

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club



The January 27, 2018 meeting was called to order at 9:33 by president Rita Boyd. There were approximately 49 in attendance with 36 signing in.

Minutes of the November 18 and December 16, 2017, meetings were approved as presented.

Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Checking Account	1,971.28
Certificate of Deposit	2,174.63
Petty Cash	10.18

Total	4,156.09

Business

Rita reminded members to send her 2 photos for a custom nametag and reviewed the program schedule for 2018.

The presentation and workshop featuring guest speaker Jim McCormac is planned for Sunday, August 19 from 1-3 p.m. The cost per participating club is expected to be \$75 for the speaker's fee.

Upcoming photography contests in February include the Jewish Community Center and Mount Union's Husted-Brumbaugh Photography contests.

Fotofest will be held April 21-22, with take-in on Sunday, April 8, and Saturday, April 14. This year the domestic flowers and wildflowers categories will be combined, resulting in 11 categories. Signup and entry forms will be available soon Check the club website: www.twcnpc.com.

The Wilderness Center is remodeling and we won't have space to keep our library. Some of the library materials were made available for free. Others will be made available for a donation.

It was noted that the Cleveland Botanical Garden was to be open to photographers (allowing the use of tripods) from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Sunday.

Thanks to Jean Bruger for providing refreshments.

Photo topic

Susie Lux won the "Snowy Winter Landscape" photo topic with her photo at Wooster Memorial Park / Spangler Park.

Program

Member Richard Patrick provided the program "My Alaska Adventure – Photographing Eagles and Beyond," sharing his photographs and his experiences from his 2017 trip to Homer, Alaska. Also included were images from trips to Acadia and Great Smoky Mountains national parks.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be February 24. The program will include video and discussion of photography basics including the photo "triangle" of shutter speed, aperture and ISO. The shooting topic will be "Winter Birds."

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan Leaman, Secretary