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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Casements Camera Club Est 1976

Promoting the Art of Photography and the unlimited expanse of imagination and creativity

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Greetings and salutations to all. Welcome to 2020!!!!!! It seems like only yesterday I was DJ-ing a New Year's Eve Party kicking into the New Millennium with the Y2K scare frenzy and now we have entered the second decade of this New Millennium. Zoom Zoom!!!!!! Did y'all notice anything different in the header????

Yep, only 1 image. As I have said in the past, my header image library is getting pretty thin, thus only one image. As for this image, we have one osprey looking back and reflecting upon 2019 and the one with the "wired face" is looking ahead into 2020. Once again, art is subjective. On to the news.

Dues are due!!!!!!!!!!

Single membership---\$35.00 & Family membership---\$55.00

If you are bringing your dues to the meeting, please plan to attend a few minutes early so that the meeting will be able to start on time. THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!

RECAP--- The Annual Holiday Party on December 11 was reported, "Amazing!" A full house with members, friends and family (51 in attendance) yielded a feast with many delicacies and fellowship with a great atmosphere. Michele Oliver spoke with Ans at the party and agreed to take over the Publicity Chair job. Thanks Michele!!!!!! A great way to close out the 2019 CCC calendar year. And also, a special thanks to Adelet Kegley for coordinating the Christmas tree decorations and to Gloria Lotzer for lending the tree to the club.

Several members joined Ans at the Blue Springs State Park on Tuesday January 14 for this year's first Field Trip. It was reported that at 9:00 am there were not any crowds and the parking lot was empty. Unfortunately there were only 7 manatees but, **"it was an enjoyable morning for all."** The group from left to right: Judy Schutz, Bill Speno, Judy Speno, Jeri Westwood, Sue Kim, Sue Causey, Joan Robinson, Rick Seiler, Ans & Jaci Hanson.



On Thursday, January 16 the "Casements Camera Club Soars with Eagles" exhibit at ERAU was stricken. In an email, Cheryl Pannone expressed:

"Hi Ans ..just wanted to tell you that I went to the college to see our pictures and was so impressed. First off...the way it was hung was impressive. ..nice job!! And...the pictures were wonderful.. so different...and done so well. I was proud to be a part of the exhibit. I found it interesting that we were all at the same place.. and we all found something different to capture....it's nice to see other people's perspective. You should be very proud to have your club represented in such a fine exhibition. I was happy that I found the time to get there to see it. It's too bad they can't find a place to hang the pictures permanently.."

Many thanks to each and every person participating to make this one of the most impressive and successful endeavors for the Casements Camera Club!!!!!! Congratulations to all.

Ans proofs and edits the newsletter before I send it out and she will more than likely tell me to remove this paragraph, (she does not do well with recognition) but it is not going to happen!!!!

This is my personal expression, but I am confident the reader's views will be unanimous. The entire success of the "Soars with Eagles Exhibit" lies in the **countless hours of work** and the **dedication to the club** by our president, Ans!!!!!!! Let me summarize the hours in this outline:

- 1) **Organizing** (with the help of other members) the field trip & multiple field trips
- 2) **Meeting** and co coordinating (many meetings) with the ERAU staff
- 3) **Researching** and obtaining the most cost effective frames and matte boards for those entering the exhibit
- 4) **Mounting** (with help) and framing all of the images for the exhibit
- 5) **Hanging** (with help) the exhibit and the preparations for the open house and the slideshow presentation
- 6) **Breaking** (with help) the exhibit

These are only the major highlights. On behalf of the entire Casements Camera Club:

THANK YOU ANS!!!!!!!!!!



Ans' Shoes

AN EARLY "HEADS UP"---March 2 is the registration date set for the 27th Ebony & Ivory Show in the Casements Gallery-----Details will be sent in the future. It's time to start getting something ready for the exhibit.

The January 23rd Meeting will feature a presentation in "Portraiture" by Chris Casler from Chris Casler Productions. Chris has a very impressive background with many major accomplishments and awards in his photography career. You may visit his website @ www.chriscasler.com to view his work and learn more about his workshops. This quote was mentioned with one of Chris' picture's in an exhibition: **"To search, and to create the true, the good and beauty through color, composition, and content, create or capture passing moods and decisive moments to evoke a powerful emotional response."** Rick Seiler and Sue Causey will be providing snacks for the meeting. Hope to see y'all there.

We would like to extend well wishes to Peggy Goldtrap for a speedy and strong recovery from a recent injury (fractured hip).

Until_____

Stan