



# North Central Camera Club Council

N4C September 2023 News Bulletin

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Greetings from President Greg Hoglund

I can't believe that it has already been a year since I took over as N4C President last September at the Duluth convention. The time fly's by so fast. Our club, as have many, has had its challenges with loosing members and not able to get younger people to join. In addition to just having members, we need to find members willing to step up to fill the positions of leadership within the clubs and especially within our N4C Organization.

As of this newsletter we still have open N4C positions of Director #6, Supply Chair, Historian, Chair of the Service Committee. We also have some members assuming multiple positions. Being part of a club or an organization involves a commitment. I truly appreciate all those that have stepped up this year and over all our past years. It is the people that make the organization, and with many hands the work is light. Please help us continue to make the work of this great organization light by recruiting people within your clubs to step up for leadership roles in your clubs and within our N4C organization.

I hope that you are registered for this year's Dubuque convention. It sounds amazing and I am looking forward to it. Ideas on how to keep the conventions going are certainly encouraged. Sioux City has agreed to host next year's convention and we need to start promoting that now amongst your club members. As I have mentioned before the best way to get the most out of N4C is to put more into it.

I hope most of you were able to get out this summer with your cameras and have some fun. Sonja and I, to celebrate for our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, took a wonderful trip to Europe and went on a Rhine River Cruise. It was a wonderful thing to experience, as we saw the countries of Amsterdam, Germany, France, and Switzerland. The cathedrals, churches, castles, buildings, and bridges that were built as much as 800 years ago are amazing. I will Share a few of the castle photos taken on the Middle Rhine. There were 30 named castles on this stretch and many more tower and walls of former castles visible. Some of the castles were built in the 11<sup>th</sup> century with most of them built in the 12-14<sup>th</sup> century. Some are just ruins, some are museums, some are hotels, and some are still residences. The sheer size of some of them is amazing and considering when they were built and the fact that many were built high atop the hills, the work and the cost involved in building these castles is staggering.



**GUTENFELS FORTRESS**



**MARKSBURG CASTLE Built in 11<sup>th</sup> Century.**



**STOLZENFELS CASTLE**



**KATZ CASTLE**



**SOONECK CASTLE**



**REICHENSTEIN CASTLE**





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**We're so excited to see you at**  
**the Fall 2023 N4C Convention!**

**September 14-16, 2022, here in beautiful**  
**Dubuque, IA**

Our fabulous lineup of speakers includes Don Tredinnick, Mike Shaw, Irene Wesse, and John Gregor, just to name a few! We have even added a few new names to the lineup. Join us as we network, meet new friends, and grab some great shots.

Contact the event organizer at [dsc.events@gmail.com](mailto:dsc.events@gmail.com) with your full name and order reference number.



**The Sioux City Camera Club is proud to announce  
that the N4C 2024 National Convention will be held  
in the Tri-State River City**

**More details to come including a video for the upcoming  
N4C 2023 Dubuque Convention**

**The Sioux City Camera Club is in the process of making  
plans under the direction of Convention Chairman Carl Hardy and  
Assistant Convention Chairman Tom Schoening.**

# It's time to pay N4C Dues

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## Fair & International Judging Service

St. Paul CC members Gene & Pat Schwope judged the Steele County/Owatonna Print Competition in August. Photography judging service for Minnesota's largest county fair has been performed by St. Paul club members now for 42 years. Gene Schwope, Hon. PSA, PPSA, AFIAP & Herb Gustafson, Hon. PSA, EPSA, ESFIAP, AFIAP were judging panel members for India's Aureus International Circuit Exhibition.



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“Where Names Become Faces and Faces Become Friends”

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