

Lake County Camera Club (LCCC)
Meeting Minutes
December 19, 2024
6:00 p.m.

ZOOM @ 6:00 p.m.

Officer and Committee Reports

➤ **President– Tony Roma**

Call Meeting to Order at 6:04 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: January 27, 2025

➤ **Roll Call:**

Board Members: Jennifer Durot, Tony Roma, ~~Jim Ross~~, ~~Bill Sullivan~~

Committee Members: Susan Baron, Carl Stineman, ~~Mike Burquist~~

Guests: None

➤ **Approval of Minutes:**

1. November 21, 2024: Tabled until next month

➤ **Unfinished Business**

1. Excursion Chair and Program Co-Chair: No volunteers

➤ **New Business**

1. Programs –March (John Rousse, Barns of Lake County); Ideas for May through September – Greg Karp, Antarctica; Mike Kukulski, Tabletop Light Painting; Photographing Food with Light Box... Need to nail these down.
2. Excursions – We are going to alternate LCCC-Sponsored Excursions and “On Your Own Excursions.” February (Bald Eagles on Your Own), March (Lake Villa St. Patrick’s Day Parade and Lunch), April (Macrophotography On Your Own at Lake County Forest Preserves), May (Birding at Illinois State Beach, Zion), June (Zoo Trip On Your Own), July (Chicago Architectural Boat Tour), August (Chicago Air Show On Your Own)

➤ **President-Elect – Vacancy**

- **Long Range Planning Coordinator – Vacancy**
- **Competition Chair – Mike Burquist**
- **Competition Assistant – Carl Stineman**
- **Judge Procurer – Harold Hauser**

- **CACCA Representative – Linda Kruzic**
- **PSA Representative – Jim Ross**
 - **PSA: Travel – Cristina McGill**
 - **PSA: Photojournalism – Marc Huntley**
 - **PSA: Nature – Sheri Sparks**
 - **PSA: Projected Image – Ron Sheade**
 - **Recent PSA Results**

➤ **Treasurer – Jim Ross** No report this month.

Month's checking balance \$ _____

Income since last report \$ _____

Expenses since last report \$ _____

Checking Balance \$ _____

Savings balance \$ _____

Cash Box - Other \$ _____

CD 18 \$ _____

CD 19 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

➤ **Membership – Sue Baron**

➤ **Secretary – Jennifer Durot**

- **Webmasters – Sue and John Baron**
- **Challenges – Mike Ludtke** No themes. Send in your favorite images taken each month.
- **Payment Center on Website – Sue Baron**
- **Event Communication – Jennifer Durot and Susan Baron**

➤ **VP of Internal Operations – Bill Sullivan**

- **Program Co-Chairs – Mary Ellen Rescek and Vacancy**
 - **Plans for Programs/Calendar Updates (See ideas under New Business)**
 - January 9 – John Williams: Astrophotography and Travel
 - February 6 – Competitions
 - March 6 – John Rouse: Barns of Lake County
 - April 3 – Competitions
 - May 1 –
 - June 5 –
 - July 10* – Meeting Date Change Due to Independence Day

➤ **August 7 –**

- **Facilities Coordinator – Bill Sullivan**
- **Hospitality Desk Coordinator – Sue Matsunaga**
- **New Member folder – Sue Baron**

➤ **External Operations**

- **Excursion Chair – Vacancy**
 - We decided to alternate LCCC excursions and “On Your Own” themes.
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 - 2024 and 2025 Excursions/Calendar Updates:
 - December – Holiday Lights All Month Long On Your Own
 - January 25 – Milwaukee Domes
 - February – Bald Eagles On Your Own
 - March 15 – Lake Villa St. Patrick’s Day Parade and Lunch
 - April – Macrophotography (Flowers) at Lake County Forest Preserves On Your Own
 - May – Birding at Illinois State Beach, Zion
 - June – Zoo Trip On Your Own
 - July 26 – Chicago Architectural Boat Trip
 - August – Chicago Air Show On Your Own

- **Community Involvement and Publicity Coordinator – Vacancy**

➤ **Past President (and Current President) – Tony Roma**

- **Continuing Education Coordinator – Jim Ross**
- **Small-Groups Coordinator – Sue Baron**
 - Small Post-Processing Group at Lake Villa District Library on third Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m.

➤ **Upcoming Events – See Calendar for Details**

- Last Shutter Café: December 21st (3rd Saturday of the month, Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake at 9:00)
- Small Post-Processing Group, Lake Villa District Library, December 21st and January 18th at 11:00 a.m. (3rd Saturday)
- December and January Excursions on Calendar
- **Next Meeting:** January 9, 2025 (Program by John Williams)
- **BIRTHDAYS:**
 - December 6 – Sue Baron
 - December 26 – Karolyn Berkiel
 - No January birthdays

➤ **Other:**

➤ **Adjourn:** 6:51 p.m.

Excursion Ideas:

1. **Starved Rock State Park (Oglesby, IL)**
 - Scenic canyons, waterfalls, and hiking trails, especially stunning during fall.
2. **Anderson Japanese Gardens (Rockford, IL)**
 - A serene, 12-acre Japanese garden with koi ponds, waterfalls, and beautiful seasonal plants.
3. **Illinois Railway Museum (Union, IL)**
 - A vast collection of historic railway equipment, great for capturing vintage transportation.
4. **Morton Arboretum (Lisle, IL)**
5. **Devil's Lake State Park (Baraboo, WI)**
 - Dramatic quartzite bluffs and stunning lake views, ideal for landscape and nature photography.
6. **Door County**
 - Picturesque towns, lighthouses, and beautiful shoreline along Lake Michigan.
7. **Olbrich Botanical Gardens (Madison, WI)**
 - 16 acres of outdoor gardens, including a Thai pavilion and tropical conservatory.
8. **Madison Capitol Building at Night**
9. **Geneva Lake Shore Path (Lake Geneva, WI)**
 - A scenic walk with views of historic estates, the lake, and beautiful gardens.
10. **Milwaukee Art Museum (Milwaukee, WI)**
 - Iconic architecture, including the Quadracci Pavilion with its stunning wing-like brise soleil.
11. **Sailing Races/Regattas on Lake Michigan**
12. **Old World Wisconsin**
13. **Michigan City Lighthouses and Ice on Lakefront in Winter**
14. **Indiana Dunes National Park**
15. **Pabst Mansion – Wisconsin**
16. **Milwaukee Domes (no tripods)**
17. **Houses on Lakefront at South End of Kenosha**
18. **Kenosha Lighthouses and Waterfront**
19. **American Family Field with the train tracks in front**
20. **Reenactment in Hainesville**
21. **Schlitz Audubon Nature Center**
22. **Shalom Wildlife Zoo**
23. **Lion's Den Gorge Nature Preserve**
24. **Fall Colors in Cedarburg, Wisconsin**
25. **Snowy Owls in Upper Peninsula**
26. **Chicago Air Show (August 10-11)**
27. **Apple River and Galena (waterfall and riverfront along Rock River)**
28. **Chicago Botanic Garden**
29. **Marseilles, Illinois**
30. **Mideast Conflicts War Memorial, Grundy County**
31. **Chicago Riverwalk and Buildings at Night**
32. **Milwaukee Riverwalk and Buildings at Night**
33. **Harleyfest**
34. **EEA AirVenture Oshkosh 2024**

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