

# WISCONSIN AREA CAMERA CLUBS ORGANIZATION

FEB.6,1999

## Meeting Minutes

- I. The regular meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization was called to order by President Jerry Robillard on Saturday, February 6, 1999 at the Firststar Bank in Butler at 9:35am. Based on the Attendance Sheet, 20 Delegates/alternates and 4 officers were in attendance.
  
- II. Ellen Worzala moved to accept the minutes from the last meeting, and Bill Reitz seconded the motion. The motion to approve minutes was carried unanimously.
  
- III. Reports of Officers and Committees
  - A. President's Report: None
  - B. Vice President's Report: None
  - C. Secretary's Report: None
  - D. Treasurer's Report:

Diane Surendonk distributed a Treasury Report for the period Nov.1,1998 through Jan.31,1999. The checking account total is \$1,991.55. It was noted that Unlimited Visions membership was still unpaid. Diane also stated that the check to Bobbi Lane for her upcoming seminar was outstanding.
  - E. Competition Committee Report
    1. Scott Mulcahy distributed a written report to all delegates along with postcards which

are to be filled out by each club regarding suggestions for future competition categories and mailed back to him.

Jerry Robillard suggests that only competition participants should choose these categories. Scott also addressed the confusion in filling out entry forms and dollar amounts.

He put out the idea of using the media, such as a news release, for advertising the WACCO competitions in the future.

Scott also brought up the idea of a future WACCO/CACCA competition.

Scott Mulcahy and Jeff Tamms discussed the problems involved in setting up the equipment for the competition while the delegate meeting is still in progress.

2. Bob Schaap explained that an extra fee is charged at the UW-Waukesha location when we run past the agreed time on the rented room.
3. Scott Mulcahy suggests having the delegate meeting on a day other than the competition day.
4. Jeff Klug reports the finances for the competitions of late are breaking even or coming out a little bit ahead.
5. The subject of feeding the judges came up and problems in providing food for them at the UW-Waukesha location were discussed.

6. Kathy Brand of the Racine Camera Club suggests set-up options for the competition equipment and volunteers to help out. Diane Surendonk suggests forming a committee. Don Frisque of the Northwoods Camera Club also offers to bring three people ahead of time to set up before the competition.

7. Jerry Robillard concludes that the competition committee will work on the details to solve these problems.

F. Program Committee Report:

1. Bob Schaap reports that the check to pay Bobbi Lane has apparently been lost in the mail, but that he has a signed contract with her. Bob distributed copies of flyers with detailed information on Bobbi Lane and the Travel Photography Workshop she is offering and will perform for WACCO on April 17, 1999 at the UW-Waukesha.

2. Jeff Tamms explained the discounts on the Bobbi Lane seminar offered to those who participated in the Fall '98 competition and will provide Bob Schaap with a list of those eligible for the discounts.

G. Membership Committee Report:

1. Jack Worthen reports he has no new information on the developments with the Madison and Janesville Clubs.

2. Don Frisque reports that the Wausau Camera Club hopes to join WACCO very soon.

1999 WISCONSIN CIRCUIT  
Kenosha / Image Makers / Milwaukee / Wisconsin International Exhibitions  
**International Exhibition Showings**

<u>Date, Time, Location</u>	<u>Exhibition</u>	<u>Host</u>
Thursday, May 6, 7:00 PM Northview Hall, Room 055 University of Wisconsin -- Waukesha Waukesha, Wisconsin	Image Makers International Exhibition	Unlimited Vision Camera Club (Kathy Guenther)
Sunday, May 9, 6:00 PM Heritage Community Center East Troy, Wisconsin	Image Makers International Exhibition	East Troy Schools Community Education (Judy McFarlane)
Monday, May 10, 7:00 PM Muskego High School Auditorium Muskego, Wisconsin	Image Makers International Exhibition	Creative Photographers Guild (Alice Plale)
Tuesday, May 11, 9:30 AM Washington Park Senior Center Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Image Makers International Exhibition	Washington Park Camera Club (Ellen Worzala)
Thursday, May 13, 7:00 PM Swedish-American Club Kenosha, Wisconsin	Kenosha International Exhibition	Kenosha Camera Club (Jerry Robillard)
Saturday, May 15, Time (TBA) ? Hall, Wright College Chicago, Illinois	Kenosha International Exhibition	Wright College Camera Club (Mark Southard)
Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 PM McKay Center University of Wisconsin Arboretum Madison, Wisconsin	Image Makers International Exhibition	Arboretum Camera Club (Jerry Gerloff)
Saturday, June 12, 9:30 AM Wehr Nature Center, Whitnall Park Franklin, Wisconsin	Milwaukee International Exhibition	Wehr Nature Center Camera Club (Sheila Hall)
Sunday, June 13, 2:00 PM Schaumburg Library Schaumburg, Illinois	Wisconsin International Exhibition	Pixel Image Camera Club (Dick Frieders)
Wednesday, June 16, 7:00 PM Wriston Art Center Auditorium Lawrence University Appleton, Wisconsin	Milwaukee International Exhibition	Fox Valley Camera Club (Jack Worthen, APSA)
Thursday, June 17, 7:00 PM Theater and Auditorium Nicolet Technical College Rhineland, Wisconsin	Wisconsin International Exhibition	Northwoods Camera Club (Don Frisque)

# WISCONSIN AREA CAMERA CLUB ORGANIZATION

MAY 1, 1999

## Meeting Minutes

- I. The regular meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Wisconsin Area Camera Club Organization was called to order by President Jerry Robillard on Saturday, May 1, 1999 at the UW-Waukesha at 9:45 am. Based on the Attendance Sheet, 17 delegates/alternates and 4 officers were in attendance.
  
- II. Ellen Worzala moved to accept the minutes from the last meeting, and Clarence Miller seconded the motion. The motion to approve minutes was carried unanimously.
  
- III. Reports of Officers and Committees
  - A. President's Report: None
  - B. Vice President's Report: None
  - C. Secretary's Report: None
  - D. Treasurer's Report:

Dianne Surendonk distributed a Treasury Report for the period Feb. 1, 1999 through Apr. 30, 1999. The checking account balance is \$528.09. The savings account balance is \$4,544.06.
  
  - E. Membership Committee Report
    1. Sandy Brandl, the President of the new In Focus Photo Club of Schofield, Wisconsin was introduced. Sandy stated that the club already has 20-25 members and talked about the club's goals.

Don Frisque moved to accept the In Focus Photo Club into WACCO. Bob Schaap seconded the motion.

#### F. Competition Committee Report

1. A list of categories for future competitions (through Fall 2000) was distributed. Scott Mulcahy noted that categories were selected from the postcards he received back from delegates who had elicited responses from actual club members.
2. Scott also sought approval to place WACCO flyers in Crivello camera store locations. Other locations to drop off flyers were also discussed.
3. Jeff Tamms stated that the Competition Committee members were not too strict on late entries, and accepted entries up to the day before the competition.  
Increasing slide entries from the current 4 to a possible 6 was discussed. Also, the idea to add to the print section an additional category was discussed.  
There were extensive conversations on current categories and Class B rules.
4. Scott Mulcahy suggested to suspend the rules to change the date for the Fall 2000 competition so it may be held in Rhinelander, Wisconsin. Jeff Tamms brought a motion to accept this idea. It was unanimously approved.

#### G. Awards Committee Report

1. A Service Award Certificate was presented to Jeff Klug.

# WISCONSIN AREA CAMERA CLUBS ORGANIZATION

## LIST OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

As of August 7, 1999

### **Officers**

President: Jerry Robillard  
Vice-President: Fred Fritzsche  
Treasurer: Jeff Klug  
Secretary: Paul Moertl

### **Committee Chairs**

Competition: Scott Mulcahy  
Program: Jeff Klug  
Public Relations: Ellen Worzala  
Membership: Gerald Emmerich, Jr.  
Int'l Salon: Jeff Tamms  
Awards: Bill Rietz

### **Miscellaneous**

Equipment: Jeff Tamms  
Librarian: ~~John~~ Moscecki  
Ben Moscicki

## Program Committee Report

### Program 1

Bobbi Lane will be a two part seminar -a workshop on available light portraits which was requested by us for another seminar in July 2000. It would be a 1/2 day seminar and a 1/2 day workshop, the workshop would be limited to approximately 30 people per 1/2 day which we could do two 1/2 day workshops. The morning seminar could hold approximately 100 people. we have narrowed the dates to July 15th (preferred date) or July 22nd ( Alternate date). I have not heard from her and will continue to check on it. We are looking at holding the morning seminar at the Best Western in Menomonee Falls, or possibly the Quilted Bear in Germantown. The afternoon workshop would be at Klug's Photo World Studio in Hubertus.

### Program 2

March 18th or April 1st

1/2 day seminar - 3/4 day Seminar

Pat Wadecki would do a nature talk

Earl & Betty Kubis would do a landscape talk

The seminar would be held at Best Western Midway Airport (tentative).

It is possible that we could add a luncheon and a third speaker.

The luncheon would cost approx. \$8-10/person

Max. cap 125 people.

### Proposed Schedule

9:00 - 10:00 Earl & Betty Kubis Scenics  
 10:15 -11:30 Dick Frieders Digital  
 11:45 - 12:45 Lunch  
 1:00 - 2:30 Pat Wadecki Nature talk

125 people @ \$30 = \$3750  
 Break Even Point 50 people

125 people @ \$20 = \$2500  
 Break Even Point 100 people

### Expense

Room	\$ 200
Speakers	\$ 300
Lunch	\$1250
Misc.	\$ 500
Total	\$ 2250

Expense	\$2250
Profit/(loss)	\$ 250

Profit/(Loss ) \$1500

Looking for suggestions for future programs and/or speakers.

Submitted by :  
 Jeffrey R. Klug  
 Program Chairman  
 WACCO  
 414-628-1255



# WISCONSIN AREA CAMERA CLUBS ORGANIZATION

## JUDGES AND SPEAKERS

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Club members who would be willing to be judges at competitions at other WACCO Clubs:

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If your club has members that have one or more programs that they would be willing to put on at another club, please indicate the presenter's name, the title of the program, and a short description of the program:

Name/Phone Number	Title	Description
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**Thank You!**

Please return to:  
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## WISCONSIN AREA CAMERA CLUBS ORGANIZATION

Post Office Box 26304  
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December 6, 1999

Dear Delegate:

Enclosed are the minutes from the November 6, 1999 WACCO Delegates meeting, held at UW-Waukesha. Also included are the handouts and other pertinent information that was available to the delegates at the meeting.

Here are the highlights of the meeting:

1. If you were in attendance, you were given a packet for your club containing:
  - A. Flyer for the upcoming WACCO Seminar, scheduled for March 18. Please hand out to your club members.
  - B. Questionnaires to be filled out by your club members. These will be used to give information to photography companies so they can determine the demographics of WACCO. This will allow them to possibly give presentations and/or contribute freebies to us. Note that the questionnaires are **totally anonymous** - there is no provision for names. So, there should be minimal objection to filling it out. When done, please send to Jeff in the pre-addressed envelope. However, your club will have to provide postage. Thanks!

If you were not in attendance, I mailed you the packets a couple of days ago.

2. Make note to your club members that the Fall 2000 Competition will be held in Rhinelander on September 23, 2000. This is about 6 weeks earlier than usual. The timing is for prime fall colors in northern Wisconsin. The competition will revolve around a 4-day weekend, starting Thursday, September 21. There is much to photograph besides fall colors, including waterfalls in northern Wisconsin and the UP.
3. The Bobbi Lane seminar is still on. Location to be announced at the February Delegates Meeting.
4. The latest club roster is enclosed. Please check over and if any corrections are needed, please contact me with the updated information.
5. There is a new camera club in WACCO - the In Focus Camera Club in Stevens Point.

See you at the next meeting, February 6, 2000, location to be announced.

Regards,

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# WISCONSIN AREA CAMERA CLUBS ORGANIZATION

November 6, 1999

## Meeting Minutes

- I. The regular meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization (WACCO) was called to order by President Jerry Robillard on Saturday, November 6, 1999, at Northview Hall, UW-Waukesha, at 9:12 am.

Based on the Attendance Sheet, 17 delegates (representing 13 clubs) and all 4 officers were in attendance.

Previous to calling the meeting to order, Tom Rebstock, of Channel 58, had the floor. He said that Warner Cable will have a 1/2 or 1 hour show 42 on photography and will be on cable access channels 14 and. The program was currently in development by Tom, and will be more educational in nature and more for the amateur. He is interested in information on club meetings, awards, programs, etc. He said the first program will probably be in January. He was given an updated listing of the WACCO camera clubs, and he will be contacting the clubs for information. There was no set schedule for airing of the cable show.

- II. It was moved to approve the minutes from the last meeting. No corrections were made. Taylor Mackey made the motion and Bill Rietz seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

III. Reports of the Officers and Committees.

- A. President's Report: Jerry thanked all who came for attending.
- B. Executive Committee: No official meeting during the last three months.
- C. Vice President's Report: No report.
- D. Secretary's Report: There are updated rosters and camera club brochures. Please pick them up and if there are any corrections, please let Paul Moertl know.

The Focal Point Camera Club of Stevens Point applied for membership into WACCO. Ellen Worzala moved to accept the club, Taylor Mackey seconded. The club was unanimously accepted into WACCO. The club is informally associated with UW-Stevens Point, and meets at the Schmickle Nature Preserve. Most members are amateurs. The delegates of Focal Point were given information on the Wisconsin Circuit. The delegates were asked if the preserve was suitable for field trips, and they said it was.

- E. Treasurer's Report: Current balance of \$7,562.71 in the bank. We are currently about \$640 under budget for the year. Six clubs have not yet paid their dues - Image Makers, Northwoods, Unlimited Visions, Washington Park, Janesville, and In Focus. After mentioning this, Jeff was immediately paid by the Washington Park and Image Makers clubs. WACCO Patches are available for \$3.00. It was mentioned that technically, if dues are not paid by a club, the club is not allowed to compete.
- F. Competition Committee: Scott Mulcahy said that another key was obtained for the WACCO post office box. Scott also needed a head count as to how many people might go to Rhinelander for the Fall 2000 competition. He needs to know how many motel rooms to set up. The competition will be September 30. The intent is to not have a delegates meeting there, however. That will be in November as usual. This time frame, a 4-day weekend (Thursday through Sunday), will allow people to come up to northern Wisconsin at prime fall color time. People can also go to the waterfalls in that area as well as Upper Michigan during this time. The awards program and showing of the winning slides could possibly be done at the delegates meeting. This will be discussed in more detail at the February meeting to hopefully finalize everything. Slides will probably be due Sept. 23rd. Note that this is two months earlier than usual. Prints may be due on the day of the competition, but people will have to get their prints to someone going up to Rhinelander. The suggestion was made that each club that will have someone going to Rhinelander be the courier for the club. Get the word out to your clubs regarding all of this information. The

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special Nature category will be Insects and Spiders. The special Open categories will be Spring, Humor, and Airplanes. Hopefully, the competition information sheet will be available earlier than usual, possibly by the May meeting. It was asked why have all the special circumstances for Milwaukee people to come up, when the northern clubs do this all the time. It was suggested that since this is a special time for the competition, that this was the reason. It was also questioned that if enough delegates show up, why not have a delegates meeting as well. This will be brought up in the February meeting for a decision. A straw poll showed that a number of delegates were planning on attending. If a meeting was held up there, it was suggested that it be held at non-photography times, such as after dark. No one will want to meet for 3 hours during prime photography hours. More will be brought up at the February meeting.

Today's competition has 44 entrants in Color Slide (7 class B); 45 Nature entrants; 12 monochrome print entrants; 19 color print entrants. We also have new entry cards for future WACCO competitions.

- G. Program Committee: Jeff had a packet for each club that contains WACCO March 18th seminar information. All of the speakers that we wanted from Chicago are busy that weekend. So, Jeff got members of WACCO to do presentations. Gerry Emmerich will give a talk on how to put on a slide show. John Moscicki will give a talk on basic digital imaging, covering the basics for getting started in it. Bob Schaap will give a talk on composition. It will be held at the Best Western Airport and the cost will be \$30.00 per person, including lunch. Limited to 125 people. About 25 fliers are in the envelope. If more are needed, a club may make as many copies as needed. The seminar is open to anyone. A separate sheet will be made up for camera stores. WACCO members will be given first chance, but the sheets will be put out into camera stores about 6 weeks before the seminar if all 125 tickets are not sold. Break even point is about 50 people. We have to purchase 50 buffet meals anyway. It was suggested that in the future, we schedule this seminar in the fall during years that CAPS does not have their weekend of seminars. Jeff feels that we do not need to rely on people in Chicago for programs. He feels that with our base of about 500 members that we can get quality programs for our seminars.

Also in the packet is a survey for each camera club to have each member fill out. Then return the packet to Jeff. The envelope has his address on it, but the club will have to pay postage. Jeff is working on having major companies give talks and provide promotional items, and the surveys will provide information on the clubs for those purposes. Jeff is working on Kodak and Agfa, and will try Fuji, Ilford and Adobe as well. Also, if there are any comments for programs and if there are any people that can give programs, please include that information in the survey. Jeff is open to other suggestions as well.

Bobbi Lane update - July seminar will go on as planned. Where it will be held will be provided at the February meeting.

- H. Public Relations: No Report.
- I. Membership: Gerry is continuing to work with the Madison club. He will be going there in February with the Wisconsin International Salon program. He does not know if they will join or not. A second club in Madison has shown no interest in WACCO. Madison Park and Rec department has withdrawn its support for it, and the club is having difficulty meeting.

There is a club in West Bend, but we are having problems getting contacts with the club. Jack Worthen said that the club was contacted about the Joe MacDonald seminar with an offer to give them the WACCO ticket prices, but no response was made by the club.

There is a camera club that is meeting near Riverside High School, formed by Rollie Kohl. It meets once a month during the daytime in the RiverWest area. Jeff Tamms was going to try to get to one of the meetings.

- J. Wisconsin International: Jeff Tamms. Wisconsin Circuit is coming. Jeff is in the process of finalizing judges. More information next meeting. Entry forms will be sent out late November or early December. Closing will be on April 22nd. Kenosha and WACCO exhibitions will be judged April 29-30. Image Makers and Fox Valley exhibitions will be judged June 3-4. The closing date

and judging dates are controlled by an algorithm set by PSA. And Jeff did not want to close on April 15th under any circumstances. The schedule of showings of the exhibitions will be finalized later. Jeff said that the entry forms will have his best guess as to who will be judging what parts of the exhibition, and he will have to balance the judging panels as best he can. Some people look at the judges when determining if they will enter or not. Gerry Emmerich asked if CACCA will have the June showing of the International, and Jerry Robillard said no. If any club is interested in a June showing of the International, contact Gerry Emmerich. Gerry said that if enough Wisconsin people would enter the Photojournalism division of the Wisconsin International, the Image Makers would sponsor a medal for most points for a Wisconsin entry in that division. 10 people would be the minimum.

K. Awards: No Report.

IV. Old Business: None.

V. New Business: Kathy Braun said that the Young Photographers Showcase will be held in June. We need a club to volunteer for a refreshments donation of about \$25-30. See Kathy if interested. Also, if you are a member of PSA and know of any high schools that have photography classes, please see Kathy for a form and an explanation of how the process works to get other high schools involved.

Jeff Tamms passed along that the Historic Milwaukee Photo Contest was extended to the end of November.

Jerry Robillard handed out the 1998 Kenosha International awards for most points for a Wisconsin participant and best image by a Wisconsin participant to Scott Mulcahy. Jerry found these recently at his home.

VI. Motion to adjourn by Jack Worthen, Bill Rietz seconded. Approved. The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Moertl  
Secretary

## Program Committee Report

### Program 1

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### Program 2

March 18th

3/4 day Seminar

The seminar would be held at Best Western Midway Airport.

Max. cap 125 people.

### Proposed Schedule

9:00 - 10:00 Gerald Emmerich How to put on a Slide Show

10:15 -11:30 Jon Mosciki The Basics of Digital Imaging.

11:45 - 12:45 Lunch

1:00 - 2:30 Robert Schaap Compostition

The cost of the Seminar will be \$30 per person

Hand out sheet is in your packet

Also in your packet is a Survey that we would like each member in your club to fill out. It will help the program committee to meet you seminar needs better.

Looking for suggestions for future programs and/or speakers.

Submitted by :

Jeffrey R. Klug

Program Chairman

WACCO

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