



# Greene County Photography Club

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Next meeting: October monthly meeting at Waynesburg Bible Chapel on Tuesday Oct 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

### Scenes from the GCPC Picnic at Jim Butler's Farm



The Cross on the Hill



Some of Jim's Shaggy Highland Cattle

### September GCPC Picnic

Our club met for a superb picnic on September 25<sup>th</sup> at Jim Butler's farm. The hosts, Barbara and Jim, provided their fantastic farm and livestock for exploring, skeet shooting and photos; and then they entertained the club for our covered dish picnic with a great bonfire, barbecued burgers, and sky lanterns. Who could have asked for anything more!

Whether it was the farm's scenery, Jim's highland cattle, the sky lanterns, or anything else that caught your shutter, the picnic should have produced some fun pictures. Minding that opportunity, the subject for the October club competition photos is *Picnic Pictures*. So that we do not discriminate against those who could not make the club picnic, if you have pictures you took at a similar event, you may enter them in the October competition.

As one might guess, it was a picnic so we conducted minimal business. In our short business meeting before "the fun stuff," we did discuss participating in a multi-photo-club council with several other clubs around our region. Janice, Beverly, Fran and Jerry have been attending the organizational meetings of that council, and they will elaborate on what is happening when we have our October meeting. We also tried to clarify our inclusion in advertising, festivals, seminars, and other activities in the Greene County area. We decided that we'd take part in activities that have fees attached only if the whole club had discussed and approved the specific activity in advance.



Southpaw Skeet Shooter

## Taylor County Fall Show

Congratulations to all who participated in the Taylor County Fall Show. If you went to Grafton, or if you looked online, you saw that members of our club made a fine showing there. If you were one of those folks who had a winner there (first thru honorable mention), please bring your picture and show it to the club on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Bowlby Library Reminder

The club has a beautiful display of our/your photos at Bowlby Library. All who have participated in providing pictures for the display are thanked by the club, the library staff and visitors to the library. Special thanks go to Kathy Douglas who put the display together at Bowlby. The display will be there through October, so please make sure you visit the library and look at the pictures.

## October Meeting

The next meeting will be at 7 pm on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel. The Waynesburg Bible Chapel is located before Kings Car Wash leaving town via Greene Street. For the monthly competition bring your best *Picnic Pictures*. Remember, bring 3-4x6's of any subject that was taken at the club picnic or at a similar event. It would be so great if everyone would bring entries. This is the best way for us to share techniques, topics, and skills. It is also a great ego inflator if one of your photos is a winner. We do not criticize, but we do try to compliment, so bring your photos!

Janice, Beverly, Fran and Jerry have attended the formation meetings of an area council of photo clubs. They will describe what that council will be and do; and then our club will discuss and decide on its participation in the council.

Recalling the August presentation on *Still Life*, everyone who can do so is to bring a still life item with them on October 26<sup>th</sup> to photograph during the meeting. If you have special lighting equipment that could be used and/or shared for still life photography, we'd like you to bring that also. In case you need more suggestions, ideal subjects are small items with special colors, textures, or shapes that may produce unique or creative photos.

Dave Vrana has also produced a video of last month's Photo Club picnic which he would like to show at the October meeting.