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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As the year is ending and we made our brand new beginning, I would like to thank all of you for your help and support during the last year. Together, we were able to make it a prosperous, yet fun and enjoyable year. We tried to set a new direction not only to increase membership but also increase participation, enjoyment and fellowship.

I would like to personally invite each of you to come to the Annual Meeting to hear each of the committee chairman's report and evaluation of our progress. Through your suggestions at last years Annual Meeting and through the questionnaire which you completed, we were able to set a new direction together. Your continued input and suggestions are needed to continue our progress. See you March 21st.

Maria T. Zickuhr

MEMBERS' PICTURES

Each member is asked to bring a snapshot of yourself to be put on your membership card at the clubroom. Do you think we can get all 157 members' pictures posted?

CONTEMPORARY SLIDE COMPETITION

Deadline for PSA International Contemporary Slide Contest is March 10, 1986. Give up to two contemporary slides to Joe DiMarco. The six slides which will represent CPS will be chosen at the March 11 board meeting. Award certificates will be given to the top 5 clubs. Certificates and medals will be given to the top enteries in each category.

Maria T Zickuhr

EDITOR RESIGNS

At the February 11 Board Meeting incidents occured that left me feeling very disheartened. I feel that I can no longer approach my duties as editor of the Darkroom Door and Board Member with the same enthusiasm and eagerness that I began with. Therefore I am resigning from these positions effective immediately.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to serve as editor and board memeber and I look forward to continuing as an active member of CPS.

Sarah Evanko has volunteered to take over the duties of editor. Good luck Sarah.

Ron Vojacek

AUCTION

The Annual Auction will be held March 14. Here is the chance to lighten your gadget bag (or fill it up), see those items you no longer use, or buy those items you have been wanting. The auction will start promptly at 8:00pm . The clubroom will be opened at 7:00pm so you can tag your items and have them on display for viewing at 7:30pm . Come early and avoid the rush.

Norman R. Zickuhr

ANNUAL BANQUET

The Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 10, at the Brown Derby Restaurant in Independence. A social hour will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 and dinner will immediately follow. Tickets will be available during the month of April from Maria Zickuhr and Joe Evanko. Don't miss out on this fun filled social event.

Maria T. Zickuhr

PHOTOJOURNALISM COMPETITION

Our annual Photojournalism Competition will be held Friday, May 9. It is open to slides, black and white prints and color prints. Each member can submit two entries in each category.

Photojournalism is defined as photography that tells a story or records an event. It usually evokes an emotional reaction on the part of the viewer.

Let's plan our entries now and make this the best photojournalism night that the club has had.

Tom Litzler

YEAR END PICTORIAL SLIDE

Members who competed during the year are eligible to receive various awards at year end. Each maker may submit eight of their competing slides for consideration. Beside the Slide of the Year, and 1, 2, and 3 place slides in Class A & B, awards will be given for Best Creative Slide, Best Human Interest, Best Backlighted, Best Pattern and Best Portrait. Deadline for turning in your eight slides in to Bob Burns is April 25.

APRIL 4TH PICTORIAL SLIDE COMPETITION

This will be our last competition of the year. The assigned subject is LINES. Your slides must have been taken since June 1, 1985, not have been entered in a previous competition, and you may have a title of your choice. Double Points will be awarded.

TRAVELETTE - PHOTO ESSAY COMPETITION MAY 16

Your entry must be limited to 20 slides and not exceed 5 minutes on the screen. You should have, in those 20 slides, a title slide and an 'end' slide. It takes time to put a presentation together, better get started. Last year we had a very, very low participation. We need more entries: show us where you've been, tell us a story, etc. Questions, tips, suggestions, see Bob Burns who will have a sheet covering such things for you.

Bob Burns

HOCKING HILLS FIELD TRIP

Reserve the weekend of May 2, 3 and 4 for a fun filled field trip to Hocking Hills. We will meet for a campfire at Top o' the Caves Campground Friday night. Saturday we will caravan through the Hocking Hills and end our day with a potluck supper for those who wish to come. The weekend events will conclude Sunday at 1:00pm. See Maria Zickuhr or Joe DiMarco for details. Pick up an information sheet at the clubroom and make your own reservations early. Space is limited.

Maria T. Zickuhr

NATURE SLIDE YEAR END COMPETITION

Nature slide makers may enter eight slides in year end competition. This year, for the first time, two additional slides may be entered for judging in the Art in Nature category. Class A slides may be entered in either Zoology or General. Slides need not have been prize winners but they must have been entered during the current competition year.

In addition to Year End awards, a Nature Slide of the Year and the Henry Mayer Award will be given. Each may be selected from either class but are to be different from those selected in the Year End Competition places. Art in Nature slides are not eligible for Slide of the Year or the Henry Mayer awards.

If you have any questions, please contact Chairman Eltha Bartels. All slides for Year End competition are due to Eltha no later than the annual meeting.

Eltha Bartels

MEMORIAL FOR BILL MEYER

CPS will be sending a gift to the Metroparks in memory of Bill Meyer, an avid nature photographer who spent many an hour in the park. It has been suggested a tree or flowering dogwood be planted in his honor. Donations can be given to me at the clubroom or mailed to me at home. I will be meeting with Ken Gober, Chief Naturalist at the Rocky River Reservations to make final arrangements.

Maria T. Zickuhr

A PRINT SHOW BY TOM LITZLER WILL BE SHOWN AT THE CLUBROOM DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH. ED WILLIS WILL PRESENT A PRINT SHOW DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL. COME DOWN AND TAKE A LOOK.

KODAK DISCOUNT COUPONS

Attached to his newsletter are coupons which I have been able to obtain from Kodak. Because our club is a member of PSA we have been able to receive 150 coupons worth \$13.00 in discounts on Kodak merchandise.

Maria T. Zickuhr

SIERRA CLUB

A spectacular multi-media show, The Last Days of Shangri-la, by Galen Rowell, is being sponsored by the Sierra Club of Northeast Ohio. The show will be held in Akron on April 25 at 8:00pm at the First Congregational Church, 292 E. Market St and in Cleveland April 26 at 5:00 & 8:00pm at the Museum of Natural History.

Tickets are \$6.00 in advance at leading Outing stores, Bookstores and at all Dodd Camera stores or by calling the Sierra Club at 434-2177 in Akron or 229-2413 in Cleveland.

NEW MEMBERS

The Cleveland Photographic Society welcomes ten new members:

DAVID BOTNICK enjoys prints, slides, nature, pictorial and scientific photography.

MICHAEL COTLEWE enjoys color prints, sports, travel and nature photography.

BARBARA DURHAM is interested in color slides, nature, pictorial, human interest and travel photography.

JAMES MODERMOTT enjoys all aspects of photography.

PETER PERRY is interested in black & white prints, color slides, human interest and pictorial photography.

DONALD REED enjoys black & white prints, color slides, human interest, portraits and photojournalism.

MARY ANN STRATHERN interests include color slides, human interest, nature and travel photography.

ANN WINTLE enjoys nature and pictorial photography.

TRACY WRIGHT is interest in all phases of photography.

SANDY SHAFT enjoys nature photography.

CLEVELAND AQUARIUM MOVES TO ZOO

The Cleveland Metroparks System has assumed the Aquarium's operation. It will be located in the west wing of the Primate and Cat Building. Renovation of the building is under way. Completion is scheduled for spring.

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The west wing will include 36 aquatic exhibits. Otters, Sea Lions, Snake and Turtles coming from the Aquarium will also find new homes at the zoo.

An reptile exhibit will soon be added too.

Ger. J.

"LOVE" COMPETITION February 14

SLIDES	PRINTS
1 Darlene Toth	1 Sarah Evanko
2 Sanford Saul	2 Leroy Dierker
3 Bob Myers	3 Bob Kocsis

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The Valentine's Day program was a big success! It turned out be more of a party than a competition. I hope everyone present enjoyed themselves. Thanks to all the members who brought down entries - you were all "winners".

PLEASE NOTE

On April 11, Alfreda Dembsey of Camera Guild will present her program, "Winter in Yellowstone". It is a breathtaking and informative journey into Yellowstone National Park during the "off season".

On April 25, we will present P.S.A.'s program, "Tops in Photography". Come and see all the award winning slides from the past year in P.S.A.

Joe Evanko

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CLEVELAND PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

REPORT OF THE 1986 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

CALENDAR

- March
- 7 *Nature Slides: Art in Nature & Open Competition
 - 11 Board Meeting
 - 14 Auction
 - 16 *NECCOC Meeting
 - 21 Annual Meeting
 - 27 *Color Darkroom Starts: Registration required
- April
- 4 *Pictorial Slides: assigned subject LINES
 - 8 Board Meeting
 - 11 **"Winter in Yellowstone" Alfreda Dembsy
 - 18 *Pictorial Prints
 - 25 *Tops in Photography - PSA

- May
- 2-4 Hocking Hills Field Trip
 - 9 *Photojournalism
 - 10 Annual Banquet
 - 13 Board Meeting
 - 16 *Photo Essay/Travelette Competition
 - 18 *NECCOC Meeting
 - 30 *Field Trip Competition
- *VISITORS WELCOME

The 1986 Nominating Committee has selected candidates for the Board of Trustees and for Officers of the Society. All nominees have been contacted and they agree to serve if elected by the membership. The nominees are as follows:

- President: Joe Evanko
Vice-President: Greg Toth
Treasurer: Frank Otto
Secretary: Gretchen Tropea

Board of Trustees: Five (5) members are to be elected. Four (4) for three (3) year terms and one (1) for a two (2) year term. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

- John Scott
- Ruth Morrison
- Ed Willis
- Ron Vojacek

NATURE SLIDE NIGHT

January 31, 1986

CLASS A GENERAL

- 1 Shooting Stars Frank Otto
- 1 Canada Lily Norm Zickuhr
- 2 Iris Cristata Gerry Juskenas
- 2 Teasel Gaylor Morrison
- 2 Fragrant Water Lily Frank Otto
- 2 Cowslip Gerry Juskenas

CLASS A ZOOLOGY

- 1 Eastern Bluebird Frank Vano
- 1 Majestic Great Blue Heron Carol Kocab
- 1 Bobcat Ruth Morrison
- 2 Alligator Reflecting Carol Kocab
- 2 Young Night Heron Howard Melcher

CLASS B

- 1 Black & White Colobos Monkey Bob Myers
- 2 Milkweed Bob Myers
- 2 Dunes John Scott
- 3 Utah Autumn Lee Elverson

STANDINGS

CLASS A		CLASS B	
Carol Kocab	29	Bob Myers	27
Norm Zickuhr	25	Marilyn Myers	22
Gerry Juskenas	25	Steve Dubyk	19
Howard Melcher	24	Ron Wilson	9
Frank Vano	24	Ron Vojacek	7
Frank Otto	16	Joe Evanko	3
Joe Brilla	6	John Scott	3
Ruth Morrison	4	Lynn DiMarco	2
Sam Aversano	3	Lee Elverson	2
Gaylor Morrison	3		

PICTORIAL SLIDES ASSIGNED SUBJECT
 FACES February 7, 1986

CLASS A

- 1 Facing the Sea Bob Myers
- 1 Brooke Carol Kocab
- 2 Faces in the Window Joe Brilla
- HM Contemplation Howard Melcher

CLASS B

- 1 The Many Faces of Keith Ron Vojacek
- 2 Faces in History Ron Vojacek
- 2 P. J. Bay Lee Elverson
- 3 Face of Evil Lee Elverson
- 3 Mischief Bob Burns
- HM Alien Apparition Ron Wilson
- HM El Tigre Bob Tigre
- HM Portrait John Scott
- HM My Best Side Marilyn Myers

STANDINGS

CLASS A		CLASS B	
Howard Melcher	27	Marilyn Myers	36
Joe Brilla	25	Ron Vojacek	28
Carol Kocab	18	Ron Wilson	17
Bob Myers	15	Lee Elverson	17
Frank Vano	15	Bob Burns	11
Elva Hunting	11	Donna Peters	9
Frank Otto	4	Joe Evanko	9
Ruth Morrison	4	Sarah Evanko	7
Rich Woods	3	Frank Salle	7
Geral Juskenas	1	John Scott	4
Gretchen Tropea	1	Boots Shietzelt	3
Sam Aversano	1	William Ward	3
John Staszkwycz	1	Joe DiMarco	2
		Jean Willis	2