

Contact Sheet

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CHANGES ARE INEVITABLE

It is a time to celebrate our longevity as well as a number of changes for our Club. The Eastern Idaho Photographic Society has been serving the Idaho Falls community for **20 years**. The club was organized in 1987.

Jan and Marty Larcom are the only original dues paying members left. The club has served 1500 members in the community in its 20 years of existence. We have had photographic shows with over 3000 images shown to the public over the years. The Club has given over 230 presentations on photography.

Our beloved news letter editor is taking a break from the task of newsletter writing. As I write this, **Jan Larcom** is in the hospital recovering from a heart valve replacement. He unexpectedly “blew a heart valve,” which were his comments to me. Jan indicated that he will need three months of recovery, where he will be walking daily, but **no lifting at all**. This means that he will no longer be able to transport the light box. We are in the process of figuring out who and how to get his light box to the meeting or refitting Roger’s light box, or some other idea. Roger has been up to see Jan and found him making progress. Marty reports that Jan is recovering better than was expected. Like many doctors, he is struggling to be a good patient. The story goes that Jan told a staff person that all doctors lie (about patient progress), when the staff remarked that the doctors say he doing well,. We wondered if he knew this first hand. By the time you have this newsletter Jan will be recovering at home.

Unfortunately you get me doing the best I can in writing this newsletter, with lots of copying from Jan’s past newsletters. I am not a writer by nature, so bear with this meager attempt.

At our last meeting, we worked diligently to change the Club Rules. Shannon Bowen is in the process of making the changes we discussed and will present them at one of the next meetings. Thank you for taking on this time consuming task. Basically, we changed the rules to reflect a governance by the club members rather than by an executive council/board. The members at the meeting were in agreement that our Club wants to be able to make decisions by club members, rather than by an elected governing council/board. After the changes are made and reviewed, we will get the Club to vote on the changes. As they are currently written, they can be changed by the current executive council/board, but it is more appropriate for the members to vote on these changes.

Photos used in this newsletter are digital images presented at our November’s Advancement Program



CLUB NOTES

Dues are due!
\$ 25/year/family!

Congratulations to our new officers who will begin their duties at the Advancement Program in January

President - Chris Leavell
Vice President – John Stephens
Treasurer – Doug Jensen
Secretary - Shannon Bowen
Newsletter Editor – Jan Larcom
Web Master – Roger Heng
Field Trip Coordinator – Melvin Cook
Executive Council/Board
Sue Heng
Marvin Pierson
Rodney Jack

Please send Roger your email address
We will be emailing the newsletter
in the future. If no email let Rog know.

Special thanks to Farr's Jewelry for the use of the digital projector at the last Advancement Program. We learned a lot!



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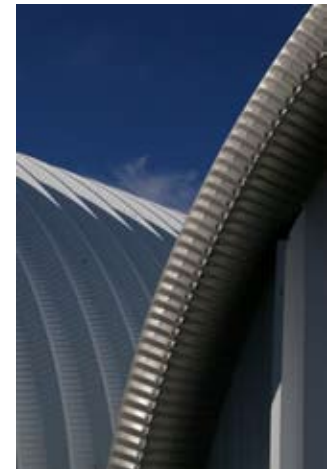
EIPS is a group of amateur and professional photographers who meet on the first Thursday of each month for our educational lecture. Then the third Thursday is our Advancement Program where we share some of the images we have done. We meet at 7:30 p.m. in the 1900 Grandview Ave conference room. We all become better photographers!



ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

January is our yearly Advancement Program Banquet. Please join us for this event on January 17 at 7:00 pm. in the conference hall at 1900 Grandview. Bring a pot luck dish and your table serving. EIPS supplies the drinks.

January – Advancement Awards Banquet
February – Hands
March – Photographer's Choice
April – Interiors
May - Photographer's Choice
June – Humor
July - Photographer's Choice
August – Sports
September - Photographer's Choice
October – Birds
November - Photographer's Choice
December - Automobiles



MONTHLY MEETING

Date : Jan. 3, 2008

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: 1900 Grandview in the Conference Room

Program:

A will be showing us some of his ideas to enhance our photographic talents. He will be expanding our thoughts in creativity to improve our images.

EIPS

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FIELD TRIPS



I am writing this early; there may be more up to date info at the Dec. 20 meeting. Melvin Cook is setting up our field trips for the year. Please give him any ideas you have on where you would like to go this year. He is trying to set up a field trip to Yellowstone in the winter. We will rent a snow coach for our club, giving us more flexibility for our photography. It looks like it will be in January, either the second or third weekend. We need a minimum of 8, up to 10 people. In his most recent note, Melvin reports the best day is January 12th. There is flat snow coach fee \$650 plus tax \$38 plus \$10 per person. It will depend on the number of people going as to the exact cost for the day. Some people will go up the evening ahead. Some will travel home that evening, others will stay the night. We will try to coordinate staying in the same motel, for those who wish. Please contact him and make your preferences known. Guests are welcome, when there is space. Last year we did not have enough members able to attend, and were unable to go. Contact Melvin at: trsj@cableone.net



A PHOTO COLLAGE FROM NOVEMBER'S ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

