

August meeting called to order by John Paul Berry, President.

16 members present and 4 guests:

Glen Bradt, Patsy Bradt, Larry W. York, and CarLyn Wheatley.

We have a new member, Paul Marsidi

Treasurer's Report: \$1136.00

Old Business:

Big Cypress Park State Park will have their annual festival September 12<sup>th</sup>. Go to their website <http://state.tn.us/environment/parks/BigCypress> and Tom Gallien submitted pictures to their website in the new photo gallery check it out :

<http://state.tn.us/environment/parks/BigCypress/gallery/index.shtml> If you have any pictures you would like to submit please send them to Tom [tgallien@charter.net](mailto:tgallien@charter.net) .

Dyersburg is having a Photo Contest. They must be from Dyer County and 1<sup>st</sup> Place is \$100. Contact David Hayes for more information at [dhayes@downhomebank.com](mailto:dhayes@downhomebank.com)

New Business:

It was decided to plan a trip to Safari USA in Alamo for September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm until dark, the owner said he would let us in after the park closes if we could get 10 people to commit to going.

A idea was presented about having a picnic and then take a group club picture.

February Tom Gallien will be offering a Photo Shop Class at UTM.

A one year posthumous membership was donated by Tom and Mollie Gallien. A card, with the following note, was sent to his wife Janice:

*"In fond memory of Ed Sedgebear and his love of photography – in hopes that he would have enjoyed the fellowship and association of the membership of the NWTPC.*

*An honorary year's membership by Tom & Mollie Gallien"*

The club was given a sneak peak of our website by Edd Joyner. Edd stated that this was a rough draft and took some recommendations from members for possible changes. It can be seen at:

<http://jwpress.com/NWTPC/Home.html>

A motion was made by Tom Gallien and seconded by John Paul Berry to accept the website. All members present approved.

It was requested some way of learning members names and connecting them with faces. It was suggested to have a member book with contact information in it.

The "Best Summer Photo" Photo Contest was won by Leona Parks. She won a 11 x 14 picture frame.

Meeting Adjourned.

Tom Gallien presented a wonderful program at our September meeting entitled "Alaska – And Wildlife of the Interior. He also provided education on how to make High Dynamic Range Photos plus many other useful pieces of information.

Next meeting is planned for Union City. Further information will be provided at a later date.