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CHAGRIN VALLEY CAMERA CLUB



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July 2022

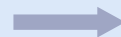
President's Message

The officers of our club met on June 21 to plan for the 2022-23 calendar year. Following is some of the discussion.

First, the club is in very sound financial standing. We had 65 members at the end of the 2021-22 calendar year. Generally, we had a successful year, although all of it was held virtually. We are looking to return to in-person meetings in September. Good news for the many members who have missed personal contact and socializing over the past two years.

During the 2021-22 year we had 11 speakers on the 19 meeting nights. All of those speakers are from outside the state of Ohio, and three of them are from outside the U.S. As we return to in-person meetings we will draw from the speakers available in Northeast Ohio. **We would like your input regarding local speakers that you would like to hear and as to which subjects interest you most.**

Seven of our regular meetings last year were dedicated to exhibitions. We have decided to forego scoring of images for most events and will likely tweak how the critiques are handled. We are considering bringing in an outside judge for each exhibition. Another idea is to hold a Bi-Club exhibition with another PSA clubs outside our area.



President's Message (continued)

We discussed field trips and there's a strong sentiment about making a concerted effort to have more of them. **I would like to have several members of our club form a committee to coordinate field trips, hands-on learning and also become involved in Special Interest Groups.**

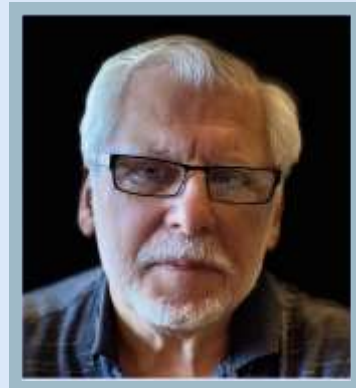
We have identified at least six subjects that our members are interested in and enter the upcoming year with Special Interest Groups initiated in these topics. In this month's newsletter we will feature the Astro-photography Special Interest Group.

Summer is full of many activities. We hope to see you out there.

Take Care,

Skip Kremer - President

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CVCC President
2021-2023 Program Years



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Feel Free to contact us via the following emails:

Comments & concerns: cvccnotes@gmail.com

Field trip suggestions: cvcctrips@gmail.com

Image Submissions: cvccpics@gmail.com

CVCC Calendar Summer 2022

- June 27, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM) **Photoshop Critique Group****
- July 04, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM) **Photoshop Critique Group****
- July 11, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM) **Photoshop Critique Group****
- July 18, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM) **Photoshop Critique Group****
- July ~ Tues 07:00PM (TBA)** CVCC evening meetings
will start again in September.
- July 25, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM) **Photoshop Critique Group****
- Aug 01, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM) **Photoshop Critique Group****
- Aug 08, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM) **Photoshop Critique Group****
- Aug 15, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM) **Photoshop Critique Group****
(Look for email with new ZOOM codes for continuing meetings.)
- Aug 22, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM) **Photoshop Critique Group****
- Aug 29, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM) **Photoshop Critique Group****
- Sept 06, Tues, 07:00 PM (BCH) Program TBA**

**** MONDAY PHOTOSHOP CRITIQUE GROUP**

Mondays, 9:15am, ZOOM virtual meetings with members presenting 2 of their own images from their computers. Les Greenberg will invite members to a scheduled ZOOM meeting by sending an email invitation before the meeting. There are unique ZOOM codes for June 13th-thru Aug 15th meetings. If you do not have this session's codes send an email to Les Greenberg, bikerles@yahoo.com, to join.

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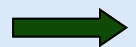
Astrophotography Special Interest Groups



There are many subjects that can use the night sky as a backdrop.

- a) Milky Way shots featuring foreground elements
- b) Night Sky images that include the Moon with foreground elements
- c) Star Trails with foreground elements
- d) Night Sky including light painting of foreground elements
- e) Closeup images of night sky features, such as constellations, planets, nebula

I have attached a sky map and a sky chart. If the intent is to photograph the Milky Way one must balance a number of factors, including weather, time of year, the position of the moon, optimum time of night, locations and foreground elements. It is not necessary to plan around



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Astrophotography Special Interest Groups (cont)

the New Moon as there are many times when the moon rises and sets in the morning and sets before the evening sky goes dark. Also, it's possible to photograph the Milky Way when the moon presents itself as one quarter or less, especially when in the northern sky.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y3yo0RPB-Ot8EVACWpEszbZgUeenwfZ1TGgZML5Ue4U/edit>

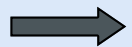
Here is a chart for the various twilight times in our area, including moon phases.

https://www.sunrisesunset.com/calendar.asp?back=USA&comb_city_info=Medina%2C+Ohio%2C+USA%3B81.8674%3B41.1362%3B-5%3B1%3BAmerica%2FNew+York&month=7&year=2022&want_twi_civ=1&want_twi_naut=1&want_twi_astro=1&want_mphase=1&want_mrms=1&time_type=0&wsom=0



It's interesting to learn about the various constellations and how the heavens move at night.

https://in-the-sky.org/data/charts/constellations_map_equ1110112.png



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Astrophotography Special Interest Groups (cont)

A good general book about Astrophotography and related subjects is ***Night Sky*** by Jennifer Wu. She also has produced some videos that cover a lot of topics.

<https://www.bhphotovideo.com/explora/videos/photography/behind-scenes-night-sky-milky-way-photography-jennifer-wu>



Additionally, the Cuyahoga Astronomical Asso has Star Parties, open to the general public, in their observatory at Letha House Park (near Litchfield). The club has telescopes available for attendees. **The next meeting is Saturday, July 2nd.** The CAA also holds regular meetings at Telfer Hall on the Baldwin Wallace campus.

<https://cuyastro.org/caas-public-events/#StarParties>



2022 Summer Fairs, Festivals and DIY Field Trips



Following are some of the [Fairs & Festivals for this summer](#). As gas prices are sky high, carpooling is recommended. Watch the weather and plan ahead. Skip

- **Boston Mills ArtFest** July 5-7, Boston Mills/Brandywine Ski Resorts
- [Asian Lantern Festival July 6](#) -Aug 21, Cleveland Zoo
- **Tall Ships 2022** July 7-10 (Parade of Sales on July 7th)
- **Cain Park Art Fest** July 8-10
- **Great Lakes Medieval Faire**, weekends July 9-10 to August 13-14
- **Twins Day** Aug 5-7, Twinsburg, OH
- **Hale Farm Civil War Reenactment** Aug 13-14, Bath, OH
- **D Day Conneaut** Aug 18-20, Conneaut Township Park
- [Stan Hywet](#) / **Molto Bella Auto Show** Sept 11, Akron, OH
- **Zoar Civil War Reenactment** Sept 17-10

Here's a schedule for County Fairs.

https://www.northernohiotourism.com/ohio_fairs.htm

Here's a Statewide list of Fairs & Festivals

https://www.northernohiotourism.com/ohio_festivals.htm#June1



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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1595867520665401/>



Chagrin Valley Camera Club

2022-2023

Membership Sign-Up/Renewal Form

Member's Name _____

Spouse's Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

(PRINT VERY CLEARLY)

Check One Type of Membership: _____ Individual (\$35/yr) _____ Couple with Social (\$40/yr)

Explanation of Memberships:

Individual or Full memberships are entitled to all privileges of membership.

Couple with Social means a full membership plus a spouse with the limited privileges of attending in-person and virtual meetings.

Please **PRINT**

Member 1 _____

Member 2 _____

Please enclose a check for amount due, payable to "**Chagrin Valley Camera Club**"

Send to: Kathie Smith, Treasurer CVCC
5659 Wellington Rd
Lyndhurst, OH 44124

Dues are payable by August 31, 2022.

If you have questions, please send an email to cvccnotes@gmail.com