



Pocono Photo Club Newsletter!

The Summer is here and the warm weather has returned. Our photo club has been extremely busy last month with several activities like the Meet up Coast - to - Coast, The Scavenger Hunt, Van Campen Inn, and the Shawnee Inn. We have several more events scheduled for the month of the June. We have scheduled a shoot out at the Cresco Train station, We will be participating more in the 150th East Stroudsburg Anniversary, our speaker of the month is Kate Garibaldi, and our Photographer of the Month will be Connie Reinhart. We hope to see you at all of these events!

Speaker of the Month: Kate Garibaldi



The Wild Lives of Wildlife

Kate Garibaldi is an award winning photographer recognized by National Geographic Travel, the National Wildlife Federation, Outdoor Photographer, and Photo District News for her exceptional landscape and wildlife photography. As a wildlife photographer, educator, and writer she has traveled the world to create a portfolio of nature art and writing. In this presentation, Kate will explain her process of using a photojournalist approach to create storytelling imagery. She will share her secrets to success as a full time wildlife photographer, show behind the scenes, and answer your questions about wildlife and nature photography.

Please see visit here web site at : <http://torvaterra.zenfolio.com/>





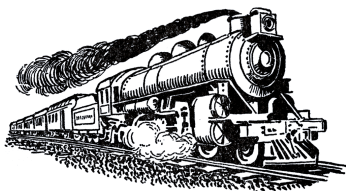
CRESKO TRAIN STATION SHOOT OUT

Please join us at the historic Cresco Train station
for a day of going back into history!

The Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad first came through Cresco in 1851. The peak use of the Cresco Station can be categorized into two periods: the Freight Period from 1851 to circa 1900, and the Passenger Period from 1900 to the 1950's. During the first period, goods such as hatchery fish, ice, railroad ties, railroad spikes, mining timber, and sprags were shipped. Hides were delivered by rail to the tanneries and sent to market as leather.

Passenger traffic peaked during the 1930's and 1940's when people from cities made the Poconos one of their desired tourist destinations. Later, with the increase in popularity of winter sports, tourism in the winter also began to rise. At its busiest, the Cresco Station witnessed over 1,000 passengers arriving in a single day.

The Barrett Historical Society will have reenactors dressed in old time clothing and regalia to make the experience as close to the old days as possible!



Cresco Train Station
June 12th Saturday
from 10:00 - 1:00
142 Sand Spring Road, Cresco, PA 18326
GPS - 41 degrees 9' 16"N
75 degrees 16' 54' W
Please RSVP sprynda@ptd.net

<http://www.barretthistory.org/>

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Van Campen Inn Shoot out

Four PPC photographers took part in the Van Campen Inn Shoot Out Bill & Karen Keenan, Ken Winham & Bob Hare. Thanks to Karen Keenan for setting up this Shoot Out for us!
Please see the entire set on web site.



Bob Hare



Ken Winham

Welcome:

Lets have a big Pocono Photo club
welcome to our newest members:

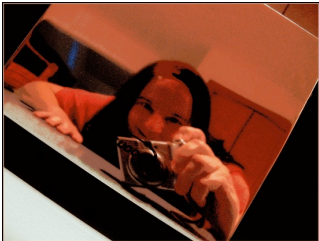
Jill Brong



[Meeting Videos](#)

Please go to our video section in the members area that our Web site created Bob Hare has created. There you will find videos of our past meetings,
Enjoy!

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A word from the President

I confess that over the past year I have become a somewhat lazy photographer. If it wasn't the pandemic preventing me from going out and shooting, it was the weather, my joints, a busy schedule or lack of phojo. I found myself resorting to post-processing and playing around with effects in my computer rather than actually picking up the camera and getting out and about to find new and interesting things to photograph. Since my archives are extensive it became a tried and true default to stay put and not go anywhere- after all I didn't need to with literally thousands of digital pictures to choose from! But the problem with post processing is that it becomes an excuse not to push oneself and/or to accept a less than good picture since it can be "fixed" in post-processing.

Back in the height of his career Michael Jordan spent 3 hours every day practicing lay-up shots. Perhaps the most basic basketball move next to dribbling, Jordan considered the basics the building blocks of all the amazing shots he made over his illustrious career. I think the photographic parallel to this is the challenge of taking shots from camera to print without any additional processing. SOOC (Straight Out of the Camera) shooting forces us to be tack sharp and light sensitive. We have to really know what shutter speed is best for the shooting conditions we're in and our subject matter. Although there are some "bells and whistles" that can enhance a shot "in camera", it's good to challenge yourself every once in a while to not use them. The SOOC photo we end up with might not be used in an exhibit or competition, but sticking to this perimeter every now and then can help us to discover our weaknesses and in turn improve or strengthen our composition. Now that more and more opportunities are presenting themselves to us so that we can "get out and shoot" it might be a good time to practice the basics again. Give it a try on one photo walk and see what happens.

More from the Van Campen Inn

Bill & Karen Keenan



POTM

The Photographer of the Month is :
Connie Reinhart

In the summer of 1965 we went to Two Guys from Harrison in Allentown and bought a developing kit. Then we put film in Bob's old Brownie Hawkeye and the rest is history. We soon had a real darkroom and were developing and printing our own B&W photos. We joined the Palmerton Camera Club about 1970. We took weddings and portraits (like everyone else). We tried color printing; the instructions for doing this said, "First, make a perfect print." Hmm. So much for that idea. Slide shows became the big thing in photo clubs, and we gradually got away from B&W. Through the years we stayed active in the Palmerton Camera Club, attended Photo Conferences at NECCC and the Berks Photo Conferences. We always came home with great ideas. We gave photo lessons to Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, school classes, individuals. We put on shows for local organizations about our travel adventures and also set our slides to favorite songs. We do a lot of photographic work for the Palmerton Historical Society and the Kibler One-room Schoolhouse. We started with Nikon equipment, but switched to Canon for digital. Canon had the best deal then, and our Nikon equipment was too old to be compatible with the Nikon digital cameras. We dragged our feet making the change to digital, but soon there was no turning back. The photo editing software available today is fantastic. I have become a post-processing junkie, forever tweaking my images. Our favorite subject is anything that moves us. We were lucky to have traveled to many interesting places and have the thousands of images to remember them by. My photographic bucket list includes photographing the Milky Way. The best spot to take a picture is 'where you are.' The best equipment is the camera you have with you. Photography is a never-ending journey in learning, and the road is paved with beautiful image.



East Stroudsburg's 150th Anniversary Celebration

The East Stroudsburg 150th Anniversary celebration will be running throughout the summer. We will update this schedule as East Stroudsburg releases additional information.

We will class each day of events as a separate shoot out and list the information on our website. Each of these events should be fun to attend and a chance to give back to the community at large, even if you are not a Borough resident. Use this picture drop-off link so that pictures may be collected and organized to share with the Borough and within our club.

[150th Anniversary Photo Drop Site](#)

The website is updated very regularly and you don't want to miss pop-up opportunities for hikes and other picture worthy events. Time to get out of our shells and enjoy life and photography!

June Events Look Ahead

June – Music on Mondays, Dansbury Depot, 7:00 p.m.

June – 150th Movie Series, Pocono Cinema, 4:00 p.m.

June 19 – Ice Cream Social, Dansbury Depot, 12:00 p.m.

June 22 – Deadline for Patriotic Decorating

June 27 – Dancing Through the Decades, Dansbury Park, 6:00 p.m.

July Events - Will be posted on our website as they are announced

Additional Information:

[East Stroudsburg Borough Website Anniversary Coverage](#)

[Facebook Anniversary Coverage](#)

[BRC TV Anniversary Video](#)

[Pocono Record Anniversary Coverage](#)



East Stroudsburg Borough

HAPPENINGS OF THE MONTH

JUNE

*Be a part of
the 150th
Celebration...+!!*

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| 2 | <i>Dansbury Farmer's Market, 9:00 a.m. - noon</i>
<i>Local Art Display & Time Capsule Contents inside the Depot</i> |
| 6 | <i>Levee Loop Trail Run & Fitness Walk, Dansbury Park, 7:30 a.m. - noon</i> |
| 7 | <i>Music on Mondays, Dansbury Depot, 7:00-8:30 p.m.</i>
~ Chris London ~
<i>Local Art Display & Time Capsule Contents inside the Depot, 7:00-8:30 p.m.</i> |
| 9 | <i>Dansbury Farmer's Market, 9:00 a.m. - noon</i>
<i>Local Art Display & Time Capsule Contents inside the Depot</i> |
| 14 | <i>Music on Mondays, Dansbury Depot, 7:00-8:30 p.m.</i>
~ Joyful Noises ~
<i>Local Art Display & Time Capsule Contents inside the Depot, 7:00-8:30 p.m.</i> |
| 19 | <i>Ice Cream Social, Dansbury Depot, 12:00 p.m.</i>
<i>"Elvis", Dansbury Depot Stage, 12:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Local Art Display & Time Capsule Contents, Dansbury Depot, 12:00-2:00 p.m.</i>
<i>150th FREE Movie It's a Mad, Mad World, Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center, 4:00 p.m.</i> |
| 21 | <i>Music on Mondays, Dansbury Depot, 7:00-8:30 p.m.</i>
~ Doc Pappa and the Renegade Ramblers ~ |
| 22 | <i>Deadline for Patriotic Decorating Contest</i> |
| 25 | <i>FREE Movie in the Park, Jurassic Park, Dansbury Park, 8:00PM</i> |
| 27 | <i>Dancing Through the Decades, Dansbury Park, 6:00 p.m.</i> |
| 28 | <i>Music on Mondays, Dansbury Depot, 7:00 p.m.</i>
Bryan Wallie |



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PPC Executive Committee Meeting Notes – 6-1-21

In attendance: Ann LeFevre, Bob Hare, Sam Prynda, Carrie Strohl, Ray Roper, Dick Ludwig, Eric Goins, Bill Keenan

Ann LeFevre announced that she was working to get the photos for the “Main Street: Coast to Coast” virtual meeting coordinated. We have 65 photos to show for PPC. Bob Hare will emcee the program and click us through. Ann will provide some Stroudsburg, PA, history. The meeting will take place on Friday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The Friends of the DWGNRA calendar competition closed as of May 31, but there is still time to submit photos for the Scavenger Hunt, and we should send a reminder to PPC members. Also, a joint meeting with Palmerton Photo Club is currently scheduled for June 24

The committee reviewed some guidelines prepared by Ann LeFevre on how to deal with outside (or non-PPC) photo ops that become available. The goal is to keep track of the who, what, when, where, and why of advertising non-club events going forward. The committee will provide some feedback to Ann on the guidelines.

We also discussed the number of shoot-outs, exhibits, and other projects that might come up in a short period of time, and how we should try to keep an eye on the “big picture” and not to overfill the event calendar for PPC members.

In light of the potential for overloading the calendar, Bob Hare and Sam Prynda will work together to devise a system for sending out news-related emails so that we are not putting too much of a burden on our website.

Bob and Ann talked about a way that we might use the website, or another platform, to create a bulletin board or coordinating page – in particular for Executive Committee communications – to avoid an overdose of emails, and to make important communications more accessible.

It was announced that Stroud Foto in Stroudsburg has OK'd our offering of free 8 by 10 prints to PPC's Photographer of the Month and other selected members. Stroud Foto will also donate a collection of frames it has for East Stroudsburg's 150th anniversary photo display in November at the Pocono Cinema.

Sam Prynda will coordinate the East Stroudsburg shoot-outs through the summer and fall, and will forward necessary information to Bob Hare for posting on the PPC website.

Current shoot-out and email reminder schedule:

6/6/21- Race (7AM to 12 Noon) email should go out on Jun 3

6/12/21- Cresco Train Station (10AM to 1PM) emails should go out on Jun 4 and Jun 10

6/19/21- Ice Cream Social (12 Noon to 2PM) emails should go out on Jun 11 and Jun 17

6/27/21- Dancing Through the Decades (6PM to 8:30PM) emails to go out Jun 18 and June 24

Music on Mondays- any Monday evening- email any time?

Pleasant Valley Manor has indicated that PPC members who had displayed photos at the facility before the Coronavirus lockdown can arrange to pick up their photos now by calling Drew Lutton, the Pleasant Valley Manor administrator, at 570-402-4223. Mr. Lutton would also like to schedule a date to display new photos.

The Photographer of the Month for June will be Connie Reinhardt.

Featured Links

Here are some helpful links for this months activities:

Kate Garibaldi

<http://torvaterra.zenfolio.com/>

Cresco train station

<http://www.barretthistory.org/>

PPC EastBurg 150th Shoot Out Photos Drop Off Page:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/oNcOw4JKYjcPBgY0i3pX>

