



Meeting Agenda

February 14, 2018

Hobbyists Camera Club

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- ❖ Welcome
- ❖ Monthly Assignment slideshow
- ❖ 2018 Photo Contest
- ❖ Creating a family website (*Bert Taylor*)
- ❖ Smartphone Camera App
- ❖ Photography Tips (*videos*)
- ❖ Monthly assignment

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HCC Faculty & Meeting Leaders

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Camera Club Faculty Update

- ❖ I am looking again for a few volunteers willing to manage (alone or with a fellow Member) a meeting in 2018.
- ❖ The meeting can also be a Photo Shoot like the one we had this past December.
- ❖ Please email me if you are interested in running one meeting.

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2018 Meeting Leaders

Meeting date	Meeting Leader
<i>Jan. 24, 2018</i>	<i>Giancarlo Bisone</i>
<i>Feb. 14, 2018</i>	<i>Bert Taylor & Giancarlo Bisone</i>
Mar. 7, 2018	Giancarlo Bisone
Apr. 4, 2018	Tom Heed
May 2, 2018	Steve Basch
Jun. 6, 2018	TBD
Sep. 5, 2018	Lou Karcher & Giancarlo Bisone
Oct. 3, 2018	Walt Staab
Nov. 7, 2017	TBD
Dec. 5, 2017	TBD

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Monthly Assignment Slideshow



View slideshow at

<https://youtu.be/8nGWz87hPCE>

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2018 Photo Contest

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HCC Photo Contest

- ❖ The deadline to submit the photos for the contest is passed and **27** Members entered **52** photos. Last year 46 photos were entered.
- ❖ All entries are posted on our web site in an album.
- ❖ An email will be sent tonight to all Hobbyists asking them to pick their top 3 photos.
- ❖ The votes will be sent via email to Lew Dickinson (lewandsue@optonline.net) that will tally them. The voting deadline is March 4, 2018.
- ❖ The top 10 photos will be critiqued and judged by the Camera Club members attending the March 2018 meeting.

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HCC Photo Contest

❖ Contest Prizes

1 st place	\$100 B&H gift certificate
2 nd place	\$50 B&H gift certificate
3 rd place	\$25 B&H gift certificate
Honorable Mention	\$15 Amazon gift certificate
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- ❖ The winning photos will be printed (at our expenses) and shown at our Photo Exhibition in November 2018.
- ❖ All the contest entries can be see in this album:
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/82687026@N00/sets/72157693354744085/>

Creating a family website

Bert Taylor

This Is US

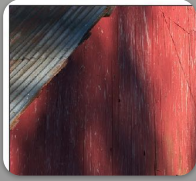
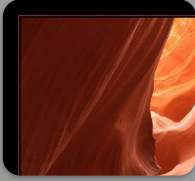


Photo website



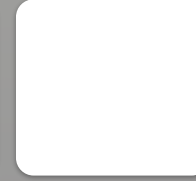
Facebook page



Photo template



Hosted website



Personal website

Why create a family website?

What can happen

- Years ago, there was a flood in a basement and all the photos were stored there.
- The computer crashed and I lost all the pictures I had saved
- The cloud server went out of business or was hacked.

Why now?

- The “greatest generation” is fizzling out. The VA estimates we lose 1,150 a Day!
- Tales go untold
- Students don’t know their history lessons and there is now “fake news”.

Aren't photo websites enough?

They are great but only one part of your story.
What were relationships.

Why was that baseball photo important?

Where people were during special events

You can provide links from one picture to
another as you see fit

Photo Websites

Snapshot		
Dropbox		
Shutterfly		
Amazon		
Picasa		
23 Snaps		
Smugmug		
Flickr		
500 Pixels		
Photobucket		
Etc.		

A good photo-hosting service should offer **six things**:

Space: Enough storage to keep all of your photos in one place

Quality: Your photos saved in high-res.

Ease of Use: You need to be able to upload photos easily, and edit them.

Ease of Access: Sort photos by date, by tags or other means.

Shareability: Sharing photos allows you to post pictures to other sites.

Printability: Should be able to buy a print or put together a photo book

Story sharing websites

Facebook.com		
My Family.com		
Google.com		
Family Crossings.com		
Pinterest.com		
Rootsy.com		
Just Family.com		

Do it yourself websites

(fromPCMag.com)

- Wix.com
- [Wed.com](#)
- GoDaddy.com
- [Weelby.com](#)
- Fiverr.com
- [Hibu.com](#)
- Squarespace.com

Customizing a Template

- What do you want to show – how to organize
- Who is audience
- Source of info - family records, photo albums, pictures, movies, slides
- How to sort – historical, geographical, relationship
- Compile outline and check family members for details

Collecting your photos

1. Collect It All Into One Place

Collecting all in one place will avoid chasing down photos mid-project or repeat work later because a new discovery changes previous work.

All the digital to one drive and all printed to one physical place.

2. Make the Photos Safe

Protect your images. Your digital copy can be in the cloud or a drive off-site. Printed photos can't be easily duplicated. Place your photos in clean, dry watertight boxes with lids to prevent damage.

Entering Photos

- Family album or loose photos
- Group as you have outlined
- Subgroup as outlined
- For each natural grouping, add notes to accompany section / picture w dates
- Put notes on paper to see if there are links

Decisions, decisions

- Decide on template that gives freedom to reorganize and expand for future growth
- Begin process of adding photos / movies / slides
- Older materials will need scanning and work with photo editing to show up
- Decide on color schemes / backgrounds for album and section

Personal Pictures





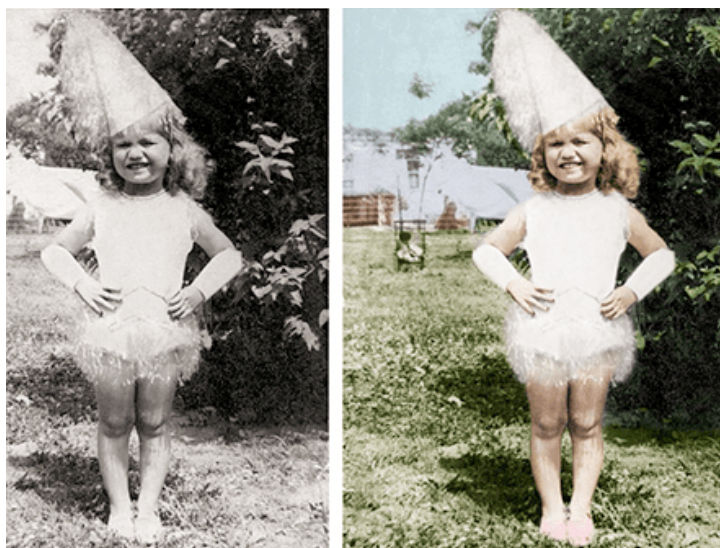
PORTABLE WAY OF SPENDING THE
WESTCHESTER GIRLS
Swimming Pool at the New Rochelle
Club.
ff, Emily Senior, Charlotte Haas,
Bellows and Rebecca Gifford.
1924

My mom in 1924



Clip from 1942 movie of my in laws wedding in NYC

Scan and Improve with software



Colorize old photos – Very time consuming or expensive



Create your own story

Chronological

1939 – 1950
1951 - on

Events in family history

WWI
WWII
First kids
Teenage years

Hierarchy

Great grandparents
Grandparents
You
Etc.

Smartphone Camera App

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- ❖ All smartphone are shipped with a basic camera app that allow the user some basic photo shooting.
- ❖ If you want to have more control on the smartphone built-in camera, you might look at some additional app that allow to control ISO, shutter speed, etc.
- ❖ One of the best add-on camera app is **Camera+** that is free for Android phones and it costs \$2.99 for iPhones.
- ❖ Camera+ includes a photo editor, many filters and scene modes.

Monthly Assignment

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Monthly Assignments

Car Details



*if you have it, take these photos
with your smartphone*

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Calendar

Wednesday March 7, 2018

Camera Club Meeting

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Thanks

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