



Greene County Photography Club Newsletter

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September Club Winners

Fair Photos



1st Place

Demo Derby Night
Jerry Hardy



2nd Place

Horses
Cathy Butcher

September Meeting

The September meeting of the Greene County Photography Club was held on Tuesday, September 22nd at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel. As always, we thank Rev. Larry Douglas for the use of his congregation's church for our meetings.

The meeting began with the club competition. This month's topic was "Fairs." After voting, the first place picture was *Demo Derby Night* by Jerry Hardy. The second place winner was Cathy Butcher for *Horses* and the third place photo was *Ferris Wheel* by Phyllis Woods. As we've seen monthly, all the pictures entered were good, and just seeing how others compose and take pictures makes each of us a better photographer. Is that not a principle mission of the club?

The club also voted to maintain membership in the Photographic Society of America. Everyone agreed that PSA membership provided great hints and help for club activities and programs.

The discussion for the evening centered on the Club picnic. The picnic was to be held at Wana B Park near Carmichaels because picnic chairman, Dave Vrana lives near the park and could make arrangements for the use of the park and a pavilion. The club was to provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and table ware while attending members were to bring a covered dish to share with the others attending. Also discussed was the club's exhibit at Bowlby Library. Everyone was encouraged to bring more exhibit photos. The exhibit is very well received, and it is a great opportunity to showcase our club.

Jerry provided the program for the evening by showing an Ed Pierce video on taking senior portraits. Some members have attended Ed Pierce seminars and will recall that he does excellent seminars nationally on all topics of photography. If any GCPC member would like to use the Ed Pierce programs, Jerry has most of the set to lend.



3rd Place
Ferris Wheel
By Phyllis Woods

GCPC Picnic at Wana B Park

Members enjoyed hot dogs, burgers, hot or cold drinks and assorted covered dishes, but mostly fellowship at the GCPC picnic held Sunday October 11th at Wana B Park in Carmichaels. Chairman, Dave Vrana made reservations for us to use a pavilion and grill there, and after a great meal and a Dave video, some of us wandered the park taking photos while others just sat around and enjoyed the fellowship of club members and their families. Even though the weather had threatened and it was more than a bit chilly, everyone enjoyed the afternoon's activities. We'll do this again next year, but let's make sure we do so during the summer months!

Unpaid Advertisement from Jerry

Consider giving *Greene from the Blue* as holiday gifts. It includes aerial photos of most of the communities, some of the businesses, some of the farms, most of the schools, a few of the churches, and other places of interest in Greene County.

Call Jerry at 724-627-6757.

October Meeting

The next meeting will be at 7 pm on Oct. 27th at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel. We will be meeting at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel (before King's Car Wash leaving town via Greene Street). For the monthly competition bring your best general photos, especially if you took some at the GCPC picnic. Remember, bring 3-4x6's of any subject for this month. It is so great when everyone brings entries. We learn so much from seeing each other's picture projects, so bring your photos! There are two programs scheduled for the meeting.

Dave Vrana will be showing his program on the GCPC picnic, and Jerry will discuss the production of *Greene from the Blue*, the aerial photo book he and Fran have just completed. After taking aerial pictures from all over Greene County every time he could ride in an airplane for the past 15 months, he and Fran spent many hours laying out the book. They finally delivered the photo files and a draft copy to the publisher on October 16th. They are hoping it will be printed by early November.

Bowlby Library Reminder

As pointed out earlier in this newsletter in the September Meeting article, the club has a beautiful display of photos in the Bowlby Library. Make sure you go see the display and take a friend or relative along to enjoy it with you.

Taylor County Knows GCPC

Several GCPC members including Beverly, Cathy, Alan, Jake and Phyllis entered the Taylor County Fall Show. The show is always big and quite competitive with excellent entries from anywhere in the United States. Most of our members who entered photos received awards from honorable mention through 2nd place, so we can be very proud of GCPC. Obviously, our monthly competitions and programs are succeeding in honing our photo skills.