

WACCO HISTORY

August 20, 1982 – Organizational Meeting held at the home of Ruth Jaster in Racine, Wisconsin.

Present: Bob Schaap	1910 North Hills Drive, Brookfield, WI 53005	786-0142
Ruth Jaster	806 Perry Ave, Racine, WI 53406	633-5791
Taylor Mackey	720 59 th Place, Kenosha, WI 53186	654-2104
Lee and Joni Agnew	1545 Dover Dr., Waukesha, WI 53186	549-5602
Frank Schulte	811 E. Wisconsin Ave., Pewaukee, WI 53702	691-0954

Purpose of the Meeting: To continue efforts to establish an organization to unite the camera clubs of Southeastern Wisconsin.

What type of organization should be pursued?

Bob Schaap clarified the terms of a PSA Chapter -- Individual PSA members (minimum of 50) must join efforts to establish a chapter and submit an application to PSA Headquarters for consideration. This chapter must then promote PSA membership and activities within a given area dictated by PSA Headquarters. The advantages and disadvantages of establishing a PSA Chapter were discussed. The possibility of enlisting 50 PSA members to establish a chapter was considered to be difficult at this time.

The advantages of forming a Council of Clubs was discussed and found to have strong points for bringing clubs into a line of communication. A number of clubs can be anticipated as initial members, thus providing financial aid and people participation (formerly termed as manpower).

A motion was made by Joni Agnew that we actively pursue the organization of a Council of Clubs. The motion was seconded by Taylor Mackey. The motion carried by a majority vote.

The title of "Wisconsin Council of Camera Clubs" was proposed.

Purpose of the Council: To encourage and promote photography through the sharing of knowledge and experience.

Membership: Any camera club within the State of Wisconsin.

Dues: To be determined according to projected activities and expenses.

Officers: Officers to be elected by the club representatives from the roster of active representatives. Officers will consist of one President, one Vice-President, one Secretary and one Treasurer. Term of office and sequence of elections to be determined.

Frequency of meetings: To be established.

Delegation of duties and target dates: Bob Schaap and Lee Agnew will evaluate the written materials obtained from CACCA, CICCA, and SWMCCC to set down an initial statement of Purpose and By-Laws. These will then be reviewed by all persons associated with these pre-organizational meetings. A draft of the Statement of Purpose and By-Laws will then be sent to each potential member club before September 15, 1982. A cover letter will be written by Frank Schulte to include the time and place of the first meeting. Time and place to be determined by Bob Schaap according to availability of a meeting place.

No further meetings were established for the pre-organizational group.

(From a document supplied by Taylor Mackey)

The following is from a page of notes from Taylor Mackey. It is not clear, but it seems these are things being considered before the first organizational meeting because at the bottom was written:

Aug.20,1982 7:30 P.M.

Thoughts to consider for our May 14th Meeting

Should we try to organize the camera clubs of Southeastern Wisconsin into a Chapter or a Council?

Reasons for organization:

1. Fellowship through photography within the clubs of the area.
2. Sponsoring of photography programs
3. Weekend photo schools
4. Interclub Competitions
5. Charter members

We can list other reasons as well, but this gives us some ideas to think about.

We should think about how it should be organized and how clubs can become members. Things like do they have to be members of PSA, how are member clubs to be represented, dues, etc..

Also we should consider (whether?) geographical area clubs can become members – by county or by a given distance from Milwaukee?

Agenda for May 14th meeting:

1. Appointment of Chairman. - **Bob**
2. Appointment of Secretary - **Joni**
3. Proceed with the goal of the organization
4. Set procedures for informing the camera clubs
5. Miscellaneous
6. Set Date and location of next meeting

There were some other handwritten notes on the sheet – no indication when they were added.

By-Laws

Dues

Etc.

Organizing the First Meeting and Competition

June 29, 1983

Organizational Meeting held at the home of Ruth Jaster in Racine, Wisconsin.

Present were Bob Schaap, Ruth Jaster, Taylor Mackey, Frank Schulte, Lee and Joni Agnew.

Purpose: To continue efforts to establish an organization to unite the camera clubs of Wisconsin.

In an attempt to attract other camera clubs attention, The Image Makers Camera Club of Waukesha will host a state-wide inter-club slide competition. The judging will be followed by an organizational meeting of club representatives and an awards dinner in the evening.

Date: Saturday, November 5, 1983

Place: The Holiday Inn, Waukesha.

Club Contact: Bob Schaap will prepare mailings.

Slide Chairperson: Frank Schulte, President, Image Makers Camera Club.

Equipment and Set-up: Image Makers Club members.

Judges: Lee Agnew will contact judges.

Organizational Materials for Business Meeting: Ruth Jaster and Taylor Mackey

Reservations and Correspondence: Joni Agnew

Information has been sent to the PSA Zone News Department for September release.

D.J. Herda of The Milwaukee Journal will be contacted.

(From a document supplied by Taylor Mackey)

WACCO – The Early years

Like all fledgling groups, WACCO had its share of problems as it attempted to establish itself, attract members, conduct competitions, and plan outings and programs. There was the inevitable clash of personalities and ideas of how things should be done. Some wanted to have every step, no matter how large or small, approved by the membership and this often caused delays. Others felt an urgency to make progress and, though well-meaning, took some things upon themselves thus creating friction and inviting criticism. Although everyone believed they were working toward the same goal, the means were often not easily agreed upon.

Formulating the By-laws and operational procedures for officers and committees, writing the rules for competitions, deciding on awards, etc., were not easy tasks. Sometimes tempers flared and threats to withdraw from the organization were made. There were complaints that too much was being asked of some individuals. Others felt their ideas were not being given a chance. But successes occurred and problems were eventually solved along the way.

Some of the original clubs disbanded and dropped out, but new clubs joined. Some competitions and seminars lost money and were not well attended. Some members became discouraged while others looked for ways to improve.

The first interclub competition was planned for November of 1983 at the Holiday Inn, Waukesha. It was hosted by Image Makers Camera Club.

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The PSA Regional Convention in October of 1987, a big undertaking for WACCO, brought out the best among many dedicated individuals. The report of President Steve Haynes at the next delegates' meeting said, *"Well, folks – we did it! And we did ourselves proud. The convention was a huge success."* He thanked the planning committee, tour guides, equipment people, those who introduced the speakers, the hospital⁵ity and film booth workers, and other volunteers for *"a job well done! . . . Working together as we did we got to know each other a lot better and I sensed a closeness, a genuine interest and caring for each other that developed. . . I believe that will help make WACCO a better organization."*

Dr. Ralph Yenik, President of PSA attended the convention and presented a certificate to Lynn Butenhoff, General Chairman.

Following are Highlights from WACCO Minutes and Reports.

November 3, 1984 Midway Motor Lodge – Brookfield

Acting President Steve Haynes reported that all member clubs had ratified the By laws. One delegate from each club signed the By laws. The acting officers were elected to serve as interim officers until the first regularly elected officers assume their offices in August, 1995 as stipulated by the By laws. All member clubs had paid their dues.

Officers:

President – Steve Haynes,
Vice President – Taylor Mackey
Secretary – Lynn Buttenhoff
Treasurer – Kathy Braun

Committee members:

Finance – Kathy Braun, Chr. (Photo Pictorialists)
Judith Moldenhauer (Audubon), Ed Kolinski (Audubon)
Public Relations – Lynn Buttenhoff, Chr. (Menomonee Falls)
Bill Johnston (Western), Bonnie Johnston (Western)
Competition – Taylor Mackey, Chr. (Kenosha)
Ruth Jaster (Racine), Jim Kosir (Creative Photographers),
Carol Schier (Image Makers), Betty Hamilton (Image Makers)
Nominating – Clarence Miller, Chr. (Milwaukee CC)
Piefe Braun (Photo Pict.), Bob Schaap (Photo Pict.)
Program – Bob Schaap, Chr. (Photo Pictorialists)
Judith Moldenhauer (Audubon), Ruth Jaster (Racine),
Taylor Mackey (Kenosha), Dan Strelnick

April 20th 1985 was set as the date of the Spring Competition. At the Fall Competition there were 14 entrants in the Color Print Category and 7 in Black and White. Concern was expressed over the small number and the use of commercial processing, but it was decided to allow both maker and commercial prints so as not to discourage entrants.

A report on the Shaw/West Seminar (John Shaw, Larry West) said 190 seats would be available and delegates took tickets to sell to their club members.

The Washington Park Camera Club was admitted to membership.

January 12, 1985 Midway Motor Lodge – Airport.

The YWCA Photo Club of Wausau was admitted to membership.

120 tickets have been sold for the Shaw/West Seminar, exceeding the 66 needed to break even.

The possibility of WACCO sponsoring a Regional PSA Convention was discussed, and a committee chosen to look into it.

Revised (re-written) Rules of Competition were distributed and accepted, and the Competition Committee was charged with obtaining trophies. The Finance Committee will draw up a budget for competitions which will include reimbursement for judges

It was suggested that the Public Relations Committee develop a list of people willing to judge and/or put on programs for member clubs.

The secretary will turn over files on winners of past competitions to the Competition Committee who will maintain the records.

Highlights from WACCO Minutes and Reports

March 30, 1985 at the home of Lynn Butenhoff.

This was a special meeting to present standing and special committee operational procedures and to consider certain amendments of the By-laws. The difference between standing and special committees and sub-committees was clarified by President Steve Haynes. Amendments to the procedures for some of the committees were proposed, and delegates were instructed to take these to their clubs for ratification.

April 20, 1985 - Midway Motor Lodge – Glendale

New delegates who were attending for the first time were welcomed and introduced by President Steve Haynes who reported that he had sent letters to 15 clubs inviting them to join WACCO.

The Photographic Division of the Seven Arts Society was accepted as a new member club.

It was announced that the required two thirds of member clubs had ratified the By-laws amendments and with the ratification of Amendment I, operating procedures for the Competition Committee could now be written. A special meeting for this purpose was planned for May 11th.

Competition Committee Chairman Taylor Mackey announced that the Creative Photographers' Guild would host the Fall Competition November 2nd.

Guidelines for Delegates were adopted as special rules to be attached to each club's copy of the By-laws.

Bob Schaap made a motion that WACCO apply for permission to host a PSA Regional Convention. It could result in a profit for WACCO with no responsibility for loss. Motion passed.

A motion to hold the Fall Competition annually on the first Saturday in November also passed.

The WACCO Spring Competition had 72 individuals competing. They submitted 265 slides (68 makers), 25 black and white prints (7 makers), and 60 color prints (19 makers).

August 17, 1985 – Midway Motor Lodge – Airport

Bob Schaap was appointed to be Vice-President following the resignation of Taylor Mackey. A Roster of Delegates was distributed.

It was decided to mail copies of "WACCO FLASHES" to delegates and club presidents, and that the P. R. Committee send a listing of WACCO clubs to camera stores and repair shops.

A date for the Regional Convention was announced – Oct. 9, 10, and 11, 1987 - pending PSA approval. It was planned to be held at the Hyatt Regency in Downtown Milwaukee. A sub-committee was formed to make the plans.

August, 1985 continued -

Operational Procedures, Host Club Guidelines and WACCO Competition Rules were submitted by the Executive Committee for approval. After a discussion about selection of judges, a motion that the Committee select judges from a variety of backgrounds was passed. Another motion, that judges not be members of WACCO affiliated clubs except in emergencies, was also passed.

The Operational Procedures were accepted as amended, and the Host Club Guidelines were approved as presented. The Competition Rules were accepted after amending them to allow the Runner-up to be moved to Best of Category when the winner of that category moves up to Best of Show. Copies of the Operational Procedures, Host Club Guidelines, and Competition Rules were to be sent to all Delegates.

Committee Assignments for the year were announced, and a motion to establish a Membership Committee was passed.

A motion to pursue Federal Tax Exempt status was approved.

It was suggested that henceforth, the reading of the minutes will be dispensed with and minutes will be mailed to delegates. No vote was taken.

A motion to make the use of the WACCO name and logo prohibited unless approved by the Board of Delegates was passed.

November 2, 1985 at Midway Motor Lodge-Glendale

~~A motion to dispense with reading of the minutes was passed.~~

President Steve Haynes appointed Judith Moldenhauer to Chair the Program Committee.

The Executive Committee asked for approval to purchase Kodak Audio-Visual programs. It was decided to put this on the January agenda.

The finance Committee was pursuing tax exempt status.

A traveling trophy was donated by Crivellos and purchase of 2000 WACCO ribbons (\$340) authorized.

A motion to make the Nature and Pictorial awards constant, but change awards for Spring 1986 from Portrait and Contemporary (used in Fall of '85?) to Photo-journalism and Night Scene, and in Fall of '86 to Flower and Winter. (Beginning of changing categories in Color Slides) passed. Also a motion to allow non-affiliated clubs to participate on a one-time basis in Spring '86 competition and be eligible for all awards except the traveling trophy passed.

Program Committee – Motions were passed to hold an all-day trip to Blackhawk Island in the Wisconsin River in August, and an all-day seminar in October on portraiture featuring 3 instructors who would give lectures and demonstrations.

Operational Procedures for the Membership Committee were still being worked on – appointments to the committee would be made and duties formulated.

A motion to permanently dispense with the reading of the minutes passed as well as a motion to authorize purchase of brown mailing envelopes.

A motion to use a system of vendor/supplier purchase orders for purchases over \$100 to be signed by the purchaser with copies to the Treasurer passed.

November, 1985 Competition – 270 slides were entered (68 makers), 27 black and white prints (7 makers), and 66 color prints (19 makers).

On November 16, 1985, a letter was sent to “Fellow Photographers” from Membership Chairman, Betty Hamilton to tell them about WACCO, its goals, and what it could offer to camera clubs, such as competitions in April and November, outings and seminar/workshops. A check-off list with questions as to interest in joining and a return envelope was included. PSA members were sent a letter asking if they belonged to a camera club.

These clubs applied for membership: Sheboygan, Manitowoc and Mayville making a total of 15 member clubs. Madison and Wehr Nature Center clubs indicated they may join.

A letter from Bob Schaap, Competitions Chairman, was sent to 11 non-member clubs inviting them to participate in the April 1986 competition.

January 4, 1986 – Midway Motor Lodge – Airport

The Manitowoc Roundtable, The Sheboygan Camera Club, and the Mayville Camera Club were admitted to WACCO.

President Steve Haynes asked the Finance Committee to contact CACCA and SWMCCC to determine how they handled the filing of income tax.

Bob Schaap reported that the host for the Spring Competition will be Image Makers. He also said that the judges will be from the Chicago area and represent “a variety of photographic backgrounds” as required by the Operational Procedures. 2000 ribbons had been purchased at a price of \$350. The design of the traveling trophy had not yet been determined. The Committee was authorized to select the design with the help of Crivellos.

The chairperson of the Program Committee announced that an all-day seminar was being planned for October, but the trip to Blackhawk Island had been cancelled. A substitute outing was being sought.

As chairperson of the PSA Regional Subcommittee, Bob Schaap said 3 hotels were under consideration for the convention and requested delegate’s opinions. A separate fund for the event was set up with money from PSA.

Delegates were asked to report all inter-club activities to the editor of *WACCO Flashes*. Costs for mailing the newsletter to all WACCO members was to be looked into.

WACCO Clubs

Clubs sent letter of information in 1985 asking if they were interested in joining WACCO and if they would like to have a representative visit them:

(Also 6 individual PSA Members were sent letters asking if they belonged to a club)

Fox Valley Photographic Society
 Green Bay Camera Club
 Wehr Nature Center CC
 LaCrosse CC
 Madison Community Center Photographic Club
 Manitowoc Camera Roundtable
 Johnson Wax JMBA CC
 Racine Movie and Slide Club
 The Camera Clique
 Janesville CC
 Mayville Camera Club

Clubs participating in the April and November, 1985 and 1986 competitions:

Club	Number of Entrants (Slides)	4-85	11-85	4-86	11-86
Camera Clique – West Bend					
Creative Photographers	6	6	2	0	
Image Makers	18	18	18	18	
JMBA CC – Johnson’s Wax	0	0	0	1	
Kenosha Camera Club	6	5	6	10	
Manitowoc	0	0	4	3	
Mayville	0	0	3	3	
Menomonee Falls	5	8	2	3	
Milwaukee Camera Club	7	5	5	4	
Photo Pictorialists	8	9	13	8	
Racine Camera Club	4	5	3	9	
Schlitz Audubon	9	6	7	7	
Seven Arts Society	0	1	5	7	
Washington Park Camera Club	4	4	3	5	
Wehr Nature Center CC	0	0	11	9	
Western Camera Club	1	1	3	2	
YMCA – Wausau	0	1	3	2	
		68	69	88	92
Number of Entrants (B&W Prints)		7	7	19	16
(Color Prints)		19	19	29	24

April 26, 1986 – Brookfield Marriott

President Haynes gave a review of the progress WACCO had made in its three year history and announced that Charles and Ellen Worzala had been appointed as Audio-Visual Librarians. The Operational Procedures for that position were presented and approved, and the name changed from Library of Kodak Slide-Tape Programs.

The new traveling trophy was presented and admired.

The Wehr Nature Center Camera Club and the Johnson's Wax JMBA Club were admitted.

Motions passed: The Executive Board can make recommendations to the Board of Delegates but not set policy for the Board. The Nominating Committee should present 2 names for each office. *WACCO Flashes* will be sent to club newsletter editors to incorporate as appropriate. The Public Relations Committee should publicize the Audio-Visual Library. The roster should be given and its use restricted to members of the Board of Delegates. The Membership Committee shall be a standing committee. The PSA Regional Subcommittee should be a temporary committee rather than a subcommittee under the Program Committee.

A trophy in the name of Dick Hill and sponsored by the Schlitz Audubon Club was offered.

Tickets for the October seminar were distributed along with information for a WACCO Day trip planned for August 16th. A post office box has been acquired for the seminar and will be renewed for future use of officers and committees. The President will handle key requests.

Officers were elected: President - Steve Haynes, V.P - Bob Schaap, Secretary - Lynn Butenhoff, Treasurer - Kathy Braun.

August 1, 1986 – War Memorial Art Center

The West Bend Camera Clique was admitted as a new member club.

Since only 16 WACCO members had signed up for the August field trip, outside persons will be permitted to participate.

Operational Procedures for the Membership Committee were corrected and approved. The Finance Committee was dissolved and Operational Procedures for the Treasurer established.

Committee assignments were announced.

A motion that the ^{Dick}Richard Hill Memorial Nature Slide Award with rotating categories, to be purchased and maintained by the Schlitz Audubon Club was passed. The winner's name and the date (no club name) will be engraved on the trophy.

November 1, 1986 - Holiday Inn, Kenosha

Bob Schaap resigned as Vice-President. Lynn Butenhoff, Judith Moldenhauer and Ellen Worzala were appointed as the Leadership group for the PSA Regional Convention. Judith Moldenhauer will chair the Program Committee.

Treasurer Kathy Braun announced that WACCO had lost money on both the summer field trip and the fall seminar.

There were 70 banquet reservations for today's competition.

Operational Procedures for all officers were to be drafted and presented for approval in August.

Ellen Worzala reported on preparations for the Regional Convention and Richard Frieders of PSA was present to answer questions. He said WACCO's Invitational Program would be available to clubs. WACCO should make a profit on the convention. By March PSA needs a list of programs to be presented. All delegates except one from Racine voted to reaffirm their commitment to host the convention and a volunteer sign-up sheet for clubs was passed out.

Referred to the Competition Committee was a motion to remove the category of Nature Slides from Color Slide and make it into a separate division and also that the committee consider categories for prints as well as slides.

January 3, 1987 - Brookfield Marriott (so members could tour the facilities that will be used for the Regional Convention.)

The President announced that Harry Richards has been appointed Vice-President.

The Western Camera Club no longer exists.

Proposed changes for the Operational Procedures for the Competition Committee were presented. A motion was made that the committee be responsible for determining and defining the categories for competition. At each competition announcement of categories for the next competition is to be made with written notification to clubs. This was amended so that categories for the following two competitions would be announced. The motion passed. A motion to add Nature Slides as a separate division also passed along with a new listing of awards. A motion that the Spring Competition be held on the first Saturday in May beginning in 1987 also passed. A motion to change "Insects" to "Insects and Spiders" as a category in the Nature Division passed. A corrected copy of the Operational Procedures for the committee is to be sent to delegates.

Taylor Mackey suggested a CACCA/~~WACCO~~ competition in the fall. This was referred to the Competition Committee.

April 4, 1987 - Cardinal Stritch College

The Wilson Park Senior Center Camera Club was accepted in WACCO.

It was announced that the Photo Pictorialists would host the Fall Competition and that for the Spring, 1988 Competition to be held in Wausau, judges from Minneapolis had been secured.

The Executive Committee's report included hiring a bus to go to the Wausau competition, establishing a partnership with Cardinal Stritch College, revising the By-laws, and subscribing to the National Photo Calendar for one year. The subscription was approved. A subcommittee was to be established to review and revise the By-laws.

The progress on preparations for the Regional Convention was reported by Lynn Butenhoff.

Rules were suspended to delay elections for one year since the Nominating Committee was unable to procure candidates.

Operational Procedures for the Treasurer have been ratified.

Lynn Butenhoff presented a motion that WACCO purchase 3-ring binders to contain By-laws, Operational Procedures, Competition rules, etc. to be given to Delegates. These are to be passed on to successors. Passed.

Also passed was a motion that the winners of the traveling trophy receive a plaque slightly larger but similar to that given to division winners.

August 1, 1987 - Washington Park Senior Center

To avoid confusion, the Host Club Guidelines for judging slide and prints were amended and approved as amended.

Edith Guill was thanked for donating a projector to WACCO.

A WACCO partnership with Cardinal Stritch is not feasible, the President announced.

Operational Procedures for the President, Vice-President and Secretary were presented, amended, and approved.

Plans for the Regional Convention and the progress being made were reported.

The President announced that committee appointments would be made later in the month.

Highlights from WACCO Minutes and Reports

November 7, 1987 at the Midway Motor Lodge - Airport preceding the fall competition.

President Steve Haynes thanked all who worked on the PSA Regional Convention in October (see sheet on Early Years). He also reported on committee assignments and said that Jon Moscicki would be the new Audio-Visual Chairman, taking over from Ellen Worzala.

Treasurer Kathy Braun reported that the fall 1986 seminar had lost \$300 and the spring competition in Wausau had lost \$19 due mainly to transportation cost for judges, while the spring and fall 1986 competitions had made a profit of \$120 and \$180.

The Competition Committee Chairman Harry Richards reported that 65 people had entered this competition and 60 were attending the banquet. This is the first time to use ~~co~~coordinators. Color slides 207 (50 people), Nature slides - 112 (29), 80 color prints (22), Black & White prints - 41(13).

Ellen Worzala was appointed at the convention to serve as PSA District Representative. Other area representatives are Taylor Mackey, Bob Kleppin and Ruth Jaster. People who worked on the convention were commended:

General Ch.- Lynn Butenhoff Vice-Ch.- Judith Moldenhauer and Ellen Worzala
Secretary - Renee Keinert, Publicity - Clarence Miller, Finance - Clifford Stutzman,
Hospitality - Carolyn Henderson, Printing - Jaye Theurich, Banquet - Audrienne Eder
Exhibits - John Ollinger, Equipment - Bill Rietz, Registration - Kathy Braun.

A motion by Gerry Emmerich that a committee be formed to consider hosting a PSA International Salon carried. Gerry was appointed Chairman and Taylor Mackey, Ellen Worzala, Harry Richards and Rick Kempfer were appointed to serve on the committee.

January 9, 1988 at Washington Park Senior Center.

F-Stop, a Cudahy camera club with about 25 members joined WACCO.

The fall competition lost \$150 due to bringing judges from out of town and a small turnout. Remedies were discussed. Spring Competition will be May 7, (a change in date) hosted by Wehr Nature Center Camera Club at Midway Motor Lodge - Brookfield.

Program Committee: A nature photography seminar by Jim Young has been planned for March 19th 9 AM. to 3PM. at the Cardinal Stritch Auditorium. Price will be \$20 including lunch.

Executive Committee revising By-laws. Recommended separating Secretary and Public Relations Committee Chair, but not Vice-President and Competition Committee Chair.

Regional Convention made a profit. WACCO's half is \$1,311. Committee complained about problems with Marriott.

Rules suspended to allow for absentee ballots at May election.

No minutes available from May or November 1988 (as of 6/02)

August 6, 1988 at the Washington Park Senior Center.

President Lynn Butenhoff reported that the Wausau and Mayville clubs had disbanded so WACCO now had 15 clubs. The revised By-laws had been ratified and are now in effect.

Kathy Braun reported a profit of \$117 from the May competition. Sheila Hall is now Treasurer.

The How To Seminar scheduled for Oct. 1st at UW-Waukesha (ten presenters from WACCO clubs and Mr. Nowak of the Palette Shop) was reported on by Rick Kempfer, sub-committee chairman.

Vice-President Bill Rietz said the Competition Committee will continue the practice of having different member clubs host the competitions.

The Executive Committee recommended that WACCO incorporate and hire an attorney to assist with this and seeking tax-exempt status. Motions to this effect were passed. The treasurer was authorized to move \$2500 into an interest-bearing savings account.

The initiation fee of \$20 and annual dues of \$10 for clubs (due in October) was retained.

Suggestions for displays of old camera equipment at the museum and print displays at shopping malls were referred to committees.

February 4, 1989 at the Washington Park Senior Center.

President Lynn Butenhoff announced that WACCO is now officially incorporated.

Program Chairperson Sheila Hall said the proposed field trip to Chicago will not take place, but through the efforts of Audrienne Eder a combination seminar, field trip, competition and exhibition involving architectural photography is planned. The seminar will be presented by Eric Oxendorf on April 15, 1989. Lunch will be included. Historic Milwaukee. A non-profit organization will do a short presentation in the afternoon. Then on June 3rd, there will be a field trip to photograph Milwaukee historic buildings. The photographs can be entered in a competition on June 24th, and prints will be made of the winners. A wine and cheese reception and a public exhibit will be held in the fall with officials and Historic Milwaukee members invited.

The Competition Chairman went over the revised committee operational procedures and the board approved the changes after minor corrections. This is detailed in the minutes. The president thanked the committee for it hard work on the revision. Replacement sheets for the Delegates' Notebook would be printed and mailed to delegates.

The manufacture of 300 WACCO patches was authorized – to be sold for \$3 each. Purchase of metal mailers to be sold to members was also authorized.

Permission must be requested for use of the WACCO logo, but putting it on newsletters would be okay.

Highlights from WACCO Minutes

Re-do

Feb 3, 1990 at Washington Park Senior Center

Bong Camera Club – new member

WACCO lost \$ on the International Salon it sponsored. Exec. Committee recommends another Salon be held in Oct. 1991 Motion passed 13-3.

Seminar by Mary Mather announced for April 7th – in 3 parts –seminar, outdoor shoot, show.

Spring Competition will be hosted by Image Makers, Fall by Kenosha C.C.

Last few competitions in the red – not enough participants.

Ellen Worzala will supply list, club-by-club, of HMs.

New position – Historian – Lynn Butenhoff

Discussion on how to set a measurable standard for brightness of projector in competitions – placement, new lenses? Cost? (Note: Standard approved 11/90)

May 5, 1990 at UW-Waukesha

Steve Haynes appointed Ch. Of 1991 International Salon.

First part of Mary Mather “Outdoor Adventures with a Camera” had been held. Profit expected.

No host club yet for Spring '91 competition. Fall '91 Categories announced. (see category sheet)

Committee decided not to pursue a “novice” section in the competition.

Motion carried unanimously to establish a ribbon for runner-up in each category.

Committee discussing award for Best Color Print.

Newsletter deleted from Pub. Relation Committee Operational Procedures.

Dropped suggestion of seminars for high school students.

Suggested each club make and distribute its own brochure. Continue distributing WACCO poster.

Approved dissemination to clubs of an “Items for sale” list.

Columbia Hospital interested in forming camera club. Manitowoc showing interest again.

Sheboygan and West Bend no longer participating.

Ellen Worzala - motion that WACCO begin a program of service awards – referred to Exec. Committee.

Complaints about judges discussed – motion made by Jim Sernovitz for new rules: (see his written list in the minutes – this is a very brief synopsis)

No judges may be spouses

One non-PSA judge

One photographic or art professional

Ribbon for perfect score in Rd. 1

Degree of difficulty should be considered

Judge on impact - not rules and formulas

Club or class staged set-ups disallowed if more than one of exact same set-up entered

Commercial or entrant processed - no difference.

In Nature, judge is not a biologist – if doubt as to wild, favor photographer.

Establish a division for things that do not fit pictorial (Photo-journalism, sports, table-top, portrait) or alternate it with Nature.

Nature photos only in Nature division.

Print rules to be sent to club members.

Representative should explain duties to judges before competition.

Motions by Henry Leweling to have all like photos (all churches, etc.) judged together, and allow maximum of 12 submissions either in one category or divided between categories with \$1 fee per submission. He also moved that slides and prints be judged in separate facilities simultaneously with minimum of 6 judges rotating.

Motions were seconded and referred to Competition Committee for study.

Motion by Rick Kempfer to invite complaining clubs reps to attend committee meeting along with those who made the above motions. Seconded.

President suggested renaming Pictorial Category to "General."

No new rules should be included in November Competition, however.

August 4, 1990 at Menomonee Fall North High School

Harvey Eder reported that WACCO has opportunity to hang prints at Art Museum (3/15-6/2/91) and Public Library (11/17/91-1/92). Delegates voted yes, and cheese and wine reception proposed. Secretary will list motions on last page of minutes for easier reference.

Clubs need not send newsletters to Secretary.

Merit Award program recommended against by Exec. Committee. Program voted out 2-19.

Outdoor Adventures Seminar profits to go toward next seminar - January '91 Details in November.

Dropped considering shows in shopping malls.

Image Makers decided not to participate in the WACCO International Salon.

Definition of Wild Animal for purposes of WACCO competitions - any member of the animal kingdom except insects/spiders and birds.

Motion to change Judging procedures to use In (1) and Out (0) in rejudging. Carried.

Sernovitz and Leweling motions of May should be taken to clubs, and voted on next meeting.

Motion to have cheese and wine reception at Art Museum to cost no more than \$300 carried 17-4.

Still no host for Spring Competition. Categories for Spring '91 announced (see category sheet). 4th category is always "Pictorial." (or "General"?)

Ellen Worzala read into the minutes an article from the PSA Journal on WACCO.

Motion to increase dues from \$10 to \$20 defeated 9-11. Increase to \$15 carried 19-2.

November 1990 - No minutes found. sk -

Feb 2, 1991 at Marquette Savings Bank, West Allis

The death of Betty Hamilton, Pres. Of Image Makers announced. Bob Schaap offered an award in her name from Image Makers. Motion to accept carried. How it will be administered to be determined in time for fall competition.

Pres. Bill Rietz asked for places to hold board meeting and congratulated Program Committee on the "What a Great Picture" seminar held in January.

Sec. Announced WACCO denied tax exempt status from state. We would need to rewrite the purpose section of the by-laws. It was decided not to pursue this. We were also denied permission to use special 3rd class bulk rate postage, but can use ordinary bulk rates.

Jerry Robillard announced Kenosha will host its own International Salon.

November competition and Jan. seminar turned a profit. 82 people attended the seminar. Next program will be on Photo-journalism - 3 parts beginning Apr 2. Speaker will be Vern Arendt, chief photographer of Ozaukee Press, Pt. Washington. Then members will photograph "Wisconsin at Play" and an exhibition of prints will be held at the Milw. Public Library Nov - January. Seminar cost (incl. lunch) \$27.

Re-do

Art Museum exhibit will run 3/14 – 6/1 with WACCO members and families free the first night. Competition Committee looking into getting different projector. Suggested holding Nature slide competition before General. At next competition. Motion passed 24-1. Also perhaps a different alternate judge, or overseer, from competition committee to call a hold on slides scoring 12 or above because there are problems with judges holding slides for categories. Motion failed unanimously. Motion to have person to remind judges to call holds passed 17-3.

Competition results to be printed only annually – after November competition. Category names to be on plaques for Nature.

Judges for WACCO International – Taylor Mackey, Liz Munson, Leonard Gordon. Medal sponsors – Fox Valley, Washington Pk., Photo Pictorialists, Schlitz Audubon, Milwaukee, and Bong.

Because of public confusion, Sec. moved each club submit a statement of purpose and emphasis for the WACCO Poster and also name and phone for contact person. Motion passed unanimously.

May 4, 1991 at Midway Motor Lodge, Glendale

President Bill Rietz announced that Vice President Harvey Eder passed away in February. The Exhibit at the Milwaukee Art Center was dedicated to him since it had become a reality through his efforts. All who helped with the exhibit were thanked. Richard Knisbeck was appointed to fill out Harvey's term.

Bill Rietz moved that the language for operational procedures of the Audio Visual Librarian be changed to have the Librarian submit a report to be included in the Vice Pres. Report at each meeting. Carried unanimously. The question of whether to add new videos was referred to committee.

"The Betty Hamilton Memorial Award - Best of Color Slide Division", sponsored by Image Makers, will be given for the first time today preceded by a showing by Ray Hamilton of Betty's Honorable Mention Slides.

58 people attended the Photo Journalism Seminar on Apr. 20th. They will take part in a competition in October with prints in an exhibition at the Milwaukee Public Library beginning in November. Categories for Fall '91 and Spring and Fall '92 announced (See categories sheet).

Many competition forms arriving with mistakes. Discussion for remedies followed.

Motion to include "(Open)" between "Pictorial" and "Slides" and replace "General Nature" with "Open Nature" and to insert these terms in related documents. Passed unanimously.

Referred to committee – changes to operational guidelines for competitions especially regarding descriptive titles (not numbers) for entries which help determine if the right slide or print is up.

1991 International – 400 entry forms sent overseas and 691 in U.S. This time WACCO will be eligible to give ~~PA~~ Gold Medal.

Elections held – Pres. Bill Rietz, V.P Renee Keinert, Sec. Ellen Worzala, Treas. William Turner. Jack Worthen said Fox Valley enthusiastic about hosting November competition.

August 3, 1991 at Security Bank, Northridge.

Committee assignments sheet passed out.

Referred to Exec. Committee – Question of whether alternates can serve on committees. (see 1/91)

Competition Committee - Steve Haynes: Remind club members to participate in competitions.

Suggestion to collect slides from each club as a group. This might improve participation.

International – advertisers needed, also volunteer workers.

November 2, 1991 at Wriston Art Center, Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.

Pres. - 4 new videos now available in AV Library. No report from Librarian.

Exec. Committee - Motion to change by-laws so that any member of a WACCO club can serve on a committee. Motion carried. Board decided to continue with an updated WACCO poster in camera stores and other locations. Suggested including PSA information. (Individuals are not PSA members just because their club is).

Treas. - WACCO patches available at \$3.

Program - "Wisconsin at Play" Exhibition of Photo Journalism at Milw. Pub. Library begins next week. Found that the Photo Journalism Seminar lost \$208 (previously thought profitable).

Competition - Announced some changes in wording on Report Cards. Suggested someone on committee notify print entrants who had no title on print (will not be accepted next time).

Considering change to allow WACCO people to serve as judges - CACCA, SWMCC do this.

Motion - Award Certificate of Proficiency to members with 25 HMs within a division. Carried unanimously. Type of award referred to committee.

International - Profit or loss not yet determined. Ellen Worzala won Wis. Cumulative award.

New Business - (Bob Schaap) - Reconsider giving service award

Feb. 1, 1992 at Havenwoods.

7 Arts Society disbanded. Money left in treasury to go to WACCO (\$95.82).

Photo Journalism Exhibit over. Favorable report from library. Maybe another exhibit in future?

Competition - Fall 1991 competition profitable.

New competition procedures outlined - New method (recording category on entry form and sorting accordingly) will avoid judges calling holds for categories. (See details in committee report) Motion: New procedures to be used for 2 competitions with report following. Carried with 2 dissents.

Club members to be given notice of new procedures.

Spring '92 competition to be at Midway Motor Lodge - Airport.

Clubs supplied with list of HMs earned by members 1983-1991 from Ellen Worzala.

International 1991-profitable. Recommends 3rd Wisconsin International be held in 1993 with judging in September to avoid conflict with WACCO competition.

Category in Richard Hill Award expanded to include "mushrooms/fungi". Carried unanimously.

Motion that Dick Hill trophy be kept within the state if won by someone living elsewhere. Passed.

Motion to use same method for WACCO traveling trophy. Passed unanimously.

Motion (by Taylor Mackey) to award Ruth Jaster with a plaque for all that she has done for WACCO and as one of the founders of the organization. 2 dissents, 1 abstain. Passed. Plaque \$20.

Kathy Braun - establish guidelines for honoring members. 1 dissent. Passed. Committee formed.

Motion - look into possibility of 2 ¼ or large format competition - referred to committee.

It is the responsibility of delegates to pass on their Handbook to new delegate. If lost, club is responsible for cost to replace.

Competition definitions from PSA included in documents with minutes.

May 1, 1992 at Midway Motor Lodge - Airport

It was announced that Jeff Tamms will chair 1993 Wisconsin International. Request for judges.

Competition Committee- With new focusing slides from PSA projecting super slides and 2 ¼ slides should be corrected - no need for separate category.

Definitions of special categories for fall 1992 supplied for delegates to distribute to clubs. A list of responsibilities established to assist Host Clubs.

Kathy Braun presented Awards Study Committee report:

Establish Awards Committee. Develop nomination form. Design suggested. About \$1 for parchment certificate. No set number per year. May not be every year. Nominations can come from any WACCO club member. 2nd and 3rd awards for continuous service possible.

Report accepted.

August 1, 1992 at Security Bank, Northridge

Pres. – 1993 nominating committee appointed. All other committees are reappointed.

V.P. – No Audio-Video activity during May – July.

Sec. – Work underway to up-date Delegates' Manual (Handbook)

Exec. Committee – Discussed impact of electronic image enhancement on club competitions. Decided to take no action at this time. Board will keep abreast of development.

Program Committee – Planning seminar - probably in March. About \$25 for 2 speakers and lunch. WACCO's Wacky Workshop plans underway for fall of '93. It will be a workshop-type event to share member's skills and techniques.

Competition Com. -Delegates were asked to see if there is an interest in establishing small print (8x10 and smaller) and large print (8x10 and larger) divisions.

Definitions for Fall '92 and Spring '93 categories distributed.

Sample honors certificates circulated and approved. They are to be distributed every time a member reaches an increment of 25 honors (HMs) in a division in the semi-annual competitions.

International – Jeff Tamms – It will be held in June instead of fall to better mesh with PSA exhibition time, and save postage by forwarding to PSA Exhibition instead of mailing to entrant's home (some in foreign countries). Advertisers and volunteers needed. Medals procured from PSA. Attempt being made to computerize the report cards. Changes for future – annual instead of every 2 years. Expand to an additional division.

Service Awards Committee is working on guidelines.

Ruth Jaster passed away May 9, 1992

Motion to increase dues to \$20 failed to pass.

November 7, 1992 at Holiday Inn, Racine.

Pres. - First time to award honors certificates at banquet this evening

V.P. – A-V report - one slide program, 2 video programs used since last meeting.

Sec. – Updating Manual (Handbook) in computer almost complete.

Exec. Committee – Madison Club to be considered non-member for lack of response.

Program Committee – distributed form for indicating willingness to judge or give programs.

Wacky Workshop appears to be a dead idea.

Competition – discussed sub-committee to operate competitions - would need change in by-laws.

Committee favors change to large and small print divisions.

Hosts for 1993 announced. -- F-Stop and Milwaukee C.C.

11 people to receive honors certificates and 2 people will get 2 certificates today.

Public Relations – WACCO posters handed out for distribution to camera stores. Etc.

1993 International – still in planning stages.

Service Awards – Guidelines made. Nomination forms to go to this committee. Report accepted.

This committee to be considered a "special committee" under the by-laws.

Norbert Klug said Washington Park having difficulty securing programs. It was decided to list non-WACCO member's programs (with permission). List should include educational programs as well as entertainment,, travel, nature, etc. List should be revised as needed.

Ellen Worzala reported that PSA Journal mentioned awards to local members Gerry Emmerich, Carl Soerens, and Eileen Herrling and Ellen's cartoon was published. Also 2 of Del Desens photos used in article on formation of Wisconsin Chapter of PSA. Ellen and Carl S. will soon receive editorial awards for articles.

February 6, 1993 at Havenwoods Environmental Awareness Center

Pres. – Ellen Worzala appeared on a radio show in December talking about what WACCO had to offer and encouraging writing for more information.

V.P. One club used 2 AV programs.

Competition – code letters established for Spring categories. In/Out procedures discussed – decided it is still most appropriate method. Motion that procedures used in last 2 competitions be adopted as permanent. Passed unanimously. Procedures outlined in committee report along with definition of categories. Continued discussion on large/small print divisions. Discontinue use of WACCO stamp on back of prints (causes damage). Use quick-drying ink, lower left corner.

Pub. Relations. – Tony Marisi (Art's Cameras) will use club member explaining a specific skill on radio programs.

International – Delegates should distribute entry forms to save postage. Report cards computerized.

Medals, payment for, sponsors, explained. Motion to solicit for medal sponsors passed 14 -5.

Motion for tabling decision on year-by-year salon passed unanimously.

Nominating – Would need to change by-laws to permit Pres./V.P. elected even-numbered and Sec./Treas. in odd numbered years.. Motion referred to committee.

May 1, 1993 at Best Western Midway – Airport

Exec. Committee – recommends no action on alternate year elections.

Program – Apr. 17th program with Doug Moore profitable with 70 attending.

Competition Com. – expressed concern for decreasing participation in competitions. Reasons and remedies discussed. Motion to allow one WACCO judge for next 2 competitions passed. Recommends sponsoring a judging seminar. Motion to do so passed. Proficiency award names announced.

International – Judging to be at Security Bank, Northridge. Medals and sponsors named. Exhibition dates changed to 6/18 at MATC and 6/19 at Havenwoods. Slides will be copied for a traveling show. Motion to hold Wisconsin International in '94 passed.

Nominating – present officers asked to continue until August at which time election will be held.

August 7, 1993 at Security Bank, Northridge

V.P. A-V Library used by only one club since 1983.

Competition Com. – Distributed entry forms with explanation of new features, also list of new categories. Has Begun work on judging seminar.

International – Report on 1993 distributed. Exhibition profitable by about \$1200. Will have two sections In 1994 – Color Slides and Photo Journalism. Delegates applauded Jeff Tamms work.

Elections held – Pres. Paul Moertl, V.P. Jeff Klug, Treas. Kathy Braun, Sec. Ellen Worzala.

A generous list of suggestions by Taylor Mackey for field trips and activities referred to Program Committee.

November 6, 1993 at Midway Hotel – Airport

Pres. – Paul Moertl introduced himself as new Pres. – Has never been a delegate.

V.P. - No use of AV Library

Exec. Com. – Met in Oct. Paul Moertl will copy up-dated Delegates' Notebooks.

Program – Plans for spring outing at Old World Wis. Being made. WACCO sponsor PSA

Convention? Meeting to be held to discuss this.

Competition – Judging seminar focus should be to enhance competition skills since there is no need to produce judges at this time. Redirect to Program Committee. Suggestion – perhaps seminar should address why persons should compete. Need host clubs for '94. Persons should be encouraged to attend the awards presentation even if they do not want to attend the banquet.

Would luncheon be better? Time for awards to come at end of competition? Survey clubs.

Pub. Relations – Through efforts of Ellen Worzala, Camera Clubs are being listed in newspaper activity calendars. Delegates asked to give info. To community newspapers. Suggested – have table at camera shows.

Membership – no chair. Steve Haynes announced Sheboygan Club has become active again.

International – Medal sponsorship report.

Awards – 5 awards will presented at tonight's banquet.

History – Bob Schaap located minutes from meeting to organize WACCO. Present were Ruth Jaster, Taylor Mackey, Lee and Joanie Agnew (now in Calif.) Frank Schulte (now east coast) and Bob Schaap. Motion to place these minutes in Historical Files.

February 5, 1994 at Holiday Inn Northwest, Menomonee Falls

No use of AV Library reported.

Competition Com. – Discussion of causes and remedies for problems noted at last competition.

Slides will be shown as spotted. No changes needed to IN/OUT process. Committee feels multiple levels (beginner, intermediate, etc.) would be difficult to administer.

Pub. Relations – good response to mention in newspaper activity calendars.

Motion to have WACCO pay for reconditioning of Steve Haynes' projector, used so many times.

Carried. Should WACCO purchase projector? Not at this time. Providing use of a club's projector is one way for clubs to assist.

Mixed reaction from clubs regarding luncheon vs. dinner at competitions. Time required to write ribbons – Motion to mail ribbons carried unanimously.

May 7, 1994 at Midway-Airport Hotel

Exec. Com. - Processing fee for new member clubs has been \$20. Decided to keep it the same.

V.P. – AV Library used once. Up-dated list available today. Rules for use explained.

Sec. – Motion to accept Unlimited Vision as a new member club. Carried. Club welcomed.

Program – Outing to Old World Wis. Will be May 21st. Types of future outings, programs, speakers, etc. discussed. The aim of the program committee is to bring in top-notch people that would attract the community as well as WACCO affiliated persons. Club input should be brought to August meeting.

Competition – Fewer color slides, but more nature slides and more prints being entered.

August 6, 1994 at Trinity – Pilgrim United Methodist Church

Competition – Apology for mistake at May competition requiring category rejudging. Eileen Herling was first WACCO person to judge and reported not feeling comfortable about it. One more use of a WACCO judge (Renee Keinert) will be tried in November. Competition Committee will host next competition with volunteers from clubs assisting. Questionnaires returned show interest in luncheon rather than dinner at competitions. Problems with Leitz projectors (which are no longer manufactured) addressed. International – 1994 profit should exceed '93 – possibly \$1500-2000. Advertisers and medal sponsors named. Motion to hold 1995 International carried unanimously. Jeff Tamms thanked. WACCO brochure samples circulated. Tri-fold favored. Motion to keep dues the same for this year passed. WACCO purchased tapes by Monte Zucker on Wedding photography for \$300 – a special SWMCCC price. They were brought from SWMCCC by Steve Haynes who said lighting techniques and poses used were applicable to more than wedding photography.

November 5, 1994 at Midway-Airport Hotel

V.P. – AV Library material used once. New Monte Zucker tapes now ready. Program – After reviewing possibilities, delegates expressed preference for all-day seminars with outside speakers with use of WACCO funds to secure same. Also a summer outing/fieldtrip. Pub. Relations – Photo Pictorialists staffed booth at Crivello Photo Expo at Waukesha. Newspapers carrying info on clubs in activity lists. Membership – Motion to authorize expenditure not to exceed \$150 to offset cost of duplicating slide sets to be used to encourage membership. Carried. International – summary sheet for 1994 salon distributed. Discussed adding print and nature sections. New bus. – Although rules say only officers and delegates were to attend board meetings and alternates only when delegate cannot attend, and only officers and delegates be allowed to speak. It has been our policy to suspend the rules to allow someone other than a delegate to speak. Jack Worthen announced that a Regional PSA Convention would be held in Milwaukee in May of 1999 hosted by the Wisconsin Chapter. Motion for WACCO to work with the chapter passed.

February 4, 1995 at Holiday Inn Menomonee Falls

Pres. – new WACCO brochure available for delegates to distribute. V.P. – AV Library used twice. Program Com. – Committee developing plans for SWMCCC-type all-day school scheduled for Saturday, April 29, 1995. Also an all-day seminar at UW-Waukesha on October 28 featuring Joe McDonald. Costs discussed (see minutes for details). Motion to spend \$500 to make a commitment passed. Competition Com. – Decided WACCO judges should be used only under special circumstances. Categories and host (Photo Pictorialists) for Spring 1995 announced. Pub. Relations – PhotoPictorialists will be featured in Wisconsin Magazine in February. Magazine wanted more info about WACCO and camera clubs for future articles. Newspaper listings and Expo. table resulted in new members for clubs. Membership – working with forming new club in Stevens Point that may become WACCO member.

No minutes found from May and August 1995 *sh*

November 4, 1995 at the Ramada Inn, Milwaukee

Pres. – Joe McDonald Seminar went well.

V.P. – Judges and speakers form distributed for delegates to fill out. Up-date annually.

Competition Com. – Fox Valley will host Fall '96 competition. In Appleton? Get opinions. 1991 competition and meeting held there in very nice facility (Lawrence U.) We should use other locations if we want to encourage member clubs outside of Milwaukee area.

Program – Profit from McDonald seminar \$729. 120 tickets sold, 19 were non-camera club people. Fox Valley had best participation with 17.

Long discussion on ticket prices (WACCO/non WACCO, and higher price after a certain date, reduced rate for students, seniors?,). Bill Rietz felt we should go public right away rather than wait for WACCO reservations. Most of the profit came from the 19 non-WACCO attendees.

Another seminar in 18-24 months? Maybe the Gerlachs or Brian Peterson or George Lepp?

Our first seminar featuring John Shaw and Larry West (better known here than Joe McDonald) filled the room we used (200) and some had to be turned away. Another seminar will take several people willing to put in a lot of effort.

International – Judges named for 1996. 230 people attended showing of 1995 slides in Appleton, did not have a show at MATC because only 11 people attended there in '94.

Washington County is looking for pictures of activities in the county.

February 3, 1996 at Holiday Inn, Menomonee Falls.

V.P. – Jerry Robillard – attended the CACCA program on judging in December. Wehr is planning a Milwaukee session based on the CACCA event in May, 1996.

Competition Com. – hosts and categories coming up listed (See Competitions sheet).

Program – Possible bus trip to Door County in June. Program Chairperson position vacant.

International – WACCO's judging to be held June 1-2.

Awards – received three nominees for service awards.

Minimum age for membership in each club announced. (see minutes)

May 4, 1996 at Best Western Midway – Airport

Sec. – Northwoods Camera Club requests membership in WACCO. Accepted unanimously.

V.P. – Speaker and judge directory will be ready next meeting.

Competition Com. – Asks suggestions for new categories. 39 people entered Spring 1996

Competition. 153 general and 123 nature slides, 67 color prints, 51 b&w prints. 29 signed up for evening banquet – guarantee was for 40. Competitions are barely breaking even.

Program Com. – Bus trip planned to Chicago Botanical Gardens. Bus costs \$500 and holds 47.

Committee needs a chairperson after August.

Membership - Assembling slide set of WACCO activities.

International – expects good revenue from this year's competition. 21 entrants from Wisconsin.

Possibility of expanding to 6 judgings (4 now) discussed.

SUMMARY OF ENTRANTS IN WACCO COMPETITIONS
- 1986 through 1993 -

Entrants in each division:

	GENERAL	NATURE	B&W	PPINT	COLOR	PRT	# INDIVIDUALS
SPRING 1986	88		19		29		102
FALL 1986	92		16		24		103
SPRING 1987	68	35	16		23		82
FALL 1987	52	29	13		21		65
SPRING 1988	72	37	13		22		85
FALL 1988	75	45	13		31		96
SPRING 1989	75	41	19		21		80
FALL 1989	69	46	11		19		78
SPRING 1990	75	42	13		31		86
FALL 1990	81	47	10		25		89
SPRING 1991	86	45	11		26		90
FALL 1991	65	51	10		31		78
SPRING 1992	56	43	14		34		74
FALL 1992	62	45	12		25		71
SPRING 1993	57	42	13		21		66
FALL 1993	56	54	12		30		78
SPRING 1994	59	46	15		24		65
FALL 1994							
SPRING 1995							
FALL 1995							
SPRING 1996							
FALL 1996							

WACCO History – Member Clubs

Original Clubs – Before 1984

Creative Photographers Guild	(became Muskego C.C, 2/01 – dropped out ?)
Image Makers	
Kenosha Camera Club	
Menomonee Falls Camera Club	
Milwaukee Camera Club	
Photo Pictorialists of Milwaukee	
Racine Camera Club	
Schlitz Audubon Nature Center Camera Club	?
Western Camera Club	(dropped out 1/87)

Date of Joining:

Date Dropped Out:

11/84	Washington Park Senior Center C.C.	99?
1/85	YMCA Photo Club, Wausau	8/88
11/85	Seven Arts Society, Photgaphy Division	2/92
1/86	Manitowoc Camera Club	5/88
1/86	Sheboygan Camera Club	5/88 re-activated briefly '93
1/86	Mayville Camera Club	8/88
4/86	Wehr Nature Center Camera Club	
4/86	Johnson's Wax JMBA	5/88
8/86	West Bend Camera Clique	5/90
1/87	Wilson Park Senior Center Camera Club	11/97
5/87	Fox Valley Camera Club	
1/88	F-Stop Camera Club (Cudahy)	
5/89	Madison Community Center Camera Club	?
11/89	Bong Nature Center Camera Club	5/98
5/94	Unlimited Vision	
5/96	Northwoods Camera Club	
5/98	Janesville Camera Club	
5/99	In Focus Camera Club (Wausau)	
11/99	Focal Point Camera Club (Stevens Point)	
5/00	Riverside CC	
11/01	Friends of Arboretum Photography Group (Madison)	

WACCO Competitions

Date	Color Slides	Nature	Host Club	Place
Fall '83	Contemporary, Nature, Portrait		Image Makers	Holiday Inn, Waukesha
Spring '84	Contemporary, Nature, Portrait	Not a separate	Menomonee Falls	
Fall '84	Contemporary, Nature, Portrait	Division until	Photo Pictorialists	
April '85	Contemporary, Nature, Portrait	1987	Schlitz Audubon	
Nov. '85	Contemporary, Nature, Portrait		Creative Camera	Midway Motor Lodge - Glendale
April '86	Night Scene, Nature, Photo journalism		Image Makers	Marriott ?
Nov. '86	Cult. Flowers, Nature, Winter		Kenosha/Racine	
Spring '87	Reflections, Sunrise/Sunset, Zoo	Insects/Spiders	Wausau	Wausau
Fall '87	Cityscape, Industrial, Portrait	Wild Flowers	Photo Pictorialists	Midway Motor Lodge - Airport
Spring '88	Contemporary, Sports, Architecture	Birds	Wehr Nature center	Midway Motor Lodge - Brookfield
Fall '88	Food, Inclement Weather, Door/Windows/Stairs	Mammals	Menomonee Falls	
Spring '89	Abandoned Buildings, River/Stream, Sports	Insects/Spiders	Washington Park	
Fall '89	House of Worship, Night Scenes, Pets 354	Wild Flowers	Schlitz Audubon	
Spring '90	Bridges, Sunrise/Sunset, Farm subjects	Birds	Image Makers	UW-Waukesha
Fall '90	Human Portraits, Cemeteries, Cityscapes	Wild Animal	Kenosha	
Spring '91	Winter scenes, Lighthouses, Zoo	Insects/Spiders	Photo Pictorialists	Midway Motor Lodge - Glendale
Fall '91	Musical Instruments, Shadows, Water Sports	Wild Flowers	Fox Valley	Lawrence University, Appleton
Spring '92	Abstract, Photo Journalism, Sports	Birds	Menomonee Falls	Midway Motor Lodge - Airport
Fall '92	Reflections, Tabletop, Cultivated Flowers	Wild Animal	Racine	Holiday Inn, Racine
Spring '93	Night scenes, Humor, Autumn scenes	Insects/Spiders	F-Stop	Best-Western Midway - Airport
Fall '93	Inclement weather, Environmental message, Portraits	Mushrooms/Fungi	Milwaukee	Best-Western Midway - Airport
Spring '94	Contemporary, Abandoned Bldg, Snow	Wildflowers	Wehr Nature Center	Best-Western Midway - Airport
Fall '94	Rivers & Streams, Self-Portraits, Doors/Windows/Stairs	Birds	WACCO	Best-Western Midway - Airport
Spring '95	House of Worship, Food, Hand of Man-Nature Not!	Wild Animal	Photo Pictorialists	
Fall '95	Domesticated animals, Shadows, Patriotism	Insects/Spiders	Image Makers	Ramada Inn - S. 13th
Spring '96	Gargoyles, & bldg. decorations, Silhouettes, Zoo,	Mushrooms/Fungi	Menomonee Falls	Best-Western Midway - Airport
Fall '96	Arches & Columns, Antiques, Collectibles, Sports	Wildflowers	Fox Valley	Best-Western Midway - Airport
Spring '97	Faces in Inanimate objects, Lighthouses, Bridges	Birds	Kenosha	
Fall '97	Backlight, Sunrise/Sunset, Architecture	Wild Animal	Wehr	Best-Western Midway - Airport
Spring '98	Automobiles, Waterfalls, Pets	Insects/Spiders	Image Makers	UW-Waukesha
Fall '98	Fog, Red, Landscape	Mushrooms/Fungi	Un-Vis, & Milw	UW-Waukesha
Spring '99	Industrials, Trees, Texture	Wildflowers	Racine/Kenosha	UW-Waukesha
Fall '99	Water, House of Worship, Festivals, Fairs, Parades	Birds	Menomonee Falls	UW-Waukesha

AWARD RECEIPTS

Date	Recipient	Nominated By	Club	Activities
3-23-93	Steve Haynes	C. Miller	MCC	1st. President, 4 Yrs., Guided WACCO thru formative yrs., Comp. Chair. Chairman International Salon
5-29-93	Lynn Butenhoff	K. Braun	PPM	2nd President, Secretary, Program Comm. Chair, Co-Chair PSA Regional, Del.
10-20-93	Ellen Worzala	R. Schaap	IM	Secretary, Comp. Member & Record Keeper (Special WACCO Thanks) Co-Chair PSA Regional
10-20-93	Taylor Mackey	R. Schaap	IM	Founding Member of WACCO, State wide promotional work, Comm. work, Del.
10-20-93	Judith Moldenhaur	R. Schaap	IM	Co-Chair PSA Regional, Program Comm. (Shaw & West) Del.
2-3-95	Richard Beurger	B. Rietz A.C.C.*	MFC	91-92 International Salon Comm., Designer of WACCO "Logo / Patch"
2-3-95	Kathy Braun	B. Rietz A.C.C.*	MFC	Treasurer. Program Comm., Chair Awards Comm. Registrar PSA Regional
2-3-95	Renee Keinert	B. Rietz A.C.C.*	MFC	Vice-President, Secretary, Comm. & Public Relations Comm., Secretary 1987 PSA Regional
2-3-95	Bob Schaap	B. Rietz A.C.C.*	MFC	Catalyst in bringing clubs together & formation of WACCO, Comp. Chair Designer & Procurer of the WACCO Traveling Trophy
10-14-95	Jeff Tams	B. Rietz A.C.C.*	MFC	Chairman International Salon "Outstanding Work", Comp. Comm., Del.
1-22-96	Richard Knisbeck	K. Braun	PPP	Vice-President, Nominating, Public Relations & Auditing Comm.s, Del.
1-22-96	Bill Rietz	K. Braun	PPP	President 4 yrs., Vice-President, Chair Comp. Comm., Chair Awards Comm. Equip. Chair PSA Regional, International Salon Comm.
1-22-96	Harry Richards	K. Braun	PPP	Membership, Nominating & Program Comm.s, 91 International Salon

9-28-96	Jon Moscicki	B. Rietz A.C.C.*	MFC	Continuous service as Audio Visual Librarian since 1988
9-28-96	Bill Turner	B. Rietz A.C.C.*	MFC	Treasurer, Program Comm. ,Delegate
9-28-96	Sheila Hall	B. Rietz A.C.C.*	MFC	Treasurer 3 yrs. Del.
5-2-98	Paul Moertl	B. Rietz A.C.C.*	MFC	President 2 yrs., Program chair., Del.
1-22-99	Jeff Klug	B. Rietz A.C.C.*	MFC	President 2 yrs., Competition chair 4 yrs., Del
8-4-01	Jerry Robillard	B.Rietz A.C.C.*	MFC	President 2Yrs., Del.
2-2-02	Scott Mulcahy	B.Rietz A.C.C.*	MFC	Competition Chairmann, Delegate

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