



CAMERA CLUB *of* BREVARD

Executive Board Minutes  
October 12, 2017

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Attendees:

John Buck - President  
Don Martin - VP Programs  
Richard Thomson - Public Relations  
Judy Pastore – Treasurer  
Bob Cooley – Membership  
Chuck Palmer – Secretary  
Nancy Williamson – Competitions – Not Present  
Denise Stanton – Field Trips – Not present  
George Campbell, Gary Christensen, Charlie Dodds, Eliane Closset, Rob Scharpf

Minutes were approved from the September Meeting.

October Expense Report Attached – Separate Document.

\* Items discussed in this meeting. Other items are left in the minutes for reference for future actions.

**REPORTS**

\* VP PROGRAMS - Don Martin –planned speakers were discussed.

November	Tim Holle, Sports
December	APC
January 2018	Slideshows
February 2018	Canon Explorer of Light - TBD
March 2018	Steve Kelly, Former Kodak Photographer. Friend of John's.
April 2018	James Neihouse
May 2018	Open
June 2018	Capture Brevard Presentation

We discussed the possibility of holding more meetings with programs organized by membership instead of speakers. Richard and Chuck suggested expert speakers are an important part of CCB but a well-organized program of any nature might work.

FIELD TRIPS – Denise – Not Present

November 4<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 AM - Leave from Walmart, Viera. Trip to Morikami Japanese Gardens and the Village in Stuart, FL.

\*TREASURER – Judy Pastore - Balance is \$3398.35. Bus trip is now paid for. A financial report we will be attached to the monthly Exec. Committee Meeting Minutes per the new ByLaws.

\*SECRETARY – Nothing to report.

\*MEMBERSHIP – Bob Cooley - We have 183 Memberships, 223 members.

\*PR – Richard Thomson – We will have a booth at the BCA again this year... planned for Sunday, October 29th. John and Richard will man the booth. Others are invited to help.

COMPETITIONS - Nancy Williamson – Not Present - Need volunteers to help with intake for APC is normal meeting November 14, and 16<sup>th</sup>. Need to firm up judging for APC. John will arrange the APC judges. The judging will be at the Art Gallery of Viera at the Avenue.

\*WEBMASTER – George Campbell – Plan to add the newsletter articles to the website.

\*NEWSLETTER – Ann Bernick – Not Present – John stated that the November newsletter is complete. Photoshop World will be in Orlando again next year... May 31 – June 2. As we have done in past years, we will combine the December and January newsletters which will be sent in December, after the APC. New Year Elections and Program/Contests have normally been published in this newsletter.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

\*“Capture Brevard” project – Fifth Avenue Gallery to display up to 25 of the “Capture Brevard” photos in the Gallery, in February. All images have been provided to the Gallery. The Gallery will pick out (judge) the ~25 photos to be displayed. There could be an opening event for the showing. The prints will be for sale. Print owner will determine price. All photos will have to be mounted and framed by the photographer. Ralph's Art Supply has agreed to make the mats and frames at a very good price. . . \$34.75 plus tax. To assure compliance to consistent framing standards, all selected photos must be framed by Ralph to be included in the show. John has created a banner for the gallery showing and Richard wrote a CCB Statement about the project which will be featured at the Gallery. CCB Members will be involved in sharing the opening event dates and times to assure a successful showing.

\*APC – Christmas Party Meeting – 12/2/2017 - \$15 plus potluck dish – Photographers can enter 2 Color and 2 B&W Photos - \$5 per entry. Prints can be submitted at the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, or November 16<sup>th</sup> Executive Board Meeting.

- Hermann and Lib have offered their home for a planning meeting – TBD
- Presentation Equipment and door prizes – Richard
- Set up – Mike and Debby, Pat Hill
- Clean-up - Peter & Pat Indorf, Charlie & Eliane
- Decorations – Ann Bernick
- Greetings – Bob Cooley, Cheryl Cohee, Heidi Bibey
- Competition – Nancy Williamson
- Pick up meats – Hermann and Lib - We will need to firm up who will order the BBQ and Drinks.
- Emcee - John
  - Ann was asked to be the point person. The Exec. Board will be the Committee.
  - Food – - Tableware. – Need to figure out who will get the appropriate plates, silverware, napkins, etc...
  - Chuck will solicit a door prize from Pizza Gallery and Grill.
- We will have a Shannon McGregor People’s Choice award for Color Photos, and change the Stan Crandall award to the B&W People’s Choice Award.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

\* 2018 Contest Themes –We need to establish a list for membership voting in November or December. We had some discussion regarding targeting themes where some interpretation was required. Not all board members agreed. There were suggestions that there may be more participation if the themes were simple to interpret. No firm decision made.

### Future Workshops:

- Nighttime Photography Workshop – Don will conduct this workshop on October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Space Coast State Fair.
- Seeing is Believing – Photo Walk – John Buck – John will show participants how to see many photos for one subject – Looks like we will have to postpone once again due to an event being held at EGAD. A new date has not been established. . . this workshop postponed indefinitely.
- Travel Photography - Chuck (TBS)

\* Glennie Nature Salon Photo Competition is back in 2018. – April – submission deadline is February 28<sup>th</sup>. We discussed reestablishing the Four Corners competition. We need to find 3 other clubs. John suggested we target US clubs. Richard will pursue other clubs. Bob Cooley said he would help.

\* Exec Board next year – Richard is open to take the Programs position, but we will need to find a replacement to take over the weekly email/PR position.

\*Florida Today - We will consider the possibility of Florida Today publishing club photos periodically. We could possibly use First Place Winners of Class A and B competitions each month. John and Richard will approach Florida Today. The idea is to highlight a CCB Photo of the Week or Month in the Sunday paper.

\* Charlie Dodds is doing a fantastic job handling our Spotlight Person. He will continue to the job. . .

\* Gary is doing some research to see if we can establish permanent name tags for members. Initial look suggests costs may be prohibitive. Discussion suggested we may not need permanent name tags.

Chuck Palmer