to toast and a couple of shops designed to take our money (didn't work)..

There was some free time before and after to explore the Boardwalk and enjoy people watching, always fun! Weather was perfect and it made for a very enjoyable day! We weren't too sure about the engineer's qualifications, but he did a great job! Also not sure about this last picture of one of the travelers, but he was very friendly!



I travel a lot with my camera gear and I am always searching for the perfect camera bag. I have many and I thought the MindShift FirstLight 40L backpack would work for me but before I got a chance to try it out, I found another backpack that has turned out to be the perfect bag for me. Then, I fiddled around too long to return the MindShift Backpack to B&H Photo.

I can't use it. It is brand new, with all tags and information attached. Nothing is wrong with it but I've had it a year. This bag new retails for \$329. I'm asking \$200. If you have big glass, this pack will accommodate it, and just about everything else! (Oh, to be clear, the cameras and lenses shown in this photo are not included! This is a MindShift photo.)

Here is the link to the MindShift website to get all the details.

<http://www.mindshiftgear.com/products/firstlight-40l>

Dimensions:

Exterior: 13.8W x 21.7H x 9D

Interior: 13.4W x 20H x 7.3D

Fits 17" laptop

Weighs 6 pounds; holds 40L

If you're interested, call Carol Smith at (916) 212-1771 or e-mail me at wenganna@me.com



PRO SHOW GOLD 8 PROBLEM

KEITH McMAHN

Is anyone using ProShow Gold v8.0 (new release) with a Windows 10 Operating System?

We recently upgraded to both and are having problems "Publishing" Slideshow videos (.avi or .mp4 format) to either the PC hard drive or directly to a 32GB USB Flash Drive.

When publishing to either, I get an error message:

"There was an error writing the video file. Please check to make sure there is enough space on the destination drive."

There is plenty of space on the destination devices. (This process worked fine under Windows 7 and PSG 7.0)

Photodex Customer Service could not immediately resolve this issue.

Has anyone in the club experienced this problem, and if so, have you found a solution?

Thank you,
Keith McMahan
(530) 367-3265



Shirley and I were hiking back to our camp at the Doran Beach Campground in Sonoma County when a guy who had been watching us photograph shore birds called to me and wondered if we had gotten any good bird pictures. I said I did not know for sure but whipped out my iphone 6S to show him what we had. There were 297 bird pictures on the phone, many close-ups and he wondered if I had used the iphone to take the pictures? I laughed and said no I had used the Nikon D500 with the Tamron 150-600 mm lens but that a program on my camera called Snap bridge had auto transferred the photos as I shot them to my phone. As we thumbed thru the mass of pictures on the 3 ¼ X 6 ¼ screen he and I both remarked, "what a wonderful way to back up, view and send pictures right away, with just a couple of taps to the iphone screen". Welcome to the latest in hi-tech photography!

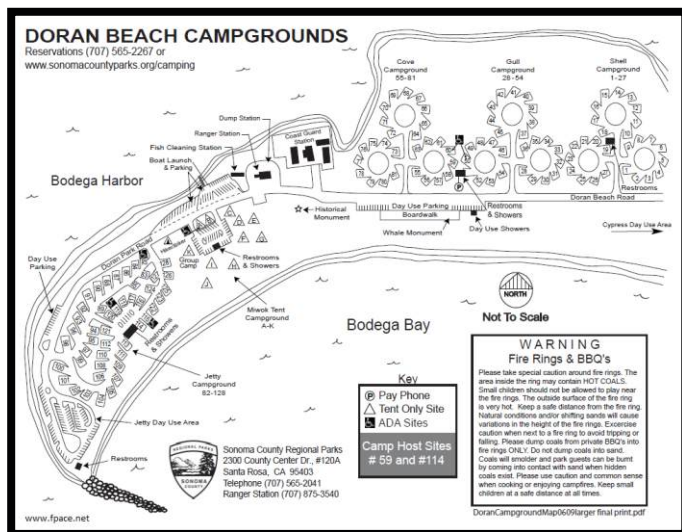
We photographed for three days at Pt. Reyes National Seashore where we photographed Bobcats, Elk, Coyotes, Hawks, Elephant Seals, Quail, and sea birds. We camped two more days at the Doran Beach Campgrounds at Bodega Bay where we shot hundreds of Shorebirds, many I did not know or had not seen before. If you have not been to these two wonderful places you should go this fall, during periods of no storms when the Elk are in rut and the millions of ocean birds come down the coast to spend the winter in wonderful Sonoma County. I recommend the fish Cioppino at the Tides restaurant in Bodega Bay. You will not find a better one anywhere.



Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore



Doran Beach Campground



Bodega Bay

OLYMPUS OM-10 MAIN SPECIFICATIONS

for purchase 50mm f1.8
KEH: \$15-30 \$8-23
OM10

Sears 60-300mm
\$15

Camera type: 35mm single lens reflex camera with electronic control automatic exposure and focal plane shutter.

Image format: 24 x 36mm.

Lens mount: Olympus OM Mount, bayonet type.

Shutter: Electronically controlled focal plane shutter.

Flash synchronization: X contact. Direct contact only.

Automatic exposure control: Aperture-priority electronically controlled shutter. TTL direct light measuring system.

Light measuring range: EV-0.5 to 18 from 2 sec. to 1/1000 sec. at normal temperatures and humidity with ASA 100 and F1.2 standard lens.

Exposure compensation: ± 2 EV.

Automatic flash exposure: Normal auto flash (at 2 aperture settings F4 and F8 with ASA100 film) is automatically set to X synch. (1/60 sec.) in conjunction with the electronic flash T20.

Manual exposure control: The optional Manual Adapter attached to the OM-10 permits a full range of 11 manual shutter speeds. (1 to 1/1,000 sec.) By setting the mode selector lever to the manual mode, the shutter speed can be set to 1/60 sec.

Film speed range: ASA 25 to 1600.

Battery checker: Battery voltage can be checked by both LED and PCV. Mirror lock to limit drainage.

Power source: Two 1.5V alkaline-manganese batteries LR44 (A76), or two 1.5V silver oxide batteries SR44 (Eveready EPX-76 or equivalents).

Viewfinder: Pentaprism type.

Focusing screen: Microprism/split image-matte type.

Finder viewfield: 93% of actual picture field.

Viewfinder magnification: 0.92X with the 50mm lens at infinity.

Viewfinder information: 12-step shutter speed scale and flash charge indicated by LEDs.

Mirror: Oversize, quick return mirror.

Film advance: Lever type with 130° angle. It can be wound with one long or several short strokes. 30° pre-advance angle. Power winding is possible with the Olympus OM System Winder 2.

Self-timer: Electronic self-timer with about 12 second delay.

Accessory shoe: Built-in type, with direct contact.

Dimensions and weights: Body only: 135(W) x 84(H) x 50(D) mm (5.3" x 3.3" x 2") 430gr. (15.2 oz) With F1.8 lens: 135(W) x 84(H) x 81(D) mm (5.3" x 3.3" x 3.2") 600gr. (21.2 oz). With F1.4 lens: 135(W) x 84(H) x 86(D) mm (5.3" x 3.3" x 3.4") 660gr. (23.3 oz).



OLYMPUS



FILM CAMERA & LENSES

If you are interested in this equipment
contact Karen Wyatt
kwyatt1943@gmail.com



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



From Your Editor.



When the next PCC Newsletter comes out how about if all the members send me their favorite places to shoot so I can include them in upcoming PCC Newsletters.

I am always looking for a new place to shoot.

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

PCC newsletter.

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