



April 2008



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Executive Board Notes

April 1st, 2008

Five members of the Club's Executive Board met on April 1. Led by President Ric, the group worked on plans for the Club's future activities. Anthony, our Secretary, was gracious in allowing the Board to meet at his workplace. Items discussed included:

1. Our contract with the Banana Factory for use of rooms for the remainder of 2008.
2. The designation of all members joining during the current fiscal year (ending May 31st) as "Charter Members", with listing as such on the Club's website.
3. The cost to order polo shirts with the Club's logo, for sale to members. An order will be concluded following the May meeting.
4. Planning for a gallery display of member's photographs at the Banana Factory sometime in the fall. The Print and Program Committees will be exploring this item, with detailed information provided during the summer months.
5. Use of two available rooms at the Banana Factory and the advantages of each.
6. Selection of a program for the May meeting, exploring securing a presenter.
7. The selection of monthly photo shoots, to be done by the Events Committee.
8. Additions to the Club's website, including development of a final Mission Statement and the posting of a calendar for scheduled events.
9. Assignment contests will be moved up for each month, so that the voting can be concluded by the monthly meeting. Also, it was decided to have all photos submitted for Assignment Contests to be identified and voted on by number only.
10. April's presentation of slideshow preparation and presentation using Photodex, with participation of Club members only.

Submitted By: Jeff Grim, Treasurer

Please Note:

Items for the newsletter need to be to our Public Relations Coordinator no later than the 25th of each month in order to be in the upcoming issue.

Thank you!

Club Calendar

April 17: 7-9 PM Club Meeting

Banana Factory, Banko Room Bethlehem, PA

At this meeting we will highlight the Photodex program ProShow Producer. (The Banko Room is straight through the doors on the left side of the building.)

April 20: Photo Walk (We can carpool to the event)

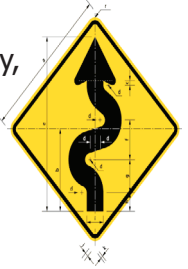
Roadside America & Haag's Hotel Shartlesville, PA

The April Photo Assignment Theme is

Curves.

The Photo submission timeline starts Monday, April 7 and ends Thursday, April 17 at 7PM.

Judging begins at 8PM on April 17th and closes on Monday, April 21 at 7PM.



Remember, your photo cannot be more than 7 days old by the start date - photos taken before March 31, 2008 are not permitted.

Beginning May 2008, all submissions will take place beginning every 1st Monday and the voting will begin exactly 10 days after that and last until the following Monday at 7pm. (As approved at the April Executive Board meeting.)

Our Executive Board

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Our Executive Board Members



Front Row L-R: Anthony Lauro - Secretary; Lee Levin-Friend - Digital Chairperson, Ricky Mensch - President
Back Row L-R: Jeff Grim - Treasurer; Scott Husted - Print Slide Chairperson; and Loretta Killian - Events Chairperson.
Absent from the photo: Andy Smith - Vice President. (Photo by Tom Grim, LVPC Member)



A Word From Our President, Ricky Mensch

I would like to say that we had a great turn out for our Studio setups and I would love to hear feedback from anyone that would like to do that again in the future.... I would also like to ask that as many as can come to our April meeting to learn about the Slide Shows that they can make. This is a very interesting way of presenting your photographs and something worth seeing and learning.

I would like to ask for the members thoughts about a possible "Picnic" during the Summer some time. We need to know if members would be interested in it or not and if we should have a price or bring your own covered dish type thing. Please contact me with your thoughts on this as well as a possible place to hold the picnic.

Monthly Summary Report for 2/29/08 Jeff Grim, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	- \$78.00
Total Receipts	- \$270.00
<i>(includes 25 new members @ \$10, prepaid 2008-09 dues of \$20</i>	
Total Disbursements	- \$115.96
<i>(PSA annual dues (\$45), facility rental (\$35), and supplies)</i>	
Ending Balance	- \$232.04



March's Delicate Theme

Our March
Club Assignment
theme was

Delicate!



Congratulations to
Sandy Gelatt
for her winning photo!



Our March Photo Walk was at the Allentown Fairgrounds Farmers Market
on Saturday, March 15. See page 4 for more member photos from the walk!



Richard Wall
Panorama

To Market, To Market.....Allentown Farmers Market Photo Walk



Lee Friend ~ Right This Way



Jeff Grim ~ Strawberries



Ricky Mensch ~ Lemon Cake



Loretta Killan ~ 1950s Lucite Pieces



Tom Grim ~ Fruit Stand



Alice Lipe ~ Taste the Rainbow



Tj Delikat ~ Mango Tango

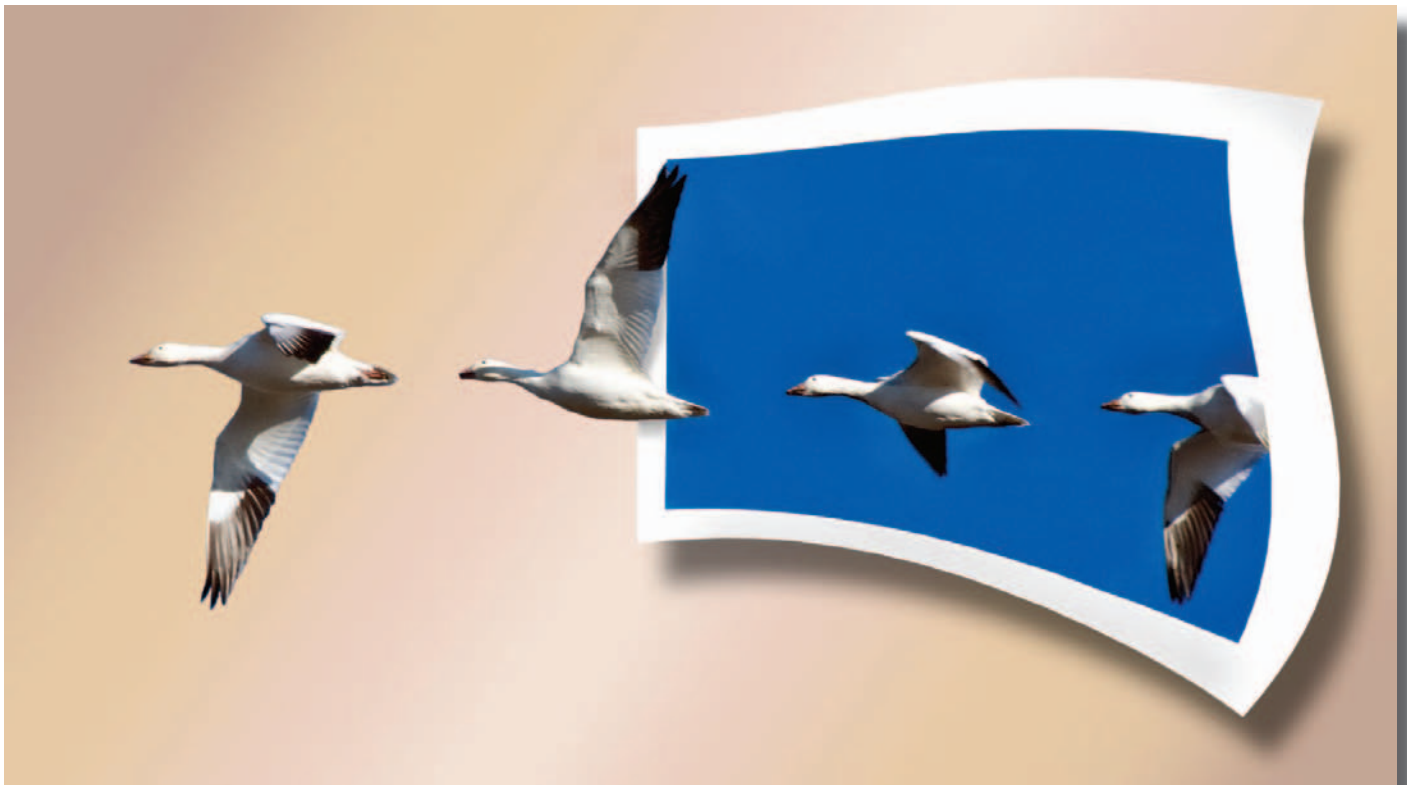
Member Photo Gallery

President Ricky Mensch will be featured in an article in the Express-Times on Friday, April 4th. Be sure to pick up your copy! (Maybe we'll be lucky and he will hold an autograph session at our next meeting!)

The snow geese photo below is one of his photos that will be featured in the upcoming article.

Congratulations, Ricky!!!!

At right: Ricky Mensch
Photo credit to Shelly Mensch



This gallery page will highlight LVPC members and their achievements. If your work is being featured in a publication or you have won an award, etc....please let us know! We'd love to feature you right here!

Lehigh Valley Photography Club Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2008

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Lehigh Valley Photography Club (hereinafter The Club) was called to order at 7:00 pm on March 20, 2008 at The Banana Factory in Bethlehem, PA by The President, Ric Mensch.

A. Approval of Agenda

1. The agenda was distributed by The President to the Executive Board and approved.

B. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

2. Anthony Lauro, the Board Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were approved by Jeff Grim and seconded by Andy Smith.

C. Open Issues

3. N/A.

D. Treasurer's and Membership Committee Reports

4. To date The Club's funds are at \$232.00.

5. The Treasurer stated that there are five new members of The Club.

6. The Treasurer's Report was approved by Loretta...

7. Currently we have forty two members.

8. We now have business cards available for members to distribute.

9. The Club stated that it needs to get the word out to students who are interested in photography.

E. President and Vice-President Comments

10. N/A.

F. Public Relations Chairperson's Report

11. The Public Relations Chairperson stated that there was an article in the Easton Express Times Newspaper.

12. It was also stated that The Club's information on Craig's List expired.

13. The Chairperson requested that all members in attendance at the Monthly Shoot Location email one picture for inclusion in the monthly newsletter.

G. Events Chairperson's Report

14. The Events Chairperson stated that fifteen members attended the monthly photo shoot at the Allentown Farmer's Market.

15. Next month's location will be at Roadside America on either April 20th or April 27th.

H. Digital Chairperson's Report

16. Tom Grim was awarded the trophy for winning the Obsession Contest.

17. Sandy Gelatt was awarded the trophy for winning the Delicate Contest.

I. Print-Slide Chairperson's Report

18. N/A.

J. New Business

19. There was a motion to create a new Events Committee.

20. Lee M. Levin-Friend is the Chairperson of the committee. Volunteers include Andy Smith, Anthony Lauro, Tom Grim and Tim Peterman.

21. The event for the next meeting will focus on Digital Slide Shows for presenting your photos on a different medium.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned by Alice Lipe and seconded by Scott Husted. The next general meeting will be at 7:00 pm on April 17th 2008 at the Banana Factory, Bethlehem, PA.

Minutes submitted by: Anthony Lauro, Board Secretary