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Presidents' Comments



The election of officers is fast approaching. We will have new presidents, along with some new committee chairs. Cindy and I want to take this time to say thank you to our committee chairpersons. Without them we could not have run this club and helped it grow and move forward. They actually do the job of running the club. We hope our members will continue to give them their support and assistance. The enthusiasm of our members is a big plus for everyone to do a better job. We thank you all for your enthusiasm about our club.

We have some excellent summer meetings scheduled and hope you can take part. Fall programs are also well under way. The first meeting in

June is the last of our regular meetings. Members will choose prints, slides and DPI images of the year. Be sure to bring your eligible award winners and honorable mentions to that meeting (see list on pages 4-5),

Looking forward to September (when dues are due for the coming year) we will ask all members to complete a new membership application. We need to be sure that our information is current and accurate. Please take a moment to download the current application from the club website and complete. You can give it to Bill Kruser at any meeting.

Our exhibits are a huge success. We are now at the point of having locations request our displays. In September we will be exhibiting at the Schaumburg library, with the theme being general nature images. We

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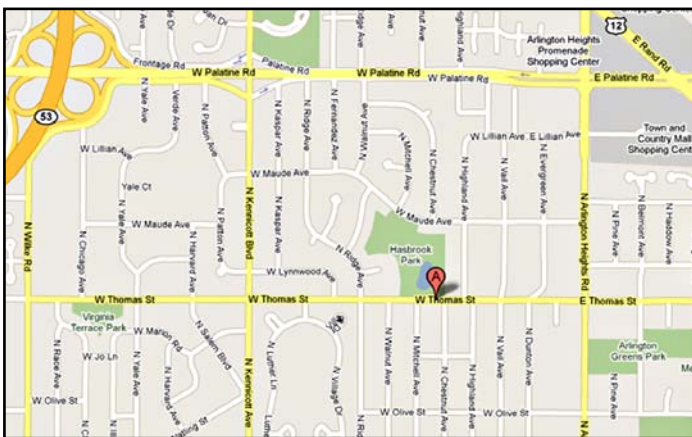
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Election of Officers, End-of-Year Competition and PARTY!

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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 at 7:30 p.m.



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

then get to kick off the Arlington Heights 125th year celebration at the Arlington Heights Library by exhibiting during the month of January. The theme for this exhibit will be scenes of Arlington Heights. We need framed photos for the library's walls to kick off the year-long celebration. A number of these photos will then be moved to the Village Hall for another exhibit that runs from April to July. These exhibits are a wonderful way for you to show your photographic ability to your neighbors, friends and relatives. Be sure to ask them to visit our exhibits.

We will also be busy photographing many events in and around the Village,. Larry Arends has a list of upcoming photo opportunities and he will be happy to fit you into any of them.

We will be photographing the 5-day long Frontier Days Festival. If you are thinking of heading over to the Festival, please grab your camera and have fun photographing the Festival - events, con-

cerns, crowds, midway, etc. All offer interesting photo opportunities. If you know ahead of time that you are going to be there, let Larry know and we can get you an ID tag. We also need photographers for the 4th of July Parade.

Please provide Larry Arends with copies of any photos you take at any of these community events. If you can't get hold of Larry, you can give them to either Cindy Kuffel or Bill Kruser.

If you have any questions about photographing the upcoming events, please contact Larry. We thank you in advance for our help with these projects.

Finally, we wanted to say thank you to all our members for the wonderful experience of leading the club for the past 5 years. It truly has been a pleasure.

*Cindy Kuffel
Bill Kruser*

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End-Of-Year Competition

In keeping with the Club's tradition, our end-of-year competition will be held on June 1, 2011. Following is a list of eligible slides, prints and DPI images from this year's competitions (listed alphabetically by title only). The DPI AWs and HMs are in the computer and you do not need to resend them. We have listed the color and monochrome prints by size, although the small and large prints will be combined for

the end-of-year competition. Please bring your slides and/or prints on the 1st of June and first, second and third place winners for each of the five categories (slides, color print, monochrome print and DPI color and monochrome) will be voted on that night by Club members. Congratulations to all Club members who placed well in our competitions and at CACCA.

Slides

- ☀ Capped in White
- ☀ Dripping Wet
- ☀ Lower Falls, Presque Isle
- ☀ Mormon's Row
- ☀ Rafters and Icon
- ☀ Storm Approaching
- ☀ White House Ruins, Canyon de Chelly

Small Monochrome Prints

- ☀ Ancient Story
- ☀ Buggy
- ☀ Caged
- ☀ Dawnie
- ☀ Driftwood Tree
- ☀ Fire Boat
- ☀ Hidden Falls - Yosemite
- ☀ Little Ladybug
- ☀ Milk Weed
- ☀ My Favorite Tree - Cook Meadow
- ☀ Navy Pier Skyline
- ☀ Osprey Attack
- ☀ Resting Butterfly
- ☀ San Juan Lighthouse
- ☀ Seattle
- ☀ Storms-a-Comin!
- ☀ Strike a Pose
- ☀ Walking Toward the Light

Large Monochrome Prints

- ☀ A Sea of Flowers
- ☀ Canyon Viewpoint
- ☀ Cathedral Rocks
- ☀ Conrad
- ☀ First Snow

- ☀ House on the Hill
- ☀ Merced River in Spring
- ☀ Morning Storm
- ☀ Otherwise Engaged
- ☀ Pride of Baltimore Tall Ship
- ☀ River Path
- ☀ Spires
- ☀ Sunset Over El Morro Fortress
- ☀ Taking Flight
- ☀ Tall Ship on Parade
- ☀ Veiled Falls
- ☀ Viking Church - Iceland
- ☀ Watertower

Small Color Prints

- ☀ Aw, Mom
- ☀ Bird Bath
- ☀ Blue on Blue
- ☀ Buckingham at Night
- ☀ Castle in the Mist
- ☀ Columbine at Tahoe
- ☀ Deserted Homestead
- ☀ Dogwood in Spring
- ☀ Elk on Guard
- ☀ Fall in the Tetons
- ☀ Fog Lifting
- ☀ High Calories, Low Carbs
- ☀ Large Tree Nymph
- ☀ Lonesome and Blue Too!
- ☀ Looking In
- ☀ Lupine
- ☀ Merced River Monster
- ☀ New England Painter
- ☀ Orchids
- ☀ Red & Gold

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End-Of-Year Competition (cont'd)

- ☼ Reflections of God
- ☼ Reflections of Winter
- ☼ Say Cheese
- ☼ Schwabisch Hall
- ☼ Slot Canyon - Capitol Reef
- ☼ St. Sava
- ☼ The Sun's Favorite
- ☼ Two of the Apostles
- ☼ Water Lilies
- ☼ Waterfall
- ☼ Winged Visitor
- ☼ Yellowstone in May

Large Color Prints

- ☼ Arches Morning
- ☼ Beauty in the Rain
- ☼ Blacksmith Shop - Winter
- ☼ Cathedral Rock Reflection
- ☼ Chicago Evening
- ☼ Cook's Meadow
- ☼ Crater Lake Lodge
- ☼ Double Arch
- ☼ Eagle Watcher
- ☼ Family Portrait
- ☼ German Cathedral Ceiling
- ☼ Japanese Garden
- ☼ Landing in Red Dirt
- ☼ Let's Rock
- ☼ Lower Falls - Yellowstone
- ☼ Merced River at Sunset
- ☼ Morning
- ☼ One Drop at a Time
- ☼ Orchids

- ☼ Some Like it Hot
- ☼ Stairway to Rothenburg
- ☼ Sunrise at the Japanese Garden
- ☼ Tall Ship #3
- ☼ The Grand Tetons
- ☼ Wood Nymph

Digital - Monochrome

- ☼ All For Fun
- ☼ Chapel of the Transfiguration
- ☼ Door County Barn
- ☼ Friday Night Lights
- ☼ Island on the River
- ☼ Persian Buttercup
- ☼ Queen Anne's Lace
- ☼ Summer Harvest

Digital - Color

- ☼ Autumn Colors
- ☼ City Lights
- ☼ Cook's Meadow
- ☼ Enfield Glen
- ☼ Mesa Arch Sunrise
- ☼ Orange Butterfly
- ☼ Oxbow Bend Painter
- ☼ Red Face
- ☼ Reflections
- ☼ Think You Got Trouble
- ☼ Wine in the Shadows
- ☼ Wisconsin Autumn
- ☼ Yellow in Reflection
- ☼ Yellow Persian Buttercup



Photography is a bitter medicine, a wonderful toy, a difficult -yet universal- word.

Mauro Fiorese

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

Anne Geddes

Beauty can be seen in all things, seeing and composing the beauty is what separates the snapshot from the photograph.

Matt Hardy

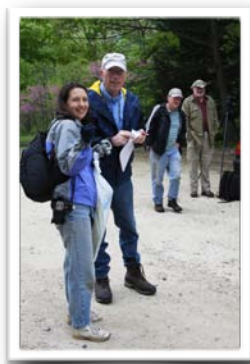
Lou Nettlehorst Outing

by Kent Wilson

On Saturday, May 21, 10 members of our club met at 7:30 am at Reed Turner Woodland of the Long Grove Park District. Most interest focused on wildflowers. Thanks to Lou's scouting, we found an abundant number of shooting stars, jack-in-the-pulpit, mayapples, Virginia bluebells, and wild geraniums. There were a few white trillium still in their prime, and one group found a trout lily. There were also a few prairie (red) trilliums.

The participants were very happy with Lou's hands-on approach to helping improve composition. Lou would get right down and look through your viewfinder or LCD to help improve your photo.

After a morning of kneeling, squatting, and lying down to take photos of these vertically challenged subjects, we appreciated stretching our legs at the Village Tavern in Long Grove for lunch and enthusiastic conversation.



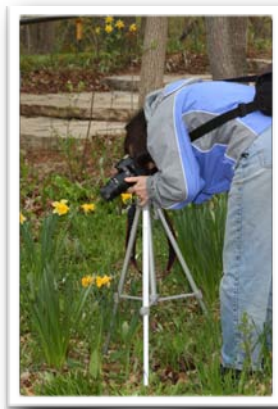
Reed-Turner Outing

by Bob Reynolds

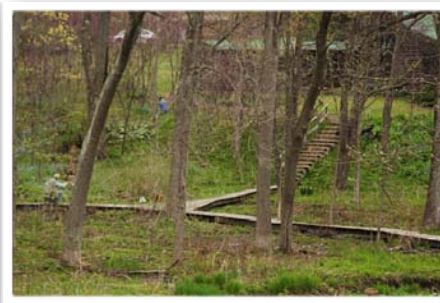
On Saturday, May 7, members of the Arlington Camera Club met at Reed-Turner Woodland Nature Preserve in Long Grove to photograph Spring Wildflowers. We had overcast skies, but we were lucky enough to keep mostly dry through the morning. And, for the most part, the wildflowers cooperated as well, with a variety of plants in bloom, especially the large

patches of bluebells just west of the Reed Turner house.

If you are interested in visiting the Reed-Turner Woodland Nature Preserve on your own, it is located in Long Grove on Old McHenry Road, 1.2 miles North of Robert Parker Coffin Road



Can you find the ACC photographers? There are three.



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Alan Kaleta Visits ACC

by Cindy Kuffel

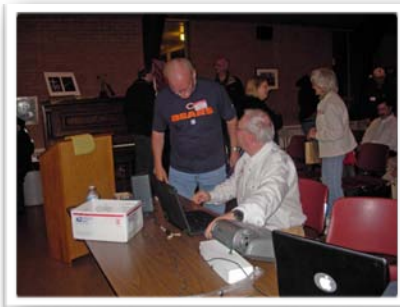
Allen Kaleta, a news photographer for more than 20 years, once again visited Arlington Camera Club and brought with him his assistants, wife Theresa, son Michael and daughter Cindy. They helped Allen with his presentation of photos and stories from neighboring communities and beyond.

His photos have appeared on numerous web sites, in newspapers and magazines such as Time, the Chicago Tribune and 911 Magazine, just to name a few. He also shoots video for Spot News Chicago.

He holds a degree in Biology and Psychology from DePaul University and did some graduate work at Northwestern Medical School of Journalism. Allen is a long-time member of the National Press Photographers Association and the Illinois Press Photographers Association.

He has covered events from Harold Washington to the Brown's Chicken murder trail.

Allen started taking pictures in his late teens with a Nikon F that his father bought him.



Summer Birthdays



Robert Gonke	June 2	Mark Kaplin	June 14
Barb Borchert	June 23	Ralph Childs	June 24
Barrie Burr	June 26	Diana Jacobson	August 2
Nora Liu	August 9	Marge Botchie	August 12
Bill Bible	August 13	John Goode	August 16
Jean Olson	August 18	Walt Hoffman	August 19

ACC Calendar

<i>September 1, 2010</i>	<i>Program with Will Clay. Critique from Starved Rock field trips.</i>
<i>September 15, 2010</i>	<i>Program with Eric from Photografix. Restoring documents and old photographs - you can bring an old photo or even your parents old birth certificate and he will scan and restore it on the spot.</i>
<i>October 6, 2010</i>	<i>Competition -- Open to all paid members. Please arrive early so that your entries can be registered. Competition begins at 7:15.</i>
<i>October 20, 2010</i>	<i>Digital Competition and Critique Workshop -- Digital Competition, then we will discuss photos from the October competition with an eye toward improving them or learning why they work.</i>
<i>November 3, 2010</i>	<i>Workshop: Macro and Lens Baby Workshop. Bring your camera, tripod, flash and flashlight.</i>
<i>November 17, 2010</i>	<i>Judging and Competition - Find out how judges view competitive images and how to improve your images for competition.</i>
<i>December 1, 2010</i>	<i>Competition -- Open to all paid members. Please arrive early so that your entries can be registered. Competition begins at 7:15.</i>
<i>December 15, 2010</i>	<i>Digital Competition and Critique Workshop -- Digital Competition, then we will discuss photos from the December competition with an eye toward improving them or learning why they work. Holiday Party Too!</i>
<i>January 5, 2011</i>	<i>Program with Richard Kong, Information Services Manager, Arlington Heights Memorial Library - Sharing your photos on Flickr.com. How to upload, organize and share your digital photos with friends, family and the world beyond!</i>
<i>January 19, 2011</i>	<i>Tentative: Mock Competition - we will do a mock judging with commentary of your photos with an eye to improving both competition photos and judging skills.</i>
<i>February 2, 2011</i>	<i>Competition -- Open to all paid members. Please arrive early so that your entries can be registered. Competition begins at 7:15.</i>
<i>February 16, 2011</i>	<i>Digital Competition and Critique Workshop -- Digital Competition, then we will discuss photos from the February competition with an eye toward improving them or learning why they work.</i>
<i>March 2, 2011</i>	<i>Tamron - "Lens Selection and Settings for Image Impact"</i>
<i>March 16, 2011</i>	<i>Brian Matsumoto from Canon will give a presentation on "How to get More From Your DSLR"</i>
<i>April 6, 2011</i>	<i>Competition -- Open to all paid members. Please arrive early so that your entries can be registered. Competition begins at 7:15.</i>
<i>April 20, 2011</i>	<i>Digital Competition and Critique Workshop -- Digital Competition, then we will discuss photos from the April competition with an eye toward improving them or learning why they work..</i>
<i>May 4, 2011</i>	<i>Photojournalist Alan Kaleta shares his approaches to taking better images.</i>
<i>May 18, 2011</i>	<i>End of Year Competition.</i>
June 1, 2011	End of Year Competition, Election of Officers and PARTY!

Members Gallery

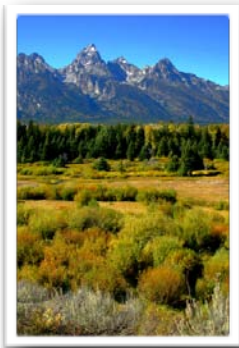
April Competition Winners



Landing in Red Dust
by Mike Garber



Reflections of Winter
by Larry Arends



The Grand Tetons
by Carol Arnolde



Winged Visitor
by Paula Matzek



Driftwood Tree
by Mike Garber



Fog Lifting
by Nancy St. Clair



Osprey Attack
by Kent Wilson