



September 18, 2008
Minutes

Eight members were in attendance tonight.

The club's photo exhibition is now on display at the Federal courthouse in Charleston, WV through the end of September. If you go to view it, be aware that security at the building will require you to surrender any cameras, including cell phones with cameras. Mike Adkins is looking for a location in Huntington where the exhibition may be moved after September.

The club will look into available overnight accommodations for those interested in making the trip to Bridge Day an overnight event. There is a Comfort Inn relatively near the New River Gorge Bridge.

Mike Adkins would like a preliminary count of those who plan to attend the Annual Banquet at Twin Silos Golf Club on December 4. If you are interested in attending, send Mike an email expressing your interest and giving the number you plan to bring. He will then make the reservation and get pricing.

We will work to complete revisions to the Rules of Competition and the club's charter by the end of the year. Mike would also like a copy of all members' winning photos for 2008. Burn yours to a CD and bring it to the next meeting.

Members who wish to have an embroidered shirt commemorating the club's 50th Anniversary year should bring a T-shirt or polo shirt of their choice and \$7.50/shirt to the first club meeting in October (the 2nd). The Jackson's will arrange for the embroidery work.

Jeff Bryson and Rick Jackson will serve on the Nomination Committee to identify potential club officers for the 2009 calendar year. If you would like to serve on the Nominating Committee, let Mike know. In addition to the four elected officers, there are a number of appointed positions that we would like to fill. Please consider serving if asked.

Mike Adkins would like your email suggestions for both competition themes and programs for next year. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 2. The photo competition will be in the "Open" category.

Jeff Bryson gave a very interesting presentation on macro-photography. He provided a handout with tips for better macro work. He even found how to make your own extension tube for macro work using a short Pringles can and an extra body cap and rear lens cap. He can provide the source for this project.

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Secretary, OVCC