



CAMERA CLUB *of* BREVARD

Executive Board Minutes  
February 15, 2018

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Attendees:

John Buck - President  
Richard Thomson – VP Programs  
Peter Indorf - Public Relations  
Judy Pastore – Treasurer – not present  
Bob Cooley – Membership  
Chuck Palmer – Secretary  
Nancy Williamson – Competitions – not present  
Denise Stanton – Field Trips – not present  
George Campbell, Gary Christensen, Mike and Debby Hamilton, Ann Bernick, Pat Dorsey Indorf, Rob Scharpf,

Minutes approved from the January Meeting.

January Expense Report Attached – Document provided by Judy Pastore

Starred items (\*) discussed in this meeting. Other items left in the minutes for reference for future actions.

**REPORTS**

\*VP PROGRAMS – Richard Thomson

Thanks to Don Martin for serving as VP of Programs last year. He did a great job.  
March 2018 Steve Kelly, Former Kodak Photographer. Friend of John's. May hold an event with Steve before the program day. John will discuss with Steve.  
April 2018 James Neihouse – cinematographer – Film to Digital in IMAX  
May 2018 Black and White Photography – Richard Thomson  
June 2018 Capture Brevard Presentation

## \*FIELD TRIPS

\*Pat has agreed to help with Field Trips. She handed out a list of 5 potential field trips, with the details of the venue, including travel times for the club to consider. Tampa Dragon Boat Races, Bok Tower, Mount Dora, Myakka State Park, Solomon's Castle (Ona, FL), A rodeo event.

\* Richard and Debby suggested Sunnyland Antique Boat Show near Mount Dora on March 24<sup>th</sup> (must arrive early) and Gatorland in April. John suggested a future possibly. . . Girls Fast Pitch Softball at Space Coast Stadium. John suggested we may schedule Bok Tower in May. June open, Antique Mall in July. Fort Pierce in the Fall? Schedule looks like:

March 24<sup>th</sup> - Sunnyland Antique Boat Show – near Mount Dora  
April – Gatorland  
May – Bok Tower  
June – Open  
July – Antique Mall  
Fall – Fort Pierce

Denise investigating Forever Florida trail buggy event, and Lone Cabbage airboat ride. Also looking at Up the Creek Farm in Grant. John suggested to look at Green Gables in Melbourne, Flagler Beach, and Mount Dora town.

TREASURER – Judy Pastore – Financial Balance is \$4,625.27 (per Judy via email)

\*SECRETARY – Nothing to report.

\*MEMBERSHIP – Bob Cooley - We have 141 memberships, 235 members. We have 94 unpaid members identified. Reminders will be communicated to unpaid members.

\*PR – Peter Indorf – Transition in progress. Communications will be planned two times per month. Bob suggested we may want to publish news and articles in Senior Life Newspaper. Richard suggested we also remind members that the Capture Brevard Exhibit continues at the Fifth Ave. Art Gallery until February 24<sup>th</sup>.

\*COMPETITIONS – Pat has agreed to help with the competitions.

\*WEBMASTER – George Campbell – No new news. Still looking for help with Graphics, and page headers.

\*NEWSLETTER – Ann Bernick – no new news

## **OLD BUSINESS**

\*Glennie Nature salon photo contest -10 photos were chosen by members of the Exec. Board from 51 submitted. Photos will be submitted to the contest. 8 photographers were selected. Glennie Registration has been paid. Bob will confirm all photographers who were selected to represent the club are paid up members.

\*2018 monthly photo Contest Themes –Survey Monkey completed. Themes will be published in the next newsletter and email. John will have cards/paper copies printed to be handed out.

\*“Capture Brevard” project – We have 17 photographers in The Fifth Avenue Art Gallery show... the exhibit ends on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

\* Exec Board – 2018 elections occurred in February. Officers were elected as noted at the top of these minutes.

\*John asked Patti Corapi to consider the Workshops Director position – she will accept after April.

John asked that Lib and Hermann draft a guest policy for our bi-laws . . . to be considered at a future board meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

\*Critique Idea submitted by Lee Stein. Should we consider a critique night program where photos are critiqued. Some discussion suggested we may hold a workshop to critique photos for people. Some people suggested most people who attend program meetings want to be entertained with program speakers. A smaller number of members would likely be more interested in critiques. Therefore, a Workshop may be more appropriate.

\*Future Workshops:

- Q&A Photo Walk – February 24<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am – EGAD – A Q&A Photo Walk targeted toward beginning photographers. Chuck will lead the Walk. Richard, Arnold, George, John, Mike & Debby will be mentors.

- Critique Workshop tentatively planned for June.
- Lightroom tentatively planned for August
- Portrait – John would like to schedule one of these.
- Travel Photography – Chuck (TBD)

\* Gary suggested that we sponsor a Florida-wide Workshop or Conference for all Camera Clubs. It was pointed out that the Florida Camera Club Council holds an annual conference in Fort Myers. Chuck commented that it is usually a high value conference

that should be considered for members to attend. Admission is not very expensive, but hotel rooms in the area at this time of year are. The FCCC conference this year will be held on March 9 -11. Details about the conference can be found here:

<https://fccc2018conference.planningpod.com/>

\*John said he plans to create a calendar with CCB event dates that we can discuss in our Exec meetings in the future.

\* Richard suggested we consider purchasing a new data projector. A very good projector would cost approximately \$600. 1920X1200, 3400 lumens. John confirmed that we have sufficient funds for a new projector per his discussions with Judy. Peter made a motion to purchase the new projector. Seconded by John. 4 voting officers were present... the motion was approved. Richard will pursue purchasing the projector.

John wrote a letter in December to the owner of the American Muscle Car Museum on Sarno Road regarding having a CCB field trip at his facility. No word back yet.

Florida Today – John sent a letter to the editor in December, and he has agreed to feature CCB photos in the paper. John is awaiting the name of a contact in order to establish the guidelines and parameters for submitting photos to Florida Today.

Chuck Palmer