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The Newsletter of the Camera Club of Brevard

NOVEMBER 2024

Monthly meeting on November 5th, 6:00-9:00 pm at the Eau Gallie Civic Center



In This Issue

Welcome to your monthly Camera Club of Brevard newsletter! November is always a busy month . . . We collect the prints for the APC, start collecting dues for the next year (see dues update pg 3), do the usual monthly competitions and still squeeze in the monthly program presenter. Enjoy last month's competition winners and some Face Book highlights as well!

So sit back and enjoy this month's f/Stop newsletter!

— Gordie Elwell - info@ccbrevard.com



MESSAGE FROM The President



Thank you.

It's that time of year when I express my gratitude for those CCB members who volunteered to ensure the Camera Club of Brevard continues to be a very special club indeed.

Thank you to the CCB board of directors for your time and efforts in 2024. I think you may all agree this year was an amazing photographic year with incredible speakers, workshops and field trips. The following board members shall be applauded for their outstanding contributions: Chuck Palmer (Secretary, Webmaster), Eugene Apicella (Treasurer, Membership), Richard Thomson (Audio Visual), Patricia Indorf (Competitions), Gordon Elwell (Newsletter), Stuart Landman (Field Trips) and Peter Indorf (Membership and PR/Communications).

Thank you to our newest volunteers: Deb Colangelo (PR/Communications) Kim Mayes (Assistant PR/Communications), Leah Caflisch (Webmaster) and MaryJane Patterson (Membership).

Thank you to Isabelle Mulligan for administering our very successful Facebook page.

Thank you to the loyal CCB members who always attend and support our monthly board meetings: Debby and Mike Hamilton, Rob Scharpf, Liv and Hermann Schiefner.

A Special thank you to Patricia Indorf who single-handedly organized this year's Annual Print Competition and dinner in addition to managing our monthly competitions.

Another special thank you to Chuck Palmer and Bill Simpson for hosting workshops.

Yet another special thank you to Mike Hamilton and Richard Thomson for setting up the screen and equipment every month.

Still one more thank you to Debby Hamilton (and Mike too) for providing the monthly snacks; the single most obvious reason so many of you attend.

Finally a great big thank you to you, our members. I am so appreciative that you participated in our field trips, photo walks, workshops and meetings. I assure you we have a fabulous 2025 planned for you. Hint: competition change, possible bus trip, new and better communications and some great speakers too!

My sincere apologies if I left someone out!

I hope to see you at the APC!
John

WELCOME New Members!

WELCOME
ABOARD!

Guests are always welcome at the CCB's Monthly Program Meetings. Invite a friend to join you at our next meeting!



Erik Felton



Andy Wallace

Some changes headed our way . . .

**To quote a modern day (sort of) philosopher and prophet, Bob Dylan . . .
“The times, they are a changin”.**

We have had some spirited and productive board meetings the last couple of months, and we certainly welcome the perspectives of the new blood that has come into the board. We have some changes coming down the pike . . . Please feel free to corner John Buck (or any board member) and provide some feedback and or fresh ideas.

- **Membership dues** will increase to \$45 per member per year, and \$55 for a family membership. This is in effect starting in November.
- **Other areas under discussion:** Enhanced feedback for monthly competition, Member communications updates, Board membership, Changes to APC. Many other ideas kicking around that we discuss at the board meetings. So remember that the BoD meeting is open to all club members so you can have input and awareness as to what the CCB Board is up to.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING: November 5th 2024

1st Annual CCB Field Trip/Workshop Photo Review - November

Richard Thomson, A/V Director, Producer

Stuart Landman, Field Trip Director, Emcee

"A REVIEW OF YOUR BEST SHOTS FROM THIS YEAR'S MANY CCB EVENTS!"

The CCB has many field trips and workshops where our members have wonderful opportunities to learn and enhance their photography skills. With all of our busy schedules, we sometimes miss the chance to see the many images taken by our fellow CCB members. Even with our monthly competition, our members don't have the chance to really "show their stuff"! Their captures really are great!

The Board decided to end the year with a visual presentation of select images from the 2024 field trips and photo workshops. The idea is to expose all of you to the tremendous body of work our members produce as a result of our workshops and participation in our field trips.



2024 field trips:

St Augustine
Pioneer Village/Barberville
State Fair in Viera
Orlando Wetlands
Wakodahatchee Wetlands
Leu Gardens
Antique Boat Show, Tavares
Gatorland
Brevard Zoo

Ponce Inlet
Warbird Museum
Muscle Car Museum
Cocoa Village (Night)
Fort Pierce Farmer's Market
Melbourne Village at night
White Sands Buddhist Center

2024 Workshops:

Portrait (Ft Christmas)
Fundamentals of Digital Photography

CCB APC 2024 – You still have time left!



2024 Annual Print Competition 2024 APC Guidelines

Some highlights from our web page guidelines. This is not a complete list of the rules and guidelines. Photographs must have been taken in the previous 24 months prior to November 1, 2024. Please see the CCB Webpage for the entire listing and guidance. <https://ccbrevard.org/competition-guidelines/>

- There are **two** Divisions of competition: Black and White photographs and Color photographs. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall awarded in each of the two categories.
- There will be ten "Award of Distinction" photographs awarded, one in each of the following categories: Landscape; Flora; Fauna (Avian); Fauna (Other than Avian); Macro; Urban (includes buildings, structures, architecture); Abstract; People/Persons; Fine Art; Creative – As Defined in the Creative Class.
- Two "People's Choice Awards" will be awarded from all of the photographs entered in the competition. The voting for this award will take place during the Annual Print Competition and Party.
- In an effort to encourage the originality and vision of our members, a professionally staged photo or photos created in a workshop are discouraged.
- Images or parts of images created by text-to-image Artificial Intelligence (AI) are not allowed. Neither is clip art, stock photos, stock skies, etc. Elements within the photograph that are not the sole creation of the maker will disqualify the photograph.
- All photographs will be judged as one Class.
- Members in good standing may enter up to **two photographs in each Division**. (Color and Black and White)
- Printed Photographs are to be no larger than 15 inches on a side. Printed Photographs are to be no smaller than 7 inches on a side.
- Photographs must be mounted or matted. Mounts and/or mattes shall be black, white, black and white, or white and black only. To facilitate handling and transport, prints that are "Matted" must be also mounted on backing material such as foam board. The maximum size of a mount/matte shall not exceed 20 inches per side.
- No names or identifying logos shall be on the front of the photograph.
- **Deadline for entries will be at the November Camera Club meeting.**

The winning photographs of the Annual Print Competition will be announced at the Camera Club of Brevard's Annual Print Competition Party held December 7th.

So folks . . . Get cracking on your APC entries! November 5th is not that far off . . . And you have all that printing and matting to do!

CCB 2024/2025 Planner

CCB 2024									
DATE	PROGRAM	SUBJECT	CONTEST	JUDGE	OTHER	FIELD TRIPS	DATE	WORKSHOPS	DATE
November	FIELD TRIP PHOTO REVIEW	MEMBER PHOTOS	ACTION/ MOTION	TBD		FT PIERCE FARMERS MARKET	Nov 16	Photoshop workshop by ZOOM presented by Bill Simpson	2-Nov
December	2024 Annual Print Competition - Dec 7th banquet/party	Deadline: Turn in prints by Nov 5th CCB meeting	Up to 2 color and 2 B&W from each member	Judging coordinated by CCB President		MELBOURNE NIGHT SHOOT	Dec 14		
CCB 2025									
DATE	PROGRAM	SUBJECT	CONTEST	JUDGE	OTHER	FIELD TRIPS	DATE	WORKSHOPS	DATE
	January is nominations for club officers								
January	SLIDE SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA	MEMBERS	LONG EXPOSURE	JOHN Buck and Chuck Palmer				Composition with Chuck Palmer	25-Jan
	February is club election of officers								
February	MARK POOLE	ASTRO PHOTOGRAPHY	FOOD AS ART	KIM Hunt and Isabella Mulligan				Portrait Workshop	
March	GEORGE KAMPER Part II	The Constant Evolution of George Kamper	GOOD OLD DAYS	George Kamper					
April	STEVE LYNCH	JUNGLE PHOTOGRAPHY	OPEN/ CREATIVE	Richard Thomson and Stuart Landman					
May	JOHN BUCK	INSIGHT	MINIMALIST	Steve Zeit				Insight Walk-John Buck	
June	DEB SANDIDGE	TBD	NEGATIVE SPACE	Mike and Debbie Hamilton					
July	VIDEOS	MEMBERS	OPEN/ CREATIVE	Marilyn Cook and Mike Brown					
August			MONOCHROME						

CCB 2024/2025 Planner (continued)

Workshops coming down the pike . . .

- Photo Editing with Photoshop . . . A Webinar by Bill Simpson
 - Saturday, November 2, 2024 – 9:00 – 11:00 AM
 - CCB Members and guests are invited to participate in an informal on-line photo editing workshop presented by Bill Simpson on Saturday, November 2 at 9:00 AM. In this workshop, Bill will discuss his Photoshop editing workflow. We will review basic global toning considerations and local adjustments to better tell your photographic story. Bill will allow plenty of time for questions about using Photoshop for your post-processing. Please send your questions in advance to info@ccbrevard.com.
 - Bill Simpson has been a working Professional Photographer for 47 years. He is an award winning photographer with 24 Addy Awards. He also is a photography teacher having taught at the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale for 7 years , teaching Studio, Principles, Photoshop, Lighting, and Product Photography. You can find out more about Bill at his website - Bills Photos for Your Walls - Photography and Aerial Photography (www.billsimpsonphoto.com)
 - Here are all the details on how you can join this Zoom Webinar:
 - When – Saturday, November 2, 2024 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Eastern Time
 - CC Brevard is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Photo Editing with Photoshop by Bill Simpson
 - Join Zoom Meeting
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81472803895?pwd=XjvFbr5YTWpwF6mqINyrdZQRMbe23G.1>
 - Meeting ID: 814 7280 3895
 - Passcode: 650754
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More:

- Composition in photography with Chuck Palmer – Jan 25th
- Portrait workshop with John Buck – February (exact details TBD)
- Insight walkabout – May – (exact details TBD)



It's Time to Submit Your Request to Show Your AV Slideshow for the January 2025 Program Meeting!

The January Camera Club of Brevard program meeting is always one of the most anticipated programs of the year. The program will showcase ten entertaining AV slideshows created by our very own club members. This is a really fun program with incredible photography all set to spectacular music. You will see beautiful photography.


Would you like to showcase your photography by showing an AV Slideshow at the January program meeting? If yes, please email the CCB at info@ccbrevard.com. Include your name and phone number. The first ten members requesting a slideshow will be guaranteed a slot in our January program.

CCB will reply to everyone who requests a slideshow slot and will let you know the status of your request. Slideshows are to be 3-4 minutes in length with music. Your slideshow should be in MP4 HD format. If you have questions, please contact Richard Thomson at richard@rwtphoto.com

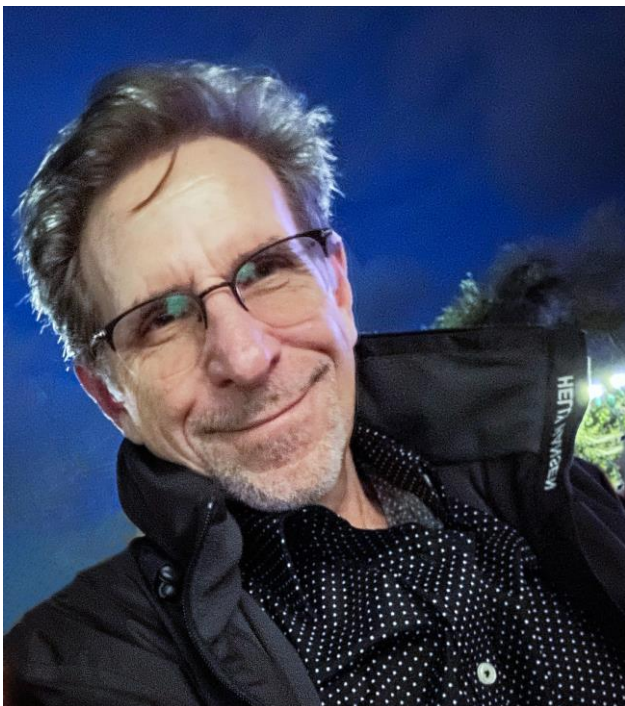
The CCB looks forward to your requests,
Thank you . . .
The CCB Team

MONTHLY Competitions!

1. We have 3 levels of competition: *Novice, Intermediate and Advanced*.
2. We have ***"Awards of Excellence"*** in each category at the discretion of our monthly judges.
3. When submitting your entries, name your image files as:
{Your Name} {Novice, Intermediate or Advanced}.jpg
and for Creative Class competitions files should be named as: {Your Name} Creative.jpg.

MONTHLY CONTEST THEMES - 2024 - 2025 THEMES	
2024 January ~ People at Work/Play February ~ Speed March ~ Abandoned April ~ Open + creative class May ~ Beautiful Blur June ~ Night July ~ Open + creative class August ~ Industrial September ~ Abstract October ~ Open + creative class November ~ Action/Motion December ~ Annual Print Competition	2025 January ~ Long Exposure February ~ Food as Art March ~ The good old days April ~ Open + creative class 

November 2024 Monthly Competition "Action/Motion" for the three categories, Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced. We will continue with our "Award of Excellence" in each category, where the month's judge will decide how many deserve special recognition for excellence in that month's theme.



***Awards of Excellence for the month
of October: Open and Creative***

***Our Judge for October's
Competition: GEORGE KAMPER***

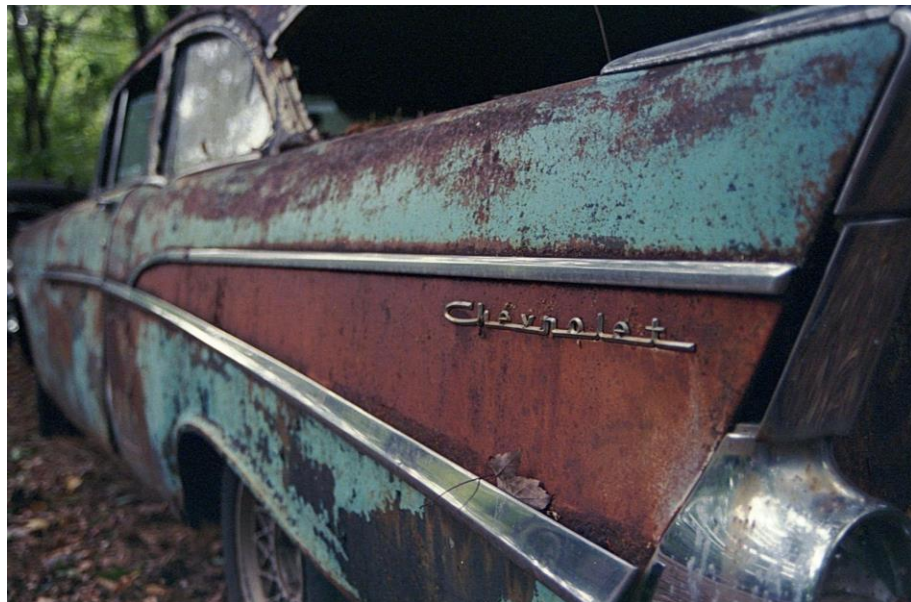
MONTHLY Competitions - October 2024!

Awards of Excellence for the month of October: Open and Creative

Novice Category



Erik Maenpaa



Jake Anderson

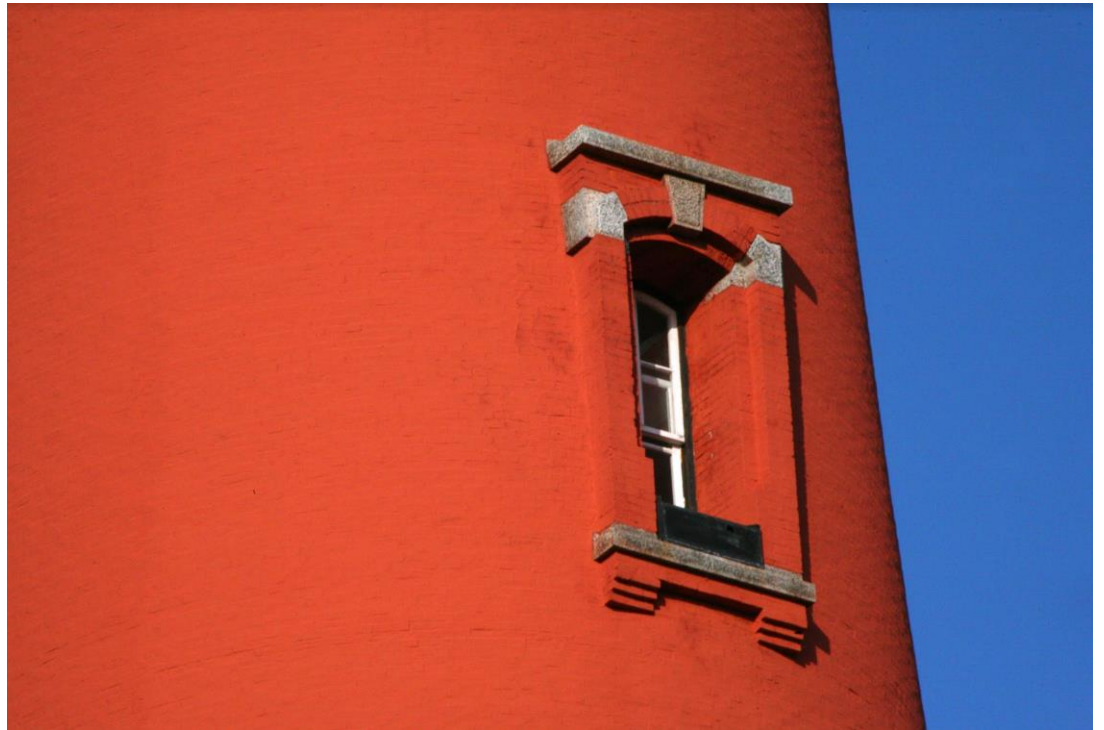


Laura Baker

MONTHLY Competitions - October 2024!

Awards of Excellence for the month of October: Open and Creative

Tyler Buck



Intermediate Category



Carol Morgan

MONTHLY Competitions - October 2024!

Awards of Excellence for the month of October: Open and Creative

Advanced Category



Chuck Palmer

Isabelle Mulligan



MONTHLY Competitions - October 2024!

Awards of Excellence for the month of October: Open and Creative



Creative Category



Dee Sartor

MONTHLY Competitions - October 2024!

Awards of Excellence for the month of October: Open and Creative

Laura Baker



John Buck

CCB MEMBERS Facebook Adventures!

Did you know we have a Facebook page?

It is the perfect place to display recent photos and photo albums you wish to share with other club members. Our Facebook page is not public; only CCB members will be allowed access so your images are not out in the viral universe.

It's super easy to add images singly or as a group. Simply type in Camera Club of Brevard or click on this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/20511326417>

Contact our Facebook manager, CCB member Isabelle Mulligan at mulliganfam@att.net if you need assistance or have any comments or questions. It's time to share!



Kemp Carson

Candy Downs



Isabelle Mulligan

CCB MEMBERS Facebook Adventures!

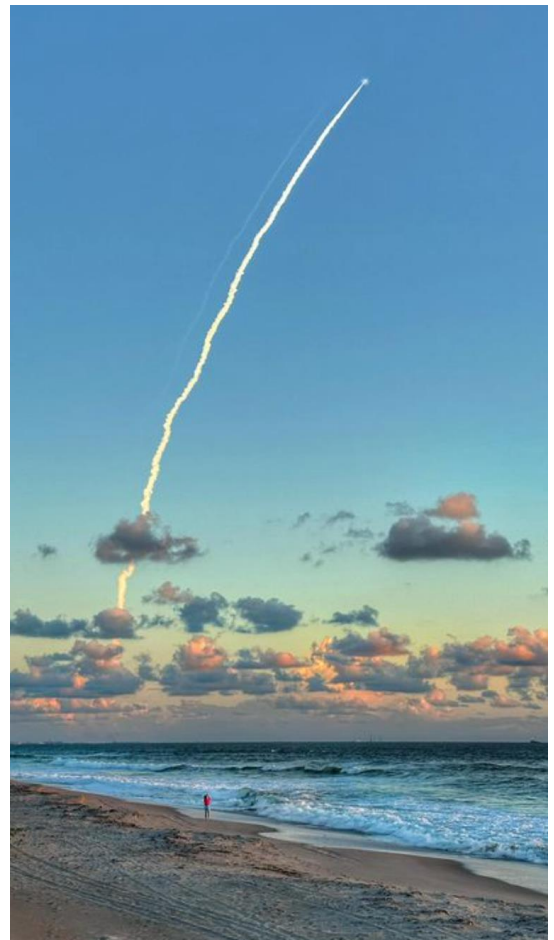
Alan Thal



Betsy Carson



Andy Kochendorfer



CCB MEMBERS – Field Trip Follow through!



October 18, 2024

Fundraising Success!!

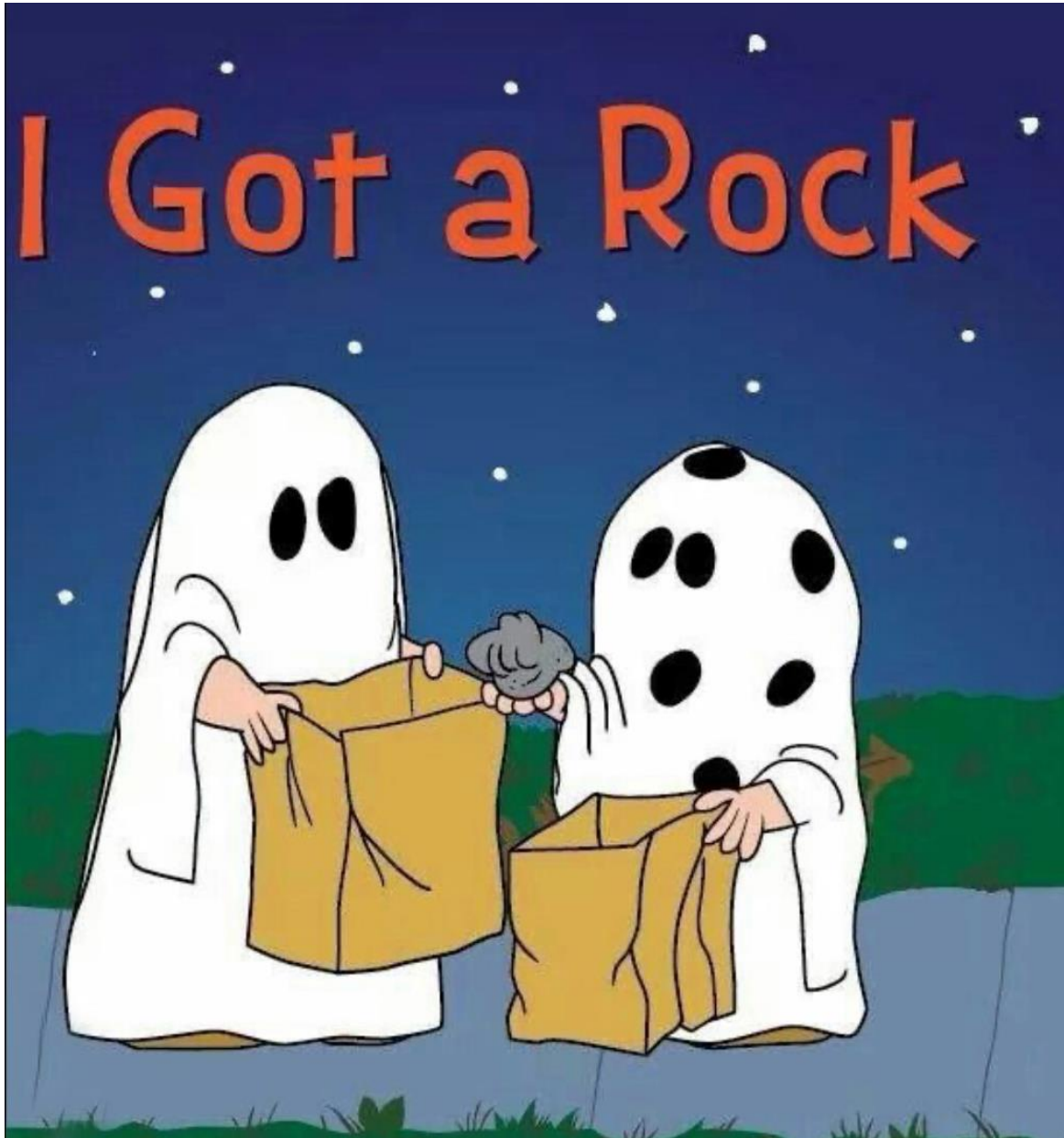
At the Camera Club of Brevard's recent field trip to the American Muscle Car Museum in September, we asked members to make a donation to an animal rescue group In lieu of the car museum charging club members an entrance fee. The car museum recommended we provide the donation to Crystal's Critter Care. Crystal's Critter Care is a home-based Wildlife Rehabilitation Center caring for sick and orphaned Florida Wildlife. They are located in Malabar, Florida.

The CCB raised \$453.00 for this wonderful organization. Thank you club members for your generosity. If you would like to donate to Crystal's Critter Care, you may find information at:

<https://www.facebook.com/crystalscrittercare/>

Thank you, The CCB Team

PARTING Shots



It's that time of year again!

**There may be lots of little goblins out and about in your neighborhood!
Be careful, and SLOW DOWN as you drive about . . .**

Do you have a Parting Shot? Submit your funny or unique Parting Shot photo to info@ccbrevard.com for publishing consideration!

Your CCB Executive Team values your ideas. Feel free to contact us at info@ccbrevard.com

EXECUTIVE BOARD Meetings and Info

Executive Board meetings are being held via Zoom. All club members are invited and welcome to attend. If you are interested in attending our next board meeting, please contact John Buck at the club email address.

*By attending, you will see it takes a team effort to make the club successful.
We would like your help to make it even better. – email us with ideas!*



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Monthly Meetings

MEETINGS The CCB normally meets the first Tuesday each month from 6:00 – 9:00 pm at the Eau Gallie Civic Center, 1551 Highland Avenue in Melbourne. See all our club event opportunities at: <https://ccbrevard.org/events/> matrix page

THE CAMERA CLUB OF BREVARD NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT – Why not be an active member of our club management team? If you are interested in serving your Camera Club of Brevard as a appointed director, please contact John Buck at info@ccbrevard.com You can find all the details about positions where you can serve on our website at <https://ccbrevard.org/club-management/> Click on the bylaws link at the bottom of the page for a description of the duties for each officer and director.

Membership has its privileges! Your membership makes a big difference to our programs offered at the Camera Club of Brevard. If you would like to join the Camera Club of Brevard or renew your membership, yearly dues are \$35 for individuals, and \$40 for a family membership. You won't find a better investment if you enjoy photography and the fellowship we appreciate as club members. Please submit your membership payment by US mail to Camera Club of Brevard Inc., P.O. Box 542, Melbourne, FL 32902 or find out how to pay online at the Camera Club of Brevard Membership Website.

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