



Sioux Scope

A Newsletter for the Sioux City Camera Club

September 2002

Welcome Back

- ◆ I am sorry this newsletter is so late. I had it finished last week and when I tried to transfer it to a pdf file my computer had a major crash. It took me several days to restore everything.
- ◆ The 2002-2003 year is shaping up as an exciting year. **Also, dues are due by the end of September.**
 - 1) Our web-site www.sccameraclub.org received an award from PSA.
 - 2) The SCCC was named as the Club of the Year for 2001-2002 at the recent N4C Convention held this past weekend in Sioux Falls. Congratulations to all!

2002-2003 Meeting Schedule

- ◆ SCCC meets on the second and last Thursday of the months September through April, except October, November and December holiday specials.
- ◆ **Our next meeting is Thursday, September 26. Roger VanKlombenburg is in charge of snacks.**
- ◆ The change in the normal schedule is as follows:

Thursday, October 10	NOTE: Ron Nicolls has snacks
Thursday, October 24	
Thursday, November 7	
Thursday, November 21	
Thursday, December 5	
Thursday, December 19 Holiday @ 2929 S. Paxton	

◆ Meetings will be held at the First Presbyterian Church beginning at 7:30 pm and ending about 9:30 pm. The church is centrally located on the North-East corner of 6th & Nebraska Streets in downtown Sioux City. Guests are welcome!

◆ Before club meetings you are invited to join club members at various local restaurants for dinner at 6 pm. Join us at Charlies Restuarant attached to the Holiday Inn on Gordon Drive in Sioux City.

Program Chairman

◆ Steve Paulson is our Program Chairman for 2002-2003. If you have any ideas contact Steve.



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Focus on Fun Update

◆ The first year of Focus on Fun was a success but a little disappointing. We had three middle school clubs which participated (St. Michaelês School, East Middle School, and Woodrow Wilson Middle School). Approximately 30 students took part in the 5-week educational photography program; however only 8 students entered the year end contest. The year-end award ceremony at the Southern Hills Mall was successful followed by a showing of the photos on Saturday and Sunday.

◆ I am now in the process of meeting with the schools who have shown interest in the program for the 2002-2003 school year. I hope to have the program up and running again within the next two weeks. If anyone is interested in helping please e-mail me @ torchardy@cableone.net. Thanks.

SCCC Winner in PSA 2002 MEMBER CLUB WEBSITE CONTEST

◆ The Sioux City Camera Club (Larry Crabb, Webmaster, Sioux City, IA 51106-3301 www.sccameraclub.org) was an honor award winner in the PSA 2002 Member Club Website Contest.

THE JUDGING CRITERIA

"Content" -

◆ The website should include the name of the organization, what it is (a club with meetings, or an organization of clubs for the purpose of whatever), exact meeting location, meeting time, area served (city, suburb, county, and the state or country), the kind of people served (amateurs, pros, anyone interested in photography, only people interested in a certain type of photography), up-to-date descriptive calendar of programs-events-contests, at least one person to contact for more info (phone number and email address), description of what goes on at a meeting, an invitation to attend a meeting, and the PSA logo with a link to the PSA website and a definition of what PSA is.

"Ease of Use" -

◆ This means that it is easy to find any desired information with only one or two clicks. The website should not be too complicated or contain too many pages. The home page should indicate where all the information can be found, and should be visually clean and clear.

"Links" -

◆ A two-fold criterion. First the "navigation" links to go from page to page or within one page must be obvious and work when clicked. Second, there should be working links that take the viewer to a totally different website related to photography. A link to the PSA website is a must. Any mentioned name of a group should be hot-linked to its website.

"Photos" -

◆ The website should include photos which indicate the club's purpose, such as some club contest winners with the photographer's name, photo title, and award, as well as some photos of club activities and field trips. Photos must be identified. Photos ought to be medium size without the need to click on a tiny one to see a big one.