



May 23, 2008
Minutes

The meeting was our program night. We had eight members in attendance. I (Mike Adkins) gave a program on cutting mats and use of a matt cutter. There was also discussion on Friday meetings and we have observed that attendance has started to drop off since we moved the second meeting for the month to Friday. I am unsure if it is because of it being on Friday or that it is not a competition night. We decided to continue to meet on Fridays till we can determine if the drop in attendance is due to the day of the meeting or because of the programs.

Herbert Parsons was able to obtain permissions for the club membership to go out on the cat walk under the New River Bridge during Bridge Day and take pictures of the BASE Jumpers. This should work out as a good club photo outing. Bridge Day is October 18th, so mark your calendars. Thanks Herbert for a great photo op.

I proposed an idea to the membership in attendance about holding a "Huntington in the Light" photo competition that would be held in the fall at the time of Chili Fest. The photo competition would be modeled after "Shoot the Hills" competition that is held at Hocking Hills every year. This would be an annual fund raiser and membership drive. The details of the event are still being worked out but the membership in attendance agreed that this would be a good club project. More details will be presented at the next meeting.

Jeff and I decided as a goal to finish the Rules of Competition and have it ready for the next meeting.

Jeff pointed out that he has now progressed to Advanced in Black and White and Color.

Rick and Connie were both wearing Ohio Valley Camera Club t-shirts they had made. We need to plan to put together an order at the next meeting.

The Treasurer gave the membership an update on the current funds in our bank account.

No other business was conducted and no new members where signed up.

The next meeting is June 12th "Thursday" and the competition is OPEN category.

Michael Adkins
PRESIDENT