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## President's Comments



There has been a lot going on at the club this past month. We now have a new meeting location that should serve our needs for years to come and we purchased three storage cabinets to store the club materials. We look forward to meeting in the new facility. The room has places for us to hang our framed photos and the church is hoping that we hang members photos on the walls as a permanent exhibit. Please see Michelle Thrane or Carol Arnold with your framed photos for display in our meeting room.

We have had several outings lately, and more coming up. If you have not participated

in one of these outings we encourage you to do so. As you know some outings are a few photographers getting together while others are guided by one of the professionals and require a fee. In both types of outings you learn a lot. Even if the subject matter is not really of interest to you, the skills you learn are applicable to all aspects of photography. There is also the social aspect of the outings, getting to know fellow photographers, sharing tips, techniques and laughs.

Several members recently went to the Quad cities area to photograph eagles. As it ended up, the weather was not kind to us. It had warmed up and was rainy and foggy. (We referred to that as diffused lighting all week end.) We met photographers from Maryland, Central

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## February 2010

### 3 Competition

*Open to All Paid Members. Guests Welcome.*

### 17 Digital Competition and Critique

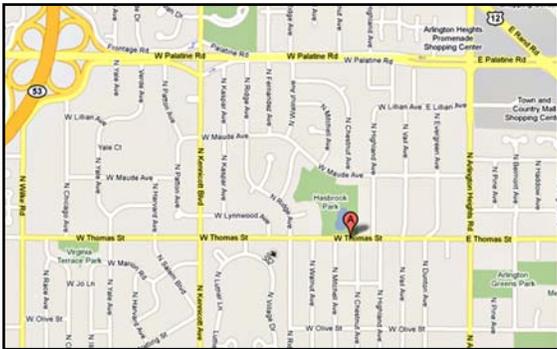
*Digital Competition and critique of prints from February 3 competition.*

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**ACC meets at the Christian Church of Arlington Heights, 333 W. Thomas Avenue, three blocks west of Arlington Heights Road, across from Hasbrook Park on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, September through the 1st Wednesday in June. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m.**

**ACC Mailing Address:**  
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**Coming in March**

March 3 - Bill Skinner  
Lighting and Portraits

March 17 -  
Scanning and Restoring Old Photos

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**President's Comments** *(cont'd from p.1)*

Illinois and also local people. Everyone helped each other watch for the eagles, talked about equipment and shared a few laughs and stories. It was a great time. One gentleman from Maryland had a Canon Mark IV body with a 800 MM IS Canon lens (\$11,000 lens) that he let us look through and even let Kent put his own card in the camera and take a few shots of the eagles. Kent loved the set-up. Cindy wants to go shopping, as soon as she saves a lot of money.

We also were able to spend time going to eat at some wonderful places in town. All in all we still had a wonderful time and a fun weekend and yes, some of us did actually get some eagle photos.

One of the owners of a shop in town told Cindy that in March they get inundated with pelicans. It is a great time and she was willing to email us and let us know when they are in the area if we wanted to come back and photograph the pelicans. How nice is that?

So the next time Kent plans a trip, give it some serious thought. I am sure you will enjoy yourself and you may get some good photos. Perhaps you would like to be on Kent's Committee and help plan a few trips.

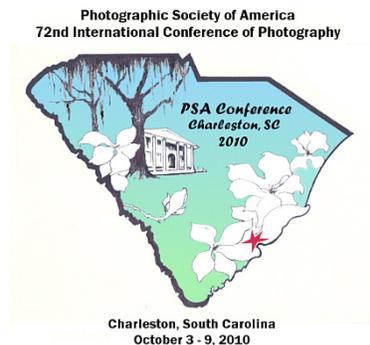
We have had several exhibits lately and, thanks to Carol and Michelle, they have been going very well. Some have allowed sales and several of our mem-

bers have actually sold photos from the exhibits. These exhibits are well received by each location and we now have places calling and asking us to exhibit with them. This is such a nice way to display your work. When we have an exhibit, don't forget to tell your friends and family to stop by and check it out.

It is hopeful that you have been on a committee that helps run our club. If you have not been contacted by anyone, please let Cindy or me know and we will help you make contact with your committee.

See you at the next meeting.

*Cindy and Bill*



## New Meeting Facility

As of Wednesday, February 3, 2010 Arlington Camera Club will have a new meeting location at the Christian Church of Arlington Heights, Jordan Hall (main floor), located at 333 W. Thomas, Arlington Heights, IL. The church is located directly across from Hasbrook Park. Meeting time and dates will remain the same, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00/9:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays of the month.

This new location offers us so much more than we could have hoped for. The location seats 120 comfortably. We have access to tables and chairs for more hands on programs. We have a kitchen for prep and clean-up and a coffee/tea machine

that we can utilize with a \$1.00 per cup donation. The camera club will be purchasing a large (locked) cabinet to house all of our camera club equipment. The Church is graciously allowing us to store this cabinet in our new meeting room, so that means no more hauling equipment around.

The address, directions and a map of the new location is shown on page 2 of the Newsletter and the map has been posted on the website.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our new, much larger meeting room.

### FEBRUARY TREATS

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|---------|----------------------------|
| Feb. 3  | Nail Schwab<br>Nila Schwab |
| Feb. 17 | Randy Vlcek<br>Jean Olson  |



### *Happy Birthday!*

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| Nancy St. Clair | February 4  |
| Ray Perry       | February 23 |

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## Mike Hohol - Photobook Making

by Diana Jacobson

At our February 20, 2010 meeting Mike Hohol talked about the process of making a photobook. Mike has done quite a lot of research, compiled an astounding spreadsheet with the information, and gave an interesting and informative presentation on many of the different things to consider when embarking on making your own photobook. While Mike did not recommend any specific vendor to use, he did give us some useful leads to check out. There are many good vendors available and you will need to do a little research on your own to see

which vendor best meets your specific criteria, but Mike has given us valuable information to point us in the right direction for choosing a vendor. If you weren't able to attend the meeting, contact our Joe Beuchel ([webmaster@arlingtoncameraclub.org](mailto:webmaster@arlingtoncameraclub.org)) for a copy of the PowerPoint presentation. Joe also has an electronic copy of Mike's spreadsheet, however, the file size is too large to email. If you are interested in a copy of the electronic file spreadsheet, contact Joe to arrange for an electronic copy.



“Good photography speaks through silence.”

*Anonymous*

“A technically perfect photograph can be the world's most boring picture.”

*Andreas Feininger*

“The hardest thing in photography is to create a simple image.”

*Anne Geddes*

“Many pictures turn out to be limp translations of the known world instead of vital objects which create an intrinsic world of their own. There is a vast difference between taking a picture and making a photograph.”

*Robert Heinecken*

## ACC Framed Photo Displays

by Carol Arnolde

Our club had a huge display at the North Shore Senior Center during the month of November, December 2009 and the beginning of January 2010. This facility is quite expansive and, therefore, we displayed our framed images in both the large auditorium and three walls in the atrium. We hung 18 of the larger images in the auditorium with considerable space between the photos - looked very much like you would see at an art gallery. It was very impressive. Thanks to the team who hung the photography the display was placed very well.

We have several centers and libraries in 2010 who would like to see our photography. In January, the Luther Village in Arlington Heights asked us to cover their walls for three months, and in February the Ela Area Public Library in Lake Zurich

would like us to fill their Art Gallery. In March the Arlington Heights Village Hall requested that we hang our most prized photography in the halls. This is such a privilege. Hopefully all your friends and neighbors will have an opportunity to stop and view your work. We are asking for one framed image from each member for the Village Hall. Please enlarge, print and frame your images for the Village Hall display. We need your help.

Thanks for your support and for sharing your hobby with the surrounding communities.

Below are some photos taken at Luther Village.

Thanks again.



### Welcome to our New Members!

Say Hello to the following new members of ACC:

Wes Dorszewski

Stanislaw Humienny

Janice Lech

Eric Dorge



## After The Holidays Holiday Party

by Cindy Kuffel

Thanks to everyone who attended this year's post-holiday party. This was a chance to interact with club members and see each other in a more relaxed setting. We enjoyed an evening of great socializing, good food and a fantastic raffle. Congratulations to all our raffle prize winners.

### ***Grand Prize Winners:***

\$15.00 Hunt's Gift Certificate - Ken Olsen

\$15.00 Hunt's Gift Certificate - Bill Kruser

\$15.00 Hunt's Gift Certificate - Paula Matzek

\$20.00 Red River Paper Gift Certificate - Nancy St. Clair

\$20.00 Red River Paper Gift Certificate - Diana Jacobson

\$25.00 Cash - Ken Olsen

\$50.00 Cash - Jim Nordin

\$75.00 Cash - Barb Borchert

Summer BBQ is in the beginning stages of planning, stay tuned.



## ACC Calendar

September 2, 2008	Program with Alan Kaleta. Long-time local photojournalist Alan Kaleta shares some of his recent work.
September 16, 2008	Composition by Will Clay. Professional nature photographer Will Clay specializes in large and intimate views of the American landscape in all seasons. He is the sole photographer of 11 books and a contributor to Digest, Outdoor Photographer and Sierra Club.
October 7, 2008	Competition -- Open to all paid members. Please arrive early so that your entries can be registered. Competition begins at 7:15.
October 21, 2008	Critique Workshop -- We will discuss photos from the October competition with an eye toward improving them or learning why they work.
November 4, 2008	Lou Nettlehorst: Adding Pizzazz to your photographs. Lou returns with a newly updated program on Adding Pizzazz - Photoshop Not Required. He explores creative techniques that can be used in the field rather than on the computer such as multiple exposures, montages through glass, and enhancing natural subjects.
November 18, 2008	Pizzazz Workshop - We'll bring in lights and props so you can practice some of the techniques that Lou showed us in the previous program. Feel free to bring your own props too!
December 2, 2008	Competition -- Open to all paid members. Please arrive early so that your entries can be registered. Competition begins at 7:15.
December 16, 2008	Critique Workshop -- We will discuss photos from the December competition with an eye toward improving them or learning why they work. <b>Holiday Party Too!</b>
January 6, 2009	Erwin Barrington - Enhancing your photos for competition using PhotoShop Elements. Also tips for mounting your photos for competition.
January 20, 2009	Mike Hohol - All about photobooks - resources, choosing a vendor, building you book and much more!
<b>February 3, 2009</b>	<b>Competition -- Open to all paid members. Please arrive early so that your entries can be registered. Competition begins at 7:15.</b>
<b>February 17, 2009</b>	<b>Digital Competition: Please submit your images prior to the meeting. Critique Workshop -- We will discuss photos from the October competition with an eye toward improving them or learning why they work.</b>
March 3, 2009	Bill Skinner - Lighting and Portraits (Tentative)
March 17, 2009	Scanning and Restoring Old Photos (Tentative)
April 7, 2009	Competition -- Open to all paid members. Please arrive early so that your entries can be registered. Competition begins at 7:15.
April 21, 2009	Digital Competition: Please submit your images prior to the meeting. Critique Workshop -- We will discuss photos from the April competition with an eye toward improving them or learning why they work.
May 5, 2009	Will Clay - Advanced Composition - the follow-up to his September 16 presentation. Don't miss this event!
May 19, 2009	TBA
June 3, 2009	End of Year Competition and Election of Officers

# Members Gallery



*Red, White and Blue*  
by Joe Beuchel



*Japanese Garden*  
by Kathy Grady



*Kettle Pond Reflection*  
by Ken Olsen



*Oasis*  
by Judie Reynolds



*High Gear*  
by Judie Reynolds



*Inside the Ballon*  
by Carol Ray



*Rotunda*  
by Judie Reynolds



*Girl in Bonnet*  
by Carol Arnolde

# Members Gallery



*Stepping Out  
by Nora Liu*



*Three Flowers  
by Carol Arnolde*



*Perfect Cast  
by Norm Plummer*



*Reaching for the Sun  
by Judie Reynolds*



*Sky Over Lake Powell  
by Diana Jacobson*



*The Voyeur  
by Kent Wilson*



*Welcome to America  
by Judie Reynolds*