

# NORTHWEST TENNESSEE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

## MINUTES SEPT. 7, 2010

The monthly meeting of the Northwest Tennessee Photography Club was held Sept. 7, 2010 at the UTM library at 6:30. Vice President Edd Joyner presided in the absence of President Richard Griffin. Fourteen members were present.

Treasurer Roy Cates reported a balance of \$ 2588.21.

It was discussed to have someone come give a program on how to pose people for photos. Also suggested was having a live model. David Hayes volunteered to follow up on the topic.

The September field trip will be Sept. 11 to photograph the Intertribal Powwow in Hopkinsville, Ky. Those interested need to meet Sat. morning in the Wal Mart parking lot in Martin at 7 a.m. It was suggested that one way of getting better participation for field trips was to ask others to join us so the Dyer Co. Photography Club will be invited.

Also of interest is the Air Show 2010 at Arnold Field in Halls Sept. 11-12. The hours are 10-5 both days. Twenty or more WWII aircraft will be on display with the opportunity to ride in a B-17.

David Hayes brought books to share from previous "Shoot Dyer Co." photo contests and encouraged members to participate. A sheet of rules and regulations were available plus you can email him for the information.

Roger Hughes and David Hayes volunteered to form a nominating committee to get a slate of officers for the upcoming year.

Sherri Drake extended an invitation to everyone to come to her house Oct. 2 for a get together. She will provide the meal. Bring your camera as there may be photo ops of sunsets and other subjects around her house. Members have been notified by email of the details. Please RSVP to Sherri by Sept. 28th.

The program, "The New Berlin", was presented by Goetz Seifert. Through his eyes as an architectural photographer, he showed us his pictures of the wartime destruction plus the additional destruction caused by the Soviets when the wall was built dividing the city. After the wall was torn down a massive construction project began to rebuild the city. He had many interesting photos of the New Berlin. These beautiful architectural marvels had very little concrete with glass being the building material of choice, thereby providing amazing photographic features.

Afterwards, this month's photos from the "people" category were viewed. Next month's theme is to bring or send Edd 5 of your best or favorite photos of any subject for him to add to the website. Better yet, everyone needs to add their photos to the website themselves. Edd has designed a beautiful professional website, but unfortunately not many members have photos on display. Hopefully, this plan will encourage more participation from the members.

The next meeting will be Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at the UTM library at 6:30. The program will be given by Leona Parks and Linda Harrelson. Entitled Photography and the Creative Spirit, they will be sharing their experiences from the workshop they attended last July in Steamboat Springs, CO.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Harrelson, secretary