

Chasco Camera Club
Minutes of the Meeting, January 16, 2018

1. Wayne welcomed 17 members and guests Delores Jones, Doug Campbell, Jeff Pruyne and Marie O'Neill, Mike Fernandez and Nancy Surtner.
2. Marie O'Neill, Mike Fernandez and Nancy Surtner joined as new members.
3. Minutes of all past meetings are always available from the Club Secretary, Connie Wilson, at her e-mail address. Members are now receiving copies of the minutes from each meeting. Please let her know if your e-mail address has changed.
4. Birthdays this month: Wayne Smith
5. Upcoming meetings and events:
February 6th, 1PM, Cheri will do a program on "Backgrounds."
February 20th, 12:30PM, Competition Meeting. Assignment – "Photos of Patterns."
March 6th, 1PM, TBA
6. FCCC. Cheri said that print Competition is progress. The conference is in March. She gave some information on what they do during the conference.
7. Scavenger Shoot will be held on February 17th in Safety Harbor. The luncheon will be on February 27th. She will have more information later.
8. Bill Lester said that the Brooksville Civil War Reenactment will be held this coming Saturday and Sunday (January 21st and 22nd).
9. Doug had information on a Sony camera for sale. Anyone interested was to see him for further information.
10. Assignment Competition. Wayne said that there has apparently been some misunderstanding about the new rules now in place. These rules do not apply to any other categories, but the assignment photos must be taken currently – in the time frame stated in the rules. There were some discussions from the members. Georgia asked if you are out and find a great shot that may fit the subject can you submit that in the month it fits? No, the photo must be taken as stated in the rules. Nancy said this category and rules are meant to be learning tools. Joe said that the biggest learning tool is critiquing. Joe asked if the rules may be changed next year if it doesn't work out. Wayne said yes.
11. Digital Competition Submissions. Jim asked members who submit photos to put in the Subject of their e-mail the Month of submission, and whether it is to be entered in color, mono or assignment. In the body of the e-mail, he asked if the members will include their name and the name of the photo being submitted. This will make it easier for him to enter the photos without having to open them all. He also said that the digital photos have a date stamp and he does not want to be the digital police if the assignment photo submitted is not taken as stated in the rules.

Competition followed with judges Cheri Halstead, Georgia Robinson and Bill Lester. Joe Constantino did the critiquing.