

Lake County Camera Club (LCCC)

Meeting Minutes

July 28, 2025

ZOOM @ 6:30 p.m.

Officer and Committee Reports

➤ **President– Tony Roma**

Call Meeting to Order at 6:35 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: August 25, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

➤ **Roll Call:**

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

Committee Members: ~~Susan Baron~~, Mike Burgquist

Guests:

➤ **Approval of Minutes:**

1. June 23, 2025 – Carl Stineman made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Tony Roma. All in favor. Motion carried.

➤ **Unfinished Business**

1. Vacancies: Excursion Chair, Program Chair, CACCA Representative, President-Elect, Community Involvement and Publicity Chair, Long-Range Planning Coordinator
2. Members' Choice Awards : Carl Stineman and Mike Burgquist are in charge of the awards.
3. Programs – See the list on pages 2–3 Carl Deal's mother's health is declining. He is concerned that he might be out of town for the August meeting. The Board decided to cancel the August meeting and reschedule Carl's presentation for November.
4. Excursions – See the list on page 3.
5. Review Organizational Charts and Rules/Descriptions – Tabled until the next meeting.

➤ **New Business**

1. Dinner and Awards September 4th – Tony Roma and Jennifer Durot will not be able to attend, but Jennifer Durot will assist in the planning with Sue Baron. The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by the awards. The cost is \$20 per person.

➤ **President-Elect – Vacancy**

- Long Range Planning Coordinator – **Vacancy**
- Competition Chair – Mike Burquist
- Competition Assistant – Carl Stineman
- Judge Procurer – Harold Hauser
- CACCA Representative – Linda Kruzic **Vacancy for 2025-2026** Jennifer Durot will ask Mary Ellen Rescek if she wants to accept this position.

- **PSA Representative – Jim Ross**
 - **PSA: Travel – Cristina McGill**
 - **PSA: Photojournalism – Marc Huntley**
 - **PSA: Nature – Sheri Sparks**
 - **PSA: Projected Image – Mike Trahan**
 - **Recent PSA Results**

➤ **Treasurer – Jim Ross**

Month's checking balance \$ 4814.46
 Income since last report \$ 0
 Expenses since last report \$ 315.08 for awards
 Checking Balance \$ 4499.38
 Savings balance \$ 1115.85
 Cash Box - Other \$ 86.00
 CD 18 \$ 2072.25
 CD 20 \$ 3119.28
 Total \$ 10,892.76

➤ **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**
 - August – Canceled**
 - September – Dinner and Awards**
 - November – Carl Deal: Iceland, Egypt, and Photoshop (Confirmed)**
 - Need Program Chair for Next Season ASAP**
- **Facilities Coordinator – Bill Sullivan**
- **Hospitality Desk Coordinator – Sue Matsunaga**
- **New Member folder – Sue Baron**

➤ **External Operations**

- **Excursion Chair – Vacancy**

- 2025–2026 Excursions/Calendar Updates:

August 2025	Chicago Air Show (on your own)
September 6, 2025	Northern Illinois Air Show, Waukegan, Illinois
October 2025	Schlitz Audubon Nature Center, Bayside, Wisconsin (on your own)
November 22, 2025	Shalom Wildlife Zoo, West Bend, Wisconsin
December 2025	Minnesota for Owls (on your own)
January 24, 2026	Lock and Dam No. 14 for Eagles
February 2026	Madison Wisconsin Capitol Building (on your own)
March 7, 2026	Pabst Mansion, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
April 2026	Lion's Den Gorge Nature Preserve, Grafton, Wisconsin (on your own)
May 2026	Midwest Tulip Festival, Maple Park, Illinois (Date TBD)
June 2026	Anderson Japanese Gardens, Rockford, Illinois (on your own)
July 11, 2026	Harley Davidson Homecoming Festival, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
August 2026	Nachusa Grasslands, The Nature Conservancy, Franklin Grove, Illinois (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 10:00 a.m.** NEW TIME!

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

- Small Post-Processing Group, Lake Villa District Library, August 16th at **10:00 a.m.** (3rd Saturday) **NEW TIME! 10:00 AM**
- **BIRTHDAYS:**
 - August 4 Cristina McGill
 - August 14 Linda Kruzic
 - September 18 Mike Kukulski
 - September 25 Mary Ellen Rescek
 - September 30 Sue Matsunaga

➤ **Other:**

➤ **Adjourn: 7:27 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**

https://www.eaa.org/airventure/aaa-airventure-tickets?utm_source=google_paid&utm_medium=paid_search&utm_campaign=av_tickets_2024&utm_term=familie_sv1&utm_content=link&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwyo60BhBiEiwAHmVLJc0zLyrAVuooeFV2AOZx-EloXwmH-C1vaxx_eroYdAhk3VQ1-HTQVRoC6Z8QAvD_BwE

35. Midwest Tulip Festival at Maple Park. April-May (Dates based on Blooms)
Kuipers 7 acres Family Farm in Maple Park
Visit: kuiperersfamilyfarm.com 1N318 Watson Road Maple Park, IL 60151
(815) 827-5200 1h 24m drive Hwy 95 to Hwy 88