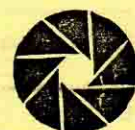


# THE APERTURE



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE OHIO VALLEY CAMERA CLUB - AUGUST/1986 - No. 1

>>> THANK YOU, MARK; GOOD LUCK, CHUCK!

The gratitude of the club (though, perhaps, too-seldom expressed) is extended to MARK HAMILTON. Mark is "retiring" as editor-publisher of the OVCC newsletter, after serving in that capacity for two and a half years. It's often a thankless job, but somebody has to do it--and Mark did. For all your time and hard work, THANKS (again) Mark (and Jennifer)! By the way, Mark has agreed to act as newsletter advisor and may also be contributing to it as a writer or column editor in the future.

Attempting to fill Mark's big, empty shoes will be CHUCK WHITE. Chuck is still a tyro who just got into 35mm photography in 1984 and only joined the club last year (thanks to "recruiting" by BUD HARBOUR). In fact, he's had more experience with newsletters than he has with photography! So, if you have any items for "THE APERTURE" (notice the new name), comments, or suggestions to improve it, be sure to let Chuck know. He wants and needs YOUR help to make our club newsletter better than ever.

>>> CLUB PRESIDENT RESIGNS (AND WE CAN'T BLAME HIM--WE WOULD, TOO!)

Our club president, ERIC MOORE, recently announced to the membership that he (and KOKO, our club treasurer) are resigning. They will be moving to Florida, soon, so that Eric can enroll full-time at the University of Florida in Gainesville. He will be studying for two years with the famous art photographer, Jerry Uehlsman, who is noted especially for his b/w surrealistic blending of images. Many photogs would give their right arm for such an opportunity. Eric--and Koko--all our best to you both! And our THANKS for your service to the club as officers. ED. NOTE: Eric really hates having to leave right in the middle of preparations for Salon 100, but he's left the project in capable hands (see below). Eric and Koko are planning to be back "home" over the Christmas break and hope to be able to help the club and our new officers with the salon.

Former club vice-president, BUD HARBOUR, has been "promoted" to be our new president. Bud has named GEORGE MENDENHALL to serve as our new V.P. MARK JONES will fill out the unexpired term as our club treasurer. THANKS to these guys for stepping in to meet the need at hand! We're with you!

>>> CLUB SECRETARY TO PURGE OUR MAILING LIST SOON--ALL MEMBERS, TAKE NOTE!

At least once a year, it is necessary to update the club mailing list. For whatever reason(s), there is a turnover in our membership--new people join, old members leave. In an attempt to reduce unnecessary mailing expenses, I want to remove from our mailing list those who do not intend to renew their membership. The following list includes all existing members who have not yet paid their 1986 dues:

Larry Adkins	Bill Eaton	Jesse Kelley	Betty Oshel
Bob Bolton	Rod Hagley	Bill & Janet Kopp	Virginia Rose
Mike Brotzge	Jeff Hedgecock	Mike LeBrun	Archie Weston
Mary Ann Brown	David Howland	Debra Moore	Bob Winslow
Connie Darocha	Stan & Barbara James	Pat McKee	

IMPORTANT NOTE: If your name appears on this list and you wish to continue your O.V.C.C. membership (and we hope you DO), please contact either MARK HAMILTON (606-928-5888) or BUD HARBOUR (304-525-9025) on, or before, our AUGUST 22nd meeting. No response from you will be taken to mean that you wish to discontinue your membership. I have not included myself as a contact person because I will be out of the state during August (west of the Mississippi, John). Hope we hear from YOU, soon! --DEWEY SANDERSON. Sec.



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>>> DO YOU KNOW???

Which one of our members travels the farthest to attend O.V.C.C. meetings? Coincidentally, this member is also more regular in attendance than some who live right here in Huntington! Answer in next month's issue.  
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>>> PREVIEWS OF COMING ATTRACTIONS:

Be watching for next month's APERTURE as we start up three brand-new regular features. JOE RUKSE will edit a potpourri of the best in photographic jokes and cartoons with the appropriate heading "SMILE!". Ha! Ha!

Various photographic "GADGETS & GIZMOS" will be reviewed in a series of articles under that heading written by DANA RUKSE. He's in a key position to know all about such things (he works at Kramer's). Inside info.

"MOVERS & SHAKERS" will be the headline of a series of brief vignettes highlighting some of the true "greats" in the relatively short history of photography. LLOYD MOORE will be the researcher-writer. Very interesting.  
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>>> WHAT IS A "SALON" AND WHY ARE WE SPONSORING ONE???

For those of us who are tyros (or others of you who might not be sure, either) a "salon" (not a "saloon"! ) is the name given to an artwork exhibit and/or competition. In our case, it's a competition of photographs. 3,000 photographers from around the world (yes, we're talking INTERNATIONAL here) will be invited to submit their best works for evaluation by highly qualified judges in the field. Top 3 winners will be awarded CASH prizes!!

That's sort of WHAT a salon is. Now, for WHY we are sponsoring one. For two main reasons: FIRST, to provide our members with a unique opportunity to see and evaluate outstanding photographs from across the nation and (we hope) even from around the world. SECOND, to promote our club in the local area community and in the photographic community at large. We want to let these communities know that OVCC is here and DOING SOMETHING worthwhile. Actually, there is a third reason that we don't talk about much because it's not as noble-sounding as the other two--we hope to just maybe make some MONEY for the club. But, we're not holding our breath on that!

One thing for sure, there IS and WILL BE a continuing need for members to help out. A salon is a BIG thing to pull off. Naturally, we want ours to be a success. So, that means we're counting on YOU to do EVERYTHING and ANYTHING you can to help assure that it will be. You'll be hearing a lot more about our salon in the next several months. Keep your ears open!

>>> SUPER-SHOOTERS!!! (OUR MONTHLY PHOTO COMPETITION WINNERS FOR JULY)

PRINT COMPETITION:	TYRO	ADVANCED
o BLACK & WHITE PRINTS	=====	=====
First Place:	EDGAR ROMINE/JOE RUKSE	LLOYD MOORE
Second Place:	JOE RUKSE/ROBERT ANDERSON	DEWEY SANDERSON
Third Place:	DANA RUKSE	DEWEY SANDERSON
o COLOR PRINTS		
First Place:	CHARLES OSHEL	(none awarded)
Second Place:	JOE RUKSE	MARILYN ENSLOW
Third Place:	ROBERT ANDERSON	MARILYN ENSLOW
SLIDE COMPETITION:		
First Place:	MARILYN MOORE	LLOYD MOORE
Second Place:	GLEN BERRY	JOHN LLOYD
Third Place:	DANA RUKSE	LLOYD MOORE

CONGRATULATIONS, to all our monthly winners! Keep up the GOOD WORK!

>>> DON'T MISS SEEING "LIVING ROOMS" AT THE GALLERIES!

Our own LLOYD MOORE has a collection of thematic photos currently on exhibit at the Huntington Galleries. The 29 color pictures were all taken in the Tri-State area. The setting (and series title) is "LIVING ROOMS". Hours at the Galleries are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday thru Saturday; noon to 5 on Sundays. Admission is FREE on Wednesdays; \$2.00 all other times. (Seniors get in for \$1.00.) Due to its popularity, the exhibit will be here for an extended stay through the month of August. Be sure to see it.

>>> CLOSE-UP: JEFF FRANKLIN--NEW MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Jeff joined OVCC in June and is already taking an active part in club activities. Thanks to his "connections", the club recently saved \$500 on printing costs for our salon brochures (atta boy, Jeff!). Jeff resides in Scott Depot, WV, is married and works as a sales rep for the Boise Cascade company. He likes to work in both 35 mm and large format, especially in b/w. He's a Nikon/Nikkor shooter and also has a Cambo 8 x 10 camera. His favorite subject is landscapes. Jeff has a darkroom and built his own 8 x 10 enlarger. WOODSON PROCTOR recruited Jeff to the club--and we're glad he did! Welcome aboard, Jeff.



>>> FLASH! ANNUAL JOINT MEETING-COMPETITION WITH CHARLESTON CAMERA CLUB  
Our yearly get-together with fellow photogs in the C.C.C. is schedule  
for TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1986, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the C & P telephone  
building on MacCorkle Ave. in Charleston. Complete rules and a map will  
be published next month. Their rules are a little different from ours, so  
watch for them and be prepared. Be sure to mark your calendars NOW with  
this special meeting date. REMEMBER, no regular O.V.C.C. meeting on Octo  
ber 10th. This meeting will be CANCELLED, since it falls the same week.

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>>> COMING UP: O.V.C.C. MEETINGS IN AUGUST...

o FRIDAY, AUGUST 8th:

PHOTO COMPETITION: Color and b/w prints (Category: "Open")

ACTIVITY: Pre-mailing preparation of brochures for our upcoming  
Salon 100 (NOTE: We need "all hands on deck" to help.)

REFRESHMENTS: Dwight Henson

o FRIDAY, AUGUST 22nd:

PHOTO COMPETITION: Slides (Category: "Open")

PROGRAM: t.b.a.

REFRESHMENTS: Richard Blake