Minutes March Meeting of Northwest Tennessee Photography Club

March meeting was held at the UTM Library. President Roger Hughes called the meeting to order. 18 members were present.

Our speaker was introduced. Jeff Rouch, of Dyersburg, photography instructor at Lambuth College and instructor of RoushPhotoOnline, photography courses presented an enlightening program on "portrait and photography lighting". Tips and techniques were given along with some basic principles. His passion for the craft was evident in his presentation and in his engaging presentation. He mentioned that he has courses online and more information can be found at jeff@roushphotoonline.com. He also holds workshops once a month in Dyersburg.

The business meeting was held after the presentation and field trips suggestions were mentioned. Denisa Cate suggested a field trip to botanical gardens in May. St. Louis and Memphis were both mentioned, she will look into this. . Sherri Drake and Leona Parks took notes and will investigate sites for our future trips. It was mentioned that the Iris festival is the 1st Saturday in May and would provide a nice photo opportunity of the beautiful Irises.

A suggestion was made by Becky Caldwell that we could have shirts and hats embroidered with the club logo. The motion was made and seconded by William Woods to take orders at the next meeting.

On schedule for our May meeting is the notable photographer Tom Biggs. He is a renowned photographer and has been published in OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY magazine. His specialty is Waterfall landscapes and many are in Infrared Photography.

Two new members joined the organization, Renza Adams from Dresden and Jim Pennington from Dover, Tennessee.

David Hayes announced that Camera Bag Identification Tags could be made and purchased from him. The Frame mats were available in black and white for the cost of 4.00 and will be available at each meeting. If you should want to purchase these otherwise you may contact Leona Parks or David Hayes.

The meeting was adjourned.