

October 26, 2016

SCCC Club Meeting Minutes – 10/13/2016

President Kevin Smith called the meeting to order and introduced new meeting attendees.

Secretary/Treasurer Rich Wright reminded attendees about dues for the new club year.

Vice President Tom Schoening discussed the "Old West Shooting" outing planned for October 23rd in Logan, Iowa.

Past President Doug Conrad announced contest winners from the N4C convention. Winners included Mike Griener, Roger Van Klompenburg, Mike Walsh, Carl Hardy, and Doug Conrad. Details can be found on the club's website under "News and Updates."

Ron Nicolls presented a "Lifetime Dedication" award from N4C to Francis and Vernice Kingsbury, in recognition of their sixty years of service. Check out "News and Updates" on the website for more details.

Doug Conrad told the group that he will experiment with a new method of judging digital club entries for the October club competition. He learned about the new method from another club while attending the N4C convention. As host judge, he will distribute images electronically to the contest judges for their review and rating. This will allow those judges to view the entries on their home computer screens and it will eliminate the need for a separate meeting. They will return their rankings to Doug for final tabulation.

Doug Conrad discussed the latest updates to the clubs constitution and by-laws. The only change since the prior discussion was requiring that the fifth board member should be elected rather than appointed. During the meeting, members suggested that the fifth board member should be the N4C representative. It was agreed that the N4C representative should be an elected position. Those changes will be added to the appropriate documents and presented again at the next club business meeting.

Steve Paulson and Shane Monahan shared "macro" pictures for view and review.

Thanks to Carol Blair for providing treats and refreshments for the break.

Doug Conrad then led a discussion regarding proposed changes to the monthly club contests. The primary goal of those changes was to increase club participation and recognition in the N4C contests by aligning our club entries with the categories as judged by N4C. While members appreciated the goals of the proposed changes, they did not want to be forced into taking contest photos for categories that did not interest them. Fran summed up the feelings by commenting that we don't want to get too far away from shooting what "we" enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Wright
Secretary/Treasurer