

The Clique
Springfield Camera Club

March 2006

Promoting Better Photography
In the Springfield, Illinois Area

Affiliated with
Photographic Society of America
(PSA)
Central Illinois Camera Clubs Association
(CICCA)

www.springfieldcameraclub.com



Old State Capitol

by
George Hinds

Visitors and New Members Always Welcome!

Meetings: Second & Fourth Thursdays at 7p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

700 South Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois



2006 SPRINGFIELD CAMERA CLUB CALENDAR

- March 9, 2005** **Club Meeting at Church**
Exhibition / Competition! ! !
Prints - Bring up to 4 each of B&W and Color prints
Slides - Bring 4 slides
Slides - Bring 4 slides to mail for critique
Slides - Bring up to 4 slides for PSA selection
- March 23, 2006** **Program/Workshop** **Gail Tanner has a useful,,**
interesting, and timely program for us.
- April 13, 2006** **Club Meeting at Church**
Exhibition / Competition! ! !
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Glass and Light

by

Photography Quote

"It takes a lot of imagination to be a good photographer. You need less imagination to be a painter, because you can invent things. But in photography everything is so ordinary; it takes a lot of looking before you learn to see the ordinary." **David Bailey, British photographer.**

Photo Events

The Peoria Club's spring seminar is always interesting.

Peoria Color Camera Club

presents

Exploring Digital Photography

with

Rick Sammon



The 2006 Seminar

In this informative presentation, Rick Sammon will share his pictures from around the globe – some of which have appeared in his 25 books and newspaper and magazine articles. For every image, Rick will share his photographic technique or philosophy. After Rick “takes” us to Botswana, Cambodia, Costa Rica, and Vietnam, as well as to his favorite US National Parks and wildlife centers, he will share his favorite Photoshop CS/CS2 enhancements. Rick will illustrate some Photoshop Elements techniques.

Rick has mini-slide shows, including: Getting Sharp Shots, Analyzing an Image, Must Know Digital Info, Intro to the Digital Darkroom, Choosing a Digital Camera, Basic Printing, Playing with Plug-ins, and Saving Photos. Rick will also discuss why “Raw Rules,” which is good way of saying that shooting RAW files is the only way to go for the serious photographer. He’ll also give a tour of Adobe Bridge and Camera RAW. Rick Sammon has been called “The most popular photo expert”. He has hosted 10 episodes of the Canon “Photo Safari,” on ESPN and now on the Outdoor Life. He writes for Outdoor Photographer, and PCPhoto and has authored 25 books. His most recent book is “Rick Sammon’s Complete Guide to Digital Photography”. He has written more than 1,000 articles on photography, traveling, wildlife and conservation. Rick also teaches photo workshops including the prestigious Maine Photographic Workshop.

Details! Details! Details!

March 18, 2006
 Illinois Central College
 Performing Arts Center
 8 AM Doors open
 9 AM Seminar begins
 Refreshments will be provided.

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 Lunch is included with advance sale tickets.
 A reasonable attempt will be made to
 provide lunch for seminar attendees who
 who buy a ticket on the day of the seminar

Contact Us

Sam at (309) 691-7647; Vicki at (309) 692-1552; PCCCSeminar@peoriacameraclub.com

REGISTRATION FORM

Rick Sammons’s Digital Seminar

SATURDAY MARCH 18, 2006

Illinois Central College Performing Arts Center East Peoria, IL

Advanced Registration ticket requests must be postmarked by March 9.

Full time students and PCCC Members\$35.00

General public.....\$50.00

If this ticket request is postmarked after March 9 or at the door..\$60.00

All advanced sale tickets include lunch. We will attempt to supply lunch to late registers.

Name _____ Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (_____) _____ Make checks payable to:**Peoria Color Camera Club**

Mail form and payment to: **Rich Seeman, 54 Prairie Village Place, Morton, IL 61550**



Photography Quote...

The magic of photography is metaphysical. What you see in the photograph isn't what you saw at the time. The real skill of photography is organized visual lying. Terence Donovan



More Photo Events

St. Louis Camera Club presents George Lepp Seminar

Saturday and Sunday, March 4 and 5th, 2006

*No matter what your level of expertise or your brand of camera equipment,
you will optimize your possibilities by attending a George Lepp Seminar!*

George D. Lepp is an independent, professional photographer specializing in outdoor photographic subjects. He has taught courses in nature photography in conjunction with Nikon, Canon, and *Outdoor Photographer*. He won the British Gas (BBC) Wildlife Photographer of the Year 1994 award, and in 1998 he received the Photographic Society of America's highest award, the Progress Medal Award. Mr. Lepp serves as field editor for *PC Photo* and *Outdoor Photographer* magazines including the column "Tech Tips".

Maritz Auditorium
1355 North Highway Dr.
Fenton, MO 63026

Directions:
From St. Louis: Drive west on I-44, approx. 2 miles past I-270. Exit I-44 at Bowles Ave. Continue west on North Highway Dr. to Maritz Entrance #2. Park in the Visitor's Parking.

Optimizing the Possibilities

Saturday, March 4, 2006
Registration 8:00 a.m.
Seminar 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m

Optimizing the Possibilities gives creative and technical information that shows beginners what is possible and adds many new techniques for

You can register in advance or the day of the seminar. Pay online at our secure server or mail a check (to St. Louis Camera Club) to:

St. Louis Camera Club
c/o Jennifer Reini
2065 Avalon Ridge Circle
Fenton, MO 63026
(636) 225-2803

Valuable door prizes, including an Epson R-800 printer.

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Photography Quote...

As far as I knew, he had never taken a photograph before, and the summit of Everest was hardly the place to show him how. Edmund Hillary New Zealander mountaineer, explorer referring to Tenzing Norgay, his companion on the conquest of Mt Everest, 1953.

Alton Bridge
by
Marge Stromme

River towns flying high with the eagles

By Don Davenport

Special to the Chicago Tribune

Each winter, bald eagles move southward from Canada in search of food in open water near river locks and dams. Upwards of 2,500 eagles winter along the Upper Mississippi. To accommodate the thousands who come to see them, many communities hold organized bald eagle watches.

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Alton

- Eagle Meet and Greet moves to Alton's National Great Rivers Museum, adjacent to Melvin Price Locks and Dam, on Sundays February 12--with demonstrations noon-3 p.m.; free admission.

877-462-6979. www.mvs.usace.army.mil/Rivers/ngrm.htm

- The National Great Rivers Museum also hosts Masters of the Sky, a raptor program with live eagles, falcons and other birds of prey at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. Feb. 18-20 Admission: \$4 for adults, \$2 ages 4-12, free 3 and under.

- Bluff City Tours (618-466-8693) features eagle-watching tours in conjunction with Eagle Meet and Greet. Trolley tours around Alton to see eagles in their natural habitat. Tours on Feb. 12 depart the National River Museum at 11 a.m. and 12:30 and 2 p.m. The tours cost \$5 per person.

Grafton

- Pere Marquette State Park, 5 miles north of Grafton, hosts Bald Eagle Days on Feb. 18-20. The 8:30 a.m. programs at the park visitor center include a variety of eagle subjects and are followed by a drive (in your own car) to view area eagles. Dress warmly, have a full tank of gas and bring binoculars. Programs are free, reservations required. 618-786-3323.

Quad Cities

- Eagle Watch and Clock Tower Tours, Saturdays and Sundays from Jan. 14 through Feb. 19, offer free tours of the Civil War-era Clock Tower on Arsenal Island in Rock Island. Tours at 9:30 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. start at the Mississippi River Visitor Center on Arsenal Island. Spotting scopes to view eagles will be available. Reservations required; call 309-794-5338. Island access is at the 14th Street or River Drive entrances in Moline, Ill., or the corner of 2nd and LeClaire Streets in Davenport, Iowa.

IF YOU GO,

FOLLOW EAGLE ETIQUETTE

Whether you're attending an organized eagle watching event or looking for eagles on your own, the locations in this story are fine viewing spots. The Great River Road in Illinois will lead you to many more. Eagles are fragile creatures. View them from a distance, using binoculars or a spotting scope to see them closely. If you get close to an eagle in your car, stay in the car and use it as a blind. Do not make sudden loud noises, like slamming a car door. Eagles that fly in fear use tremendous amounts of energy. And remember to dress warmly--eagle watching is a chilly business.

Have you seen these Articles in recent Photo magazines?

February and March 2006

Maple Syrup Time Lincoln Memorial Garden

Feb. 18 - Mar. 12

For 4 weekends in February and March, you're invited to walk with us into the Garden's sugar bush as we tap our maples. We'll collect sap as it flows from the trees and cook it down into pure maple syrup. Shake off those winter blahs! Great family fun. Kids can help us drill tap holes and everyone gets a taste of syrup at the end. Also visit the Nature Center and the woods. Weekend demonstrations run from Saturday, Feb. 18th through Sunday, March 12th. Demonstrations begin at 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 on both Saturday and Sunday. Web: <http://imgnc.org>
Mar. 4, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Torch Run Polar Plunge for Special Olympics

Annual Polar Plunge to benefit Special Olympics in the Springfield area. Registration is at 11 A.M. and the Plunge is at Noon. Post Plunge party to follow in the DAV Lodge. In order to plunge, have a minimum of \$75 pledged. Plungers can register on line at www.soill.org or contact Mike Barnett at 217-544-3023

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum Celebrates Lincoln's Birthday

Saturday, February 11

9:30am , 10:00am

Civil War-era Songs by Randy Erwin Central Plaza (Museum)

12:15pm , 2:15pm

19th Century Music--Prairie Aires----Central Plaza (Museum)

1:00pm , 2:30pm

Meet sculptor John McClarey, creator of "A Greater Task" - the spectacular new piece that will soon grace Union Square Park across from the presidential museum. The Museum Store offers a moquette of this piece, along with a new life-size bust of Lincoln. (Museum Store)

2:30pm , 4:30pm

33rd Illinois Volunteer Regiment Band Central Plaza Museum

Sunday, February 12 President Lincoln's Birthday

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Book Sale & Signing--Doris Kearns Goodwin--Museum Store

2:30pm , 3:00pm

Civil War-era Dancing by Springfield International Folk Dancers Central Plaza (Museum)

3:00pm , 4:30pm

Mike Anderson's Mountain Dulcimer-Central Plaza (Museum)

For those who just have to know. here are The Home Openers:

Sunday April 2

CHICAGO WHITE SOX
 vs
 Cleveland Indians
 7:05 PM
 White Sox home opener

Friday April 7

CUBS.....
 vs.....
 St. Louis.....
 Cardinals.....
 1:20 PM.....
 Cubs...home.....
 opener.....

Monday April 10

St. Louis.....
Cardinals.....
 vs.....
 Milwaukee.....
 Brewers.....
 3:10 PM.....
 Cardinals home.....
 opener.....

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OFFICERS

September 1, 2005 to August 31, 2006

- PRESIDENT..... Eldon Muench
- 1st VICE-PRESIDENT.....Allen Oehlert (Publicity)
- 2nd VICE-PRESIDENT..... Gail Tanner (Programs)
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- CICCA REPRESENTATIVE....Bob Welch
- HISTORIAN Edie Fox

APPOINTMENTS

- CLIQUE EDITOR..... Allen Oehlert
- MUSEUM SHOWS..... Paul Puckel
- PSA REPRESENTATIVE..... Rachel Rexroat
- WEB MASTER.....