



October 2, 2008
Minutes

Seventeen members were in attendance tonight. We also welcomed three guests: Carla Haas, Jen Smart, and Gregory Ferrell.

The October 16 meeting will be an outing at Camelot Photography. The current owner has invited us to tour the studio which is located on 14th Street West in Huntington. We will meet in front of the studio at 7:00 PM. Information on the location of the studio will be provided prior to the meeting.

Our Annual Banquet has been locked in for Thursday, December 4, 2008 at Twin Silos Golf Club. We will have the same menu as last year featuring prime rib. The price will be the same as last year, about \$26.00 per person. We will even have the same chef! If you are interested in attending, contact Mike Adkins to make your reservations.

The Federal Courthouse in Charleston has advised us the club's photo exhibition there is a hit. They asked that we extend the show through the end of October. Members who need any of their prints back prior to the end of October should contact Mike Adkins.

Mike's plans for a downtown gallery for the club may become a reality. The city of Huntington has agreed to study this project as part of the downtown reinvention program. A grant writer will be assigned to help us get a Federal grant to get things going. Others will help find a location. Mike wants a gallery and two studios: one for the club and one for the Tri-State Arts Association. The club will be required to provide a volunteer to staff the gallery a few times a year.

Those who have requested passes to go down into the river gorge during Bridge Day need to get additional information to Herb Parsons, particularly their home addresses. Herb's email address is on the OVCC website.

The club still needs to identify members willing to serve a term as a club officer or to take one of the appointed positions. If interested, contact Mike Adkins, Jeff Bryson or Rick Jackson. These duties are important to the continued growth and success of the

club. They are not difficult, but do require a bit of time. The more who help with club responsibilities, the easier the job of managing the club is on everyone.

Fred Huff
Secretary, OVCC