

Minutes of the Northwest Tennessee Photography Club
May 5, 2009

President, Roger Hughes introduced the speaker, national award winning outdoor photographer, Tom Biggs. Mr. Biggs was born in West Tennessee but moved as a child, and currently resides in Eastern Kentucky . He presented a beautiful DVD presentation on "Nature Through My Lens" . This is a collection of photographs of the various landscapes he has experienced through his travels to Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Colorado, and Utah. His special talent was evident in his waterfall shots. Mr. Biggs wowed the crowd of members and guests and then presented a Power Point presentation of his favorite shots with details about the shot. During this time he entertained questions.

Upon completion of the presentation, the meeting was called to order by President. Hughes. Guests were introduced and the roll called with 17 members present.

Discussion about the May field trip was made and the St. Louis trip will be postponed until a later date for lack of enough interest at this time. An alternative suggestion was made regarding a Renaissance Festival that is being held in Murphrysboro, TN. Tom Ary who made the suggestion will find out more details and let Sherri know and she will keep us informed via email.

Richard Griffin suggested and made a motion to reschedule the Safari Field Trip near Alamo. This had been planned last spring but was canceled due to a lack of participation. Because this is a trip that needs a minimum number he made a motion to ask the Dyersburg club for participants to get the minimum. This motion was seconded by Sherri Drake and Leona Parks. More information will follow but this may be our June field trip.

Participation in the club web site is being encouraged and Ed Joyner mentioned that a few details can be individualized. It is possible to create sub categories for your photos. If someone wants to do this he can help the member set it up. It is also possible to allow comments to your personal photo album from outside viewers .if you wish to individualize your personal web spot.

Albert Markham mentioned that Sony is presenting a basic digital photography class in Nashville. The course is scheduled for May 30 & 31st. More information can be obtained by googling, Digital Days.

Next month anyone wishing to have a shirt or cap/hat embroidered with the club logo should bring that item to the meeting and we will make sure it gets to Becky Caldwell. She indicated that the cost could be from 5 to 10 dollars per item.

Linda Harrelson shared her Photo Albums. She had uploaded photos to Shutterfly.com and Blurb.com. Discussion was held about her experiences with the online publishers.

Announcements regarding next month's meeting were made. **The June 2nd meeting will be held in the Obion County Library in Union City at 7PM.** Jeremy Giles, a commercial photographer from Nashville will be our guest. His work can be viewed at jeremygilesphotography.com

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Two new members joined following the meeting: Donna Hacker from Fulton, Kentucky and Larry Garrett from Union City, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted

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