



Photography Club of Sun City Hilton Head

April 11, 2017 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Opening: President Bill McKinnery called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed all members and extended a special welcome to the new members attending their first meeting.

Meeting Minutes: There being no changes suggested, the minutes of the March 14, 2017 meeting were accepted as posted on the club's website.

Financial Report: Treasurer Charlie Finn presented the March 2017 financial report. On March 1, the beginning balance was \$8,817 and end balance as of March 31, 2017 is \$8,556. Expenses during the month were very low, \$260 and there was no Income received. There being no corrections suggested, the March 2017 financial report was accepted as presented. Bill McKinnery thanked Charlie for his dedication and contribution to the club.

John Burrack, Education Chairperson, advised there are fewer classes this spring. He would like to add classes in basic editing since there has been some demand for this subject. He asked for volunteers with knowledge of Photo Elements, etc. to teach these classes. Also, teachers are needed to teach classes in basic camera skills. John would also like to add summer workshop lectures for free and open another help session in addition to Rich De Asla's time slot.

Also noted that our club doors are not open enough to encourage newcomers to visit the club. Shades are always closed and asked that they remain open when members are in the club. All the above suggestions are to get people to come into the club and perhaps join. John encouraged anyone interested to teach to please contact him.

Bill McKinnery stated that what John said is very important to all members and again asked for teachers/volunteers to contact John or himself.

Marge Pangione advised that an email will be going out with a list of all books in our library. Presently, there are 50 books and several magazines. She suggested a deposit be required to ensure that any books borrowed from club be returned. She also asked to be contacted if there are any suggestions for new books to be added to current library. Many books have been donated (a big thank you) but some are missing and asked members to check to see if they may have them and please return to the club.

Tom Rhyne introduced the critique program by reminding members that in the previous membership survey members commented that they would like feedback on photos submitted for competition. This session was set up to provide feedback on member photos.

The panel of experts consisting of Vicki Levy, Corky Burt, Tom Mills, and Tom Hanley was present to critique the 48 photos submitted by members for the program. When the critiquing was completed, all present were very happy with this new program presentation.

Bill McKinnery thanked the judges for their advice and time.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm.

Our next Club meeting will be May 9, 2017 with Jerry Griffin of Hilton Head as speaker and competition theme is "Joy."

Respectfully submitted,
Patty Bellantonio, Secretary
"Wherever there is light, one can photograph"
(Alfred Stieglitz-pioneer of modern photography)