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Next meeting: January monthly meeting at Waynesburg Bible Chapel on Tuesday Jan 25th at 7 pm.

2010 Club Photo of the Year

Sneaky Cat

By Beverly Yoskovich



The competition was really tough with all monthly winners being entries for the Club Photo of the Year, but this picture of the cat sneaking up on his prey with the texture of the feeder in the background stole the hearts of most of the folks attending the December meeting/party.

GCPC Christmas Party

Our club met at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel for a great Christmas Meeting/Party on December 14th. Besides a photo-oriented gift exchange, we enjoyed tasty covered dish goodies. We watched Dave Vrana's slideshow of our picnic at Jim Butler's farm, and then Dave added an accordion solo of Christmas songs.

We also chose the Photo of the Year from our monthly winners. As you can see in the preceding column, Beverly Yoskovich's photo of her cat sneaking up the birdfeeder to try to catch his prey garnered that award. With the great choices of a dozen quality pictures, this was a very tough choice for those at the party. Congratulations to Beverly!

As part of the business meeting, we discussed our participation in the Appalachian Photo Club Council. We and the other members of the Council are quite excited because it looks like one premier event of the Council is going to be our own Jim Butler's suggestion. You'll hear a lot more at the January meeting, but Jim is organizing a two day *Camera Jam* at his farm in June with the goal of providing training, activities, and photo ops for photographers of all levels of experience and expertise. Please plan to be part of all phases of the

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GCPC Christmas Party (continued from Pg 1)

Camera Jam. Jim will need a planning committee, presenters and suggestions for presenters, and lots of help. Particularly, he and we hope to have full GCPC participation in this event. Hopefully, photographers and presenters from at least Southwest PA and Northcentral WV will take part. It promises to be a rewarding learning experience, a great networking event, a super showcase for our club, and fantastic fellowship. Put it on your schedule, and advertise it to everyone you know who has an interest in photography that the *Camera Jam* is coming in late June.

Lastly, we announced at the December meeting that dues will be collected in January for 2011. For 2011 they will a flat \$12.00 per person or \$15.00 per family at one address. In 2009, we tried pro-rating dues as the year progressed, but we found that to be a record keeping nightmare. Please bring your 2011 dues on January 25th.

**COME JOIN THE
GREENE COUNTY
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
Tuesday January 25th at 7 pm at
Waynesburg Bible Chapel for
*"I got a new camera for
Christmas—How do I use it?"***

January 2011 Meeting

The next meeting will be at 7 pm on Jan. 25th at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel. The Waynesburg Bible Chapel is located before Kings Car Wash leaving town via Greene Street. This month is special because we will discuss the *Camera Jam*, have two presentations, and two monthly competitions. For the usual club monthly competition, bring your best *Christmas Pictures*. Remember, bring 3-4x6's of any subject that implies a Christmas event, decoration, or theme. It would be so great if everyone would bring entries.

For the other January competition, bring as many photos as you can from our picnic or any other activity at Jim Butler's farm. From this competition, Jim will choose pictures for his website and award a financial prize to the winners.

As for programs for the January meeting, Dave Vrana would like to show a NASCAR slide show he has done. Jerry is to chair the monthly presentation on *I got a new camera for Christmas—How do I use it*. This will not be just for those with new cameras, but it is for all who attend. Everyone bring your camera, and our session will be geared to the controls and settings of their digital cameras. Hopefully, we can discuss the icons and controls of the cameras folks in attendance have with them and help each other get a better understanding of what many of those cameras do. With that in mind, share the note at the left, especially with anyone who did get a new camera for Christmas.