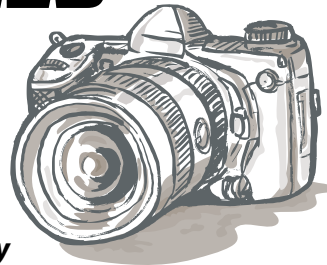


# MENOMONEE FALLS CAMERA CLUB

## Newsletter

People with an interest in the Art of Photography



Meetings held the First Tuesday of the Month, 7:00 pm, Room 106 at the Menomonee Falls Community Center, phone 262-255-8460  
www.falls-photo.org • www.facebook.com/MFCCUA

### Virtual Meeting Tuesday, JULY 7, 2020 at 7:00 pm

**Show & Tell** presenters Bernard Hall and Jeffrey Klug will have about 7 minutes for digital presentations.

No **Tips & Hints** because this is our final meeting of the year.

We will present our yearly Club Digital Image Show "**Bridges and Roads**," put together by Jane Hirst.

No **White Elephant Sale**, and you will have to supply your own ice cream this year.

We will also have the **election of Officers** for next year as well. Jane Hirst will be our new President and we will vote for a new Vice-President.

**We will also vote on a theme for our 2020–2021 member show. Please send your ideas to me by July 6!**

**I have one submission so far—silhouettes.**

### Club Officers for 2020–2021

**Joe Higdon** has volunteered to be the vice president of our club next year.

**Patrick Lynch** (Treasurer) and **Ellen Hanrahan** (Newsletter) have also signed on for another year.

**Jeffrey Klug** will also remain Secretary next year.

We will take a vote on this at the meeting.

*Thank you all for your service to the club!*



### CAMERA CLUB OFFICERS

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**"Bridges & Roads"  
Member Photo Show**

*Thank you Jane!*

## No August Meeting

We do not hold a regular meeting in August. This is the time we will plan an agenda for 2020-2021.

"Normally" I'd have you fill out a "Year-in-Review" Questionnaire to help plan tips/hints, programs and field trips for next year.

Since nothing is normal, I would ask that if you have any ideas for tips/hints or programs that you send them to me by the end of July... I will send out reminders.

There'll be no August Newsletter — **Thanks in advance!**

### ICELAND PHOTO TOURS

During the last MFCC Zoom meeting, someone had asked me the name of the tour company I used in Iceland and I couldn't remember then. However, below is a link to that tour company. While looking at some of the testimonials, I saw the name Art Wolf. He gave them a 5 star rating. I, too, had a great tour. I hope their quality is still high and I hope this helps.

<https://iceland-photo-tours.com/about-us>

<https://iceland-photo-tours.com/trips-and-experiences>

*Jim Kurovsky*

### ALLIED DIGITAL PHOTO SUPPORTS OUR CLUB:

**Allied Digital Photo** in Germantown gives our members a 15% discount on all in-house printing

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS BUSINESS.

### SHOW & TELL

Get your photos together and plan ahead for the monthly Show & Tell segments in 2020–2021.

We ask that our presenters limit their images to about 10 and plan on spending no more than 7 minutes on the presentation.

Longer presentations can also be accommodated, so let us know and we may be able to use that as a Tips & Hints. **Thanks.**

## Rec Center Update from Jeff

### June 15th Update from the Rec Department:

I have recently heard from the Rec Department.

Patty told me that at least till September the quantity of people allowed in the rooms would be 10 people. I told her that would not work for us, she thought it might change, but that the room may open in September, but would not hold the 35 to 40 people that we would need for a meeting.

We are looking at another room, maybe 106 so that we could spread out to the require 6' spacing. We still don't know when the Rec Department will let larger groups meet. They will keep me informed as to when they decide to change their rules. So we don't know when we may be able to meet. I told Patty that we might go as late as January before we would meet in person.

I hope we get more information by our August planning meeting so we can make an intelligent decision on this. Since our group is more prone to having problems with the virus, we need to be careful in our decisions.

Patty also agreed that no food or drink could be shared, but everyone could bring their own. So that is the update from the Rec. Department. It would look like we would be going at least through September and October, and I am planning that we might be going thought the end of the year, with hopes that it could be sooner. —Jeff



## WELCOME TO THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL



**Without the ice cream  
— and the social!**

**Nonetheless, Thank You for  
another inspiring year!**

Please continue to visit our various websites— Menomonee Falls Camera Club, Wisconsin Camera Clubs & Photographic Society of America for the latest in club news.

# Menomonee Falls Camera Club 2019-20



Back Row: Tom Buchholz, Don Gorzek, Ken Warning, Ian Dickmann, ???, Peter Chow, John Wiley, Jim Bauer, Rick Kessler, Mark Van Cleave, Pat Lynch, Tony Schulist, Roger Crill, Ron Woelfel, Karen Gersonde, Brian Luttamus, Joe Higdon, Richard Yzaguirre, Jeff Ewig, Chris Laudani, Lou Bohlman, Ken Bohlman, Linnea Koenigs, Clint Wessel.

Front Row: Jane Hirst, Paul Moertl, Bernard Hall, Karl Hokanson, Jesse Buchholz, Ellen Hanrahan, Sally Schweitzer, Karen Hager, Jeanette Lubitz, Carole Bailey, Jean Sommers, Bill Rietz.

Floating in the Sky: Jeffrey Klug (the one who photographed the group)

*Please help identify the member in the back row between Ian and Peter... Thanks!*

## WACCO News

**WACCO** (Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization) is comprised of 19 Camera Clubs throughout Wisconsin. They sponsor several events throughout the year, including 2 competitions.

Jeff Klug is our WACCO delegate. Ken Warning is our alternate.

The WACCO web site address is: [www.wicameraclubs.org](http://www.wicameraclubs.org)

The WACCO website needs your articles to make it better and more interesting. Each club on the website has a page. Please send your photos or articles to Phyllis at: [scenescapes@yahoo.com](mailto:scenescapes@yahoo.com) and have the photos sized at 2100 pixels on the longest side.

## WACCO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

During this time we will not be scheduling events. Please go to the website for information:

The next competition will be in November, 2020 with images due in October. Check the website for more information as it becomes available.

[www.wicameraclubs.org](http://www.wicameraclubs.org)



## PSA News



**PSA** (Photographic Society of America) is an organization of individuals, camera clubs, and businesses and advocates for the promotion of the art of photography.

Our club is a member. PSA's web site for news and information on events is: [www.psa-photo.org](http://www.psa-photo.org)

The PSA Wisconsin Chapter provides a good opportunity for PSA members throughout Wisconsin.

PSA-Wisconsin Chapter meets three times a year plus has a spring photo outing.

See Brian Luttamus or check the Chapter's website for more information or the current status:

<https://psawisconsin.org>

## Club Notes

### THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to Mark Van Cleave who served as our President for the past year.

And best of luck to Jane Hirst, who will take over as President next year.

- It is hard work keeping a club like ours so successful, but it is easier when the load is shared. Please think about volunteering to help our club when the possible.

With that in mind, thanks to all who helped in keeping the group informed, led field trips or got the message out to our members... ..and everyone else who participated in our discussions...

## Thanks

- If you have any comments or suggestions for our web page or our Facebook page, please contact Jeff Klug. He maintains both of these.

[falls-photo.org](http://falls-photo.org)

### CLUB WEBSITE

If you haven't gone to our website lately, go on and check out all of our members' galleries. Better yet, add your photos as well!



## From the President

Since this is our final Newsletter this year, it's appropriate for a few final thoughts from this year's President, **Mark Van Cleave**...

"This has been an unusual year for our Camera Club. Our regular monthly meetings have gone from in-person to completely electronic by way of **Zoom**. I miss the social aspect of the club, and we just can't have any one-to-one conversations with an image on the screen.

Nevertheless, I have enjoyed my year as your President. As an organization run by volunteers, I was glad to do my part in keeping the club afloat. Of course, much of the credit goes to Jeff Klug, whose technical expertise made my job easy.

Highlights for me are always the member shows and the "show and tell," as I see the range of talent within the club and always get some new ideas to try out. Membership in the club over the years, has taken me from a picture taker to a photographer, and I look forward to continuing growth in the future.



As a side note, my wife and I are in the process of downsizing and moving to Florida sometime later this year to be near one of our daughters, so I'll keep up with the club as long as possible. Maybe there is some good in **Zoom** Meetings. I'm sure that Jane Hirst and the rest of the club leadership will continue to keep the club as a valuable resource for us all, and all in all it has been a good year for the club. Keep on taking images!"

— **Mark Van Cleave**

## From the Newsletter Editor

Wow, this brings us to the end of another MFCC year— and what a year! We don't have a regular meeting in August, instead, officers and board members hold a planning meeting to organize an agenda for the next year, and that is going to be one crazy meeting as we continue to deal with this health crisis.

Thank you to all the people involved in helping to keep our club running smoothly! Thanks for the advice, tips, topics and all the members who participate in our discussions.

We ask for your input as to how to move forward into the unknown. Please send me your ideas by the end of July so the planning committee can continue to provide you with interesting and relevant information— and to keep you shooting those images! Stay safe... — *Ellen*

*Thank you to all the volunteers who help keep this club running!*