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***Bird Blinds, Woodland Flowers, Exploding Balloons,
Exotic Places and Drones***

Springbrook Schedule 2015

Friday, April 24

3:00 Check-In
3:30 Board Meeting - Scott Udey, Presiding
6:30 Dinner
7:30 Passage to India - Jo Eland
8:30 N4C Results at PSA - Gene Schwoppe
9:15 Popcorn

Saturday, April 25

8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Bird Blinds - Ed Siems
10:00 Break
10:15 Woodland Ephemerals-Here Today and Gone Tomorrow - Dwight Tomes
11:00 DNR, State of Iowa, Agriculture, Volunteers and a Drone - Jo Eland
Noon- 1 pm Lunch
1:00 Cataloging Images - Myers Burmeister
1:45 Thailand Adventures- Linda Rutherford
2:30 15 minute experts, outdoor photography and drone flying if possible
 Mr Wizard - Gerry Bonsack
 Bokeh Photography Station - Scott Udey
 Buttons, Feathers, Marbles, Shells, Corks, Glassware and More
 Drone flying if weather permits- if you have one bring one! Jo Eland is bringing hers.
 Panorama Judging – Watchers Welcome!
 There may be more in this category
3:00 Break
3:30 Continued 15 minute experts, outdoor photography & drones
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Iceland Adventures - Mark Gromko & Ed Lorson
9:00 Popcorn

Sunday, April 26

8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Invitation to Omaha & Photo Essays - Dwight Tomes
11:30 Lunch

Attention N4C Bulletin Editors and Webmasters!

**Only Three Weeks to the Final Deadline!
Get Your Entries In Early.**

The early birds are getting their entries in now, and it couldn't be easier. Editors, simply send me a .PDF of your best issue from the last 12 months. Webmasters, send in the address of your site, your name and email address.

Your entry will be critiqued by a panel of three judges, who are competent in print and web media. All entrants will receive back their scoring form, judge's comments, and suggestions for improvement.

Similar to N4C annual photography competition, the Bulletin and Website that each best represents its club, and N4C, will be the winner. There will be Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals, plus HM Certificates awarded at the Awards Banquet, held at the Convention in Omaha.

If you have questions, please contact me directly, and also send your entries for either competition to my email address. Good luck to everyone who enters.

**Gene Schwope
N4C Club Communication Contests Chairman
photopeople01@aol.com or 651-578-1874**

PANORAMA PRINTS - SPRINGBOOK

SPRING IS HERE (we hope) and so is SPRINGBROOK (we know that for sure)

Time to think about bringing your panorama prints to Springbrook for the exclusive judging of these prints,. You must bring or have someone from your club bring them to Springbrook and also to take them home, again. This is the only official judging of Panoramas for N4C. Rules for this contest can be found in the N4C Handbook on page F9

Also I'll be looking for judges; we would like to have judges from clubs that do not have any entries, if possible. Please let me know if you are available to help judge. Contact me at Stoever1@aol.com.

Thanks for all you do for N4C, and see you at Springbrook.
Curt Stoever Panorama Print Judge Chairman

April 24,25,26th 2015
N4C SPRINGBROOK CAMP-IN
REGISTRATION
 Springbrook State Park
Near Guthrie Center, Iowa

Mark your calendar NOW to attend.

Complete the registration form and send it along with your check NOW.

DEADLINE DATE for arrival of your registration is Wednesday, April 15.
 NO registration will be accepted after the deadline date of April 15.
 PLEASE – This means that you have to mail your registration BEFORE April 15.
 NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 20th.

A confirmation email will be sent out to you upon the receipt of your money and registration.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: N4C - SPRINGBROOK CAMP – IN

Return Registration & check to:	Delores Meister 421 Pleasant View Dr. Solon, IA 52333	Questions? phone: 319-624-2516 email: LDKlikmeister@aol.com
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Name(s): _____ Day Phone: () _____ - _____

Address: _____ Eve. Phone: () _____ - _____

City-State-Zip: _____

e-mail address: _____

Member of _____ Camera Club in N4C

	Number of people	Total cost
Package #1: Dorm Room Use @ \$102 per person <i>(Includes: Meals & lodging in dorms. Bring your own soap & toiletries)</i>	_____	\$_____
Package #2: Day Use @ \$87 per person <i>(Includes: Meals & day use learning center. Not use of dorm room)</i>	_____	\$_____
Grand Total		\$_____

Photo Essays 2015! — The deadline for Photo Essay entries is March 31!

It's easier than ever to do a Photo Essay in 2015 since a common file type (.mp4) will be used and you can send your entry electronically, on a memory stick or on a DVD disk.

Your Photo Essay should be in .mp4 format this year: entries can be created in your software of choice.

The .mp4 file entry may be recorded on a CD or DVD disk, a USB memory stick, or electronically via a cloud based service (Dropbox preferred). The Photo Essay chair should be consulted if there are questions about compatibility. Entries will be assembled for showing at Springbrook, at the Fall Convention, and for judging. The entry may be a collaborative effort of several people or of an entire club, with the club listed as the author. The member number of the club president will be used for record keeping purposes. The images must be the work of the entrant(s). The Photo Essay should contain credits (but not the name of the maker or club).

This annual competition will only be conducted in April. Clubs can have as many entries as desired, but only one entry per member is allowed. Entry forms may be obtained from the N4C website or the Photo Essay chair, or at the following web site <http://www.n4c.us> **The deadline for Photo Essay entries is March 31.**

The judging committee will consist of three judges (consistent with other N4C contests). The judging club members may not submit entries to the Photo Essay contest in the year they are responsible for judging the contest. Judges who are not members of any affiliated club in N4C may be used provided that they have sufficient experience in judging photography contests similar to those in N4C and are willing to complete the necessary forms and provide feedback to contest entrants.

All the following will be considered by the judges:

- Quality of the photography
- Soundtrack Quality (music and narrative if included)
- Impact, interest, and integration of sound and images.

The minimum number of images is twenty (20) with no limit on maximum number of images, but the program time shall not exceed six (6) minutes. Only still images (*not Video Clips*) can be used to compose the Photo Essay. The "Ken Burns" effect is permitted on individual images.

The title of the essay should be in standard N4C format, i.e. 01,N4C member number,PE,a great photo-essay. [Example: 01,DE061,PE,a great photo essay] The entry (sent via e-mail or via regular mail on media such as a DVD disk or USB stick) should have the following accompanying information: N4C member number, title, name of entrant, running time, e-mail address, and telephone number of the entrant.

Questions—contact Dwight Tomes at d.tomes@me.com or call 515 240 6633. Rough drafts will be 'cheerfully' accepted for feedback and/or advice!

Address Change:

Please note for April Travel & Journalism Print contest

Jacqueline Rinehart
Black Hills Photography Club Competition Chair
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Lead, SD 57754



Monthly Contest Results

2 x 2 Slides

- 1st A Hawk - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- 2nd Resting Downy Woodpecker - Delores Meister, Iowa City
- 3rd Yes Poppa - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM One Buffalo at Barn - Ed Lower, Color Shooters
- HM Reflecting Fall Color - Larry Luebbert, Iowa City
- HM Colorful Pirate Ship - Ed Lower, Color Shooters

18 entries from 4 clubs. Judging Club: St. Paul. Chair: Pat Schwope. Judges: Morris Gildemeister, Herb Gustafson, Milan Sedio. Comments: We were very disappointed in the low number of entries. So many N4C members are former slide shooters - it would be so nice to see an increase in "Open" slide entries.

B & W Pictorial Prints

- 1st Leo - Michael Greiner, Sioux City
- 2nd Amy - David W Lohrman, Great River
- 3rd Silk of the Prairie - Paul Hagen, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Jack's Barn - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM Bass Harbor Lighthouse #2 - Michael Walsh, Sioux City
- HM Morning Dew - Doug Conrad, Sioux City

37 entries from 10 clubs. Judging Club: Albert Lea Lens and Shutter. Chair: John & Linda Eisterhold. Judges: Bev Oyer, Carol Haroldson, Liz Reichl. Comments: Many great B&W prints.

Color Prints

- 1st Don't Make Mama Angry - Mike Landwehr, Des Moines
- 2nd Bee 'n Bloom - Ken Johnson, Des Moines
- 3rd Eagle 2015 - Ryno W Olson, Great River
- HM Lane Lida - Drago Nemec, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Railroad Yard - Kathleen Wolleat, Duluth-Superior
- HM Wilderness Sunset - Michael Walsh, Sioux City

53 entries from 11 clubs. Judging Club: Lidgerwood Camera Club. Chair: Virginia Goerger & Sharon Frolek. Judges: Rom Jones, Dan Frolek, Allen Costain. Comments: The eagle outstanding action - the club liked the bear story telling for 1st place.

Digital B&W

- 1st Peregrine Falcon with Duck - Harlan Humphrey, Black Hills
- 2nd Cathedral on the Prairie - Dan Ray, Black Hills
- 3rd Lunar Mist - Erica Harvey, Black Hills
- HM Rocky Shores - Diane Lowry, Des Moines
- HM A Long Day - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior
- HM Golden Gate - Angela Hoffman, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Old Barn - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
- HM Left Mitten - Don Loseke, Omaha
- HM Windblown - Penny Adam, Des Moines
- HM Country Church - Deb Shoning, Des Moines

110 entries from 23 clubs. Judging Club: Iowa City Camera Club. Chair: Terry Clark. Judges: Willy Yoder, Herb Proud-fit, Mark Gromko

February Contest Results Continued

Digital Creative

- 1st Stuck - Amanda Bierbaum, Western Wisconsin
- 2nd Framed Rose - Martha Farwell, Great River
- 3rd Country Church - Bruce Bernstein, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Earth Angel - Eva Bareis, Black Hills
- HM Claude Monet Circa 2015 - Penny Adam, Des Moines
- HM War of the Angels - Dan Francis, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Fireball with Spikes - Mike Barker, Omaha
- HM The Path is Calling - Ed Siems, Central Iowa
- HM Foggy Night at the Lake - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Flowers (1) - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM Double Arch - Arches National Park - Larry Fundell, La Crosse Area

109 entries from 24 clubs. Judging Club: Dubuque Camera Club. Chair: Cara Pusateri. Judges: Robert Felderman, Kenneth Kiss, Sue Wilson Vize

Digital Journalism

- 1st Feeling the Wall - Deb Zimmerman, Black Hills
- 2nd Twin Cities Fantasy Factory BMX Show - John Gustafson, Fargo-Moorhead
- 3rd Sheep Shearing Contest - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
- HM Cold Water Rescue - Kathleen Wolleat, Duluth-Superior
- HM Race for the Best Time - Roxanne Westman, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Officer Down - Karen Leonard, Saint Paul
- HM Making the Shot - Bill Wesen, Saint Paul
- HM Motorcross Daredevil Jumps Airplane at Airshow - Don Thun, Topeka

92 entries from 21 clubs. Judging Club: Omaha Camera Club. Chair: Larry W. Headley. Judges: Steve Barker, Don Cross, Nikki McDonald. Comments: Lots of very fine entries, only a few that the judges felt didn't fit the category, and those are noted in the comments. There was initial apprehension about using a 5-pt. maximum score per judge, fearing too many ties and not allowing for subtle differences between photos with a point or two addition/deduction. But, it wasn't as bad as originally feared. There were only two perfect scores and a quick second round of scoring broke that tie. There were six tied at 14, so a second round of ranking those six provided the 3rd Place, with the remaining five getting Honorable Mention. There were 12 scores of 13, and all of those were awarded Merits. Our Club is not a big fan of the Coded Comments; they seem to be more trouble than they're worth, and don't cover a lot of what needs to be said. The OCC has always tried to offer helpful comments and will continue to do so.

Digital Nature

- 1st Canyon Clouds - Diane Lowry, Des Moines
- 2nd Frosty Fox - Churchill, Canada - Gary Fagan, Dubuque
- 3rd Colors of the Aurora - Jonathan Dyess, Duluth-Superior
- HM Gannet in Flight - Jim Boots, Wichita Area
- HM Fox Kit's - Bill Williamson, Central Iowa
- HM Gannet Sitting ofr Portrait - Dwight Tomes, Des Moines
- HM Green Crowned Brilliant - Martha Farwell, Great River
- HM Deliah 2126 - Jo Eland, Iowa City
- HM On Full Alert - Debbie Ivy, La Crosse Area
- HM Juvenile Swan - Ken Cheung, Minnesota Valley
- HM American Icon - Jason Ponfil, Minnesota Valley
- HM The Day's Catch - Eva Bareis, Black Hills
- HM Greedy Blue Jay - Peggy Volden, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Blue Jay - John Zoerb, La Crosse Area
- HM Worried Mom - Mike Barker, Omaha
- HM Lone Tree in Winter - Nikki McDonald, Omaha

139 entries from 25 clubs. Judging Club: Shutterbug Camera Club. Chair: John Larson. Judges: Patricia Anderson, Sarah Bissell, Trish Ditsworth.

February Contest Results Continued

Digital Pictorial

- 1st En Echelon Imbrication - Jonathan Dyess, Duluth-Superior
- 2nd Coloring with Canola - Delores Meister, Iowa City
- 3rd Golden Day - Melissa Anderson, Western Wisconsin
- HM Joy - Martha Farwell, Great River
- HM Milky Way - Don Loseke, Omaha
- HM Motorcross Daredevil Jump - Don Thun, Topeka
- HM Cannon Blast - Mohammed Smadi, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Eagle - Brenda Stauss, Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs
- HM Water Drop - Greg Hogle, Topeka
- HM Star-Lake - Drago Nemec, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Iowa Beauty - Brian Narveson, La Crosse Area

136 entries from 26 clubs. Judging Club: RV Digital Camera Club. Chair: George Bebout. Judges: Bruce Moore, Lois Kane, Steve White. Comments: Many errors, 5 entries not judged due to grossly oversized images.

Digital Travel

- 1st Woodstock, Vermont - Mike Barker, Omaha
- 2nd Lake Superior Sunrise, (MN) - Diane Lowry, Des Moines
- 3rd Denali Foothills (AL) - Shane Abbitt, Des Moines
- HM Lake Superior Sunset Minnesota - Kathy Bury, Saint Paul
- HM Charleston WV Capitol Dome - Patricia Anderson, Shutterbug
- HM Double Arch after Sunset, Moah Utah - Jim Boots, Wichita Area
- HM Pemaquid Lighthouse, Maine - Penny Adam, Des Moines
- HM Mt. McKinley from Denali - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
- HM New River Gorge Bridge West Virginia - Greg Hogle, Topeka
- HM Lourdes, Grotto Cave, Aruba - Howard Hinton, Iowa City
- HM Venice Canals - Maxine Saul, Minnesota Valley

102 entries from 21 clubs. Judging Club: Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs. Chair: Brenda Strauss. Judges: Walter Fengler, Vera Fengler, Kathy Rohrig. Comments: Great selection of photos. A couple didn't fit the category. Need to watch over sharpening photos.

Journalism Prints

- 1st Angel Blue - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior
- 2nd Lost in the Shadows - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
- 3rd Modern Day Montana Cattle Drive - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM Digging the Dirt 1 - Ed Lorson, Iowa City

16 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Sioux City. Chair: Jack Bristow. Judges: Michael Walsh, Michael Greiner, Bob Gillespie. Comments: Very good prints. Too bad there were so few. Be careful to not enter anything over 8X12 in PJ (Including mounts).

Nature Prints

- 1st Gathering Nectar - David Brown, Des Moines
- 2nd Male Cardinal - 214 - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- 3rd Sand Hill Cranes Taking Off - Ed Lorson, Iowa City
- HM Singing Meadowlark - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM Incoming Northern Gannet - Mike Landwehr, Des Moines
- HM Swans in Sync - Roxanne Westman, Fargo-Moorhead

32 entries from 9 clubs. Judging Club: Albert Lea Lens & Shutter. Chair: John & Linda Eisterhold. Judges: Bev Oyer, Carol Haroldson, Liz Reichl. Comments: Great competition. Almost all were great shots.

Travel Prints

- 1st Foggy Morning at Heceta Head - Oregon - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 2nd Mt. Thompson of Bow Lake Banff NP - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- 3rd Last Load of the Season - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM Milwaukee Road Hats - Dallas Co. IA - Ken Johnson, Des Moines
- HM Fog in Venice - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior

25 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Sioux City. Chair: Jack Bristow. Judges: Michael Walsh, Michael Greiner, Bob Gillespie. Comments: Great prints overall with outstanding prints as winners. It was fun to see these first hand.

Biographies of Officer Candidates on N4C Ballot, 2015 - 2016

For President: Jo Eland - Iowa City Camera Club

Everyone needs a hobby where one can lose oneself into another place/time and photography meets that need for anyone reading this. For me in particular I can leave the world behind and it's just me and what's on the other side of my lens and I am completely consumed. Last year was some of the best fun I've ever had with a camera in my hands as I photographed grizzly bears in the Kutzymateen estuary, the Canadian Rockies, the Grasslands of Saskatchewan, baby animals and the amazing faces of the people of India. Since October I have added a drone equipped with a camera to add to the fun which has given me a whole new perspective. One of the things I like most about photography is that there is always something new to learn and this year promises to be even more fun as I continue to grow as a photographer.

For 1st Vice President: Linda Rutherford - Women's Color Photo Club

I was launched into photography when my Aunt gave me a Kodak Instamatic for my 12th Birthday. I started out with family snapshots and went on to photograph for my junior high and high school yearbooks (and am still the official class reunion photographer). I bought my first SLR about 10 years later. I started out photographing nature. After joining a camera club, I learned to develop B&W, and my husband built me a darkroom in the basement. I branched into slides when I joined the Women's Color Photo Club. The gals there were well-travelled, and I added more skills. I was an early adopter of digital. I was thrilled to be able to do composites in an hour or two that used to take me weeks to get right in the chemical darkroom. I eventually infected the rest of WCPC with digital fever, and the fun continues. I am looking forward eagerly to see what the future holds.

For 2nd Vice President: Mark H. Gromko - Iowa City Camera Club

I have been interested in photography since I was young, but it is only since my retirement in 2009 that I have been able to devote time and energy to developing my photography in a more studied way. I worked for 31 years at Bowling Green State University, first as a faculty member in genetics and evolution, and then in administration (Vice Provost for Academic Programs). Freed from those responsibilities and with our children grown and out in the world, I have undertaken photography trips to a variety of locations. I have concentrated on landscapes of the natural world, but I am also interested in macro and wildlife photography. I have been a member of the Iowa City Camera Club since 2010 and president of that club in 2014-2015.

For Secretary: Pat Schwope - St. Paul Camera Club

My husband, Gene, and I enjoy spending time with our grandchildren, ages 11, 9, 7, and 4, attending their various church, school, and Scouting events, and doing some photography on our yearly travels. Gene and I are St. Paul Camera Club Co-Historians, and Co-Editors of the SPCC Yearbook. I have been a member of SPCC since 1979, and am currently serving as Special Competitions Chairman, N4C Representative, and Delegate to the 2X2 Film Slide Contest. I have served as N4C Secretary since 2003, and am pleased to be asked to continue. I really enjoy attending Springbrook, as well as the N4C Convention, every year.

For Treasurer: Lynda Richards - Des Moines Camera Club

I have served as N4C Treasurer since 1999 and would be honored to continue in that position. As an officer of N4C, I believe it is important to attend both Springbrook and Conventions. I am very interested in trying to think of ways we can encourage our clubs and their members to be more involved in these two very educational and fun events. I treasure the friendships and camaraderie found with other N4C'ers. As a long time member of Des Moines Camera Club, I've served in several offices including President, Newsletter Editor, Convention Chair, and Camera Show Chair. Since 1986 Images by Lynda Richards has been my portrait business giving me the opportunity to photograph senior high students, weddings, families, children, and special events. Some of my favorite subjects have always been my grandchildren, Christian and Olivia. Traveling is one of my favorite pastimes and allows for many photo opportunities. Over the years my husband, Jim, and I have prepared and shared many slide shows to different organizations. Some of the places we have traveled besides all 50 states are Russia, Belarus, New Zealand, Tahiti, Belgium, France, Netherlands, Germany, Luxembourg, England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Canada, and Mexico. Besides continually working my business, I am currently working on family history slide shows combining old and new family photos set to music.

Biographies of Director Candidates on N4C Ballot, 2015 - 2016

For Director Number 1: Debbie Bates - Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs Camera Club

Debbie Bates has been involved with photography over 30 years. She helped to organize the Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs Camera Club in 2009. She recently retired after 25 years at Walmart.10 of those as photo manager. She believed in learning as much as possible and passing it on to other to help them in their photography. Deb has been married to Keith Bates for almost 20 years.

For Director Number 2: Bob Lahti - Duluth-Superior Camera Club

I am currently the President of the Duluth-Superior Camera Club, serving my second 2-year term. I retired from the Duluth public schools 11 years ago, after teaching English for 33 years. After retiring, I turned to my little-pursued hobby of photography, which allowed me to continue learning, something I hold dear. I've been married to my wife Ethel for 44 years. We have 2 children: Briana and Greg. Once I made the decision to improve as a photographer and to learn as much as possible about the new digital age we enjoy, and because I compete in N4C and PSA, my photography has improved.

For Director Number 3: Ryno W. Olson - Great River Camera Club

I am a retired farm owner-operator. Until my children became interested in photography through 4H, my photographic pursuits included only family and vacation photos. Through the 4H parental involvement, and interest formed, and I joined the Great River Camera Club in the early 1980's. I've served as President and Vice President of this organization several times through the years. In 1995, I joined PSA, through which I participate in a print portfolio for "computer printed" monochrome prints, and compete internationally in Small Monochrome and Small Color Prints. I have served as a Photography Superintendent of our County Fair since 1990. The continued learning process associated with photography is enjoyable, as are the friendships I've developed with other camera club members.

For Director Number 4: Steve Thompson - Sioux Falls Camera Club

I've enjoyed photography ever since my first contact print became visible in the tray while in junior high. I joined the Sioux Falls Camera Club in 1984, and have held most of the offices and committee positions. I've attended most N4C conventions since 1988, and have made it a habit to attend Springbrook. Whenever I get a chance, I promote photography, and share what I have learned with those new to photography. I am currently a member of the N4C Service Awards Committee, and served as Convention Planning Chairman from 2006-2012. The best part of N4C for me is the fellowship and the inspiration I receive to improve my photography.

For Director Number 5: Sheila Sutton - Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs Camera Club

I live in the country near Lorimor, Iowa with my husband and the two youngest of our five kids. I am an artist who decided to teach myself photography 13 years ago. My husband gave me my first SLR, the Nikon FM10, and a 10 pack of film and I had all ten rolls at the lab for developing about 4 days later. (They loved me, and hated me, at that lab... I asked A LOT of questions!) I learned through trial and error for awhile, turned to books and videos for more education, and asked questions of everyone who knew anything about photography. I enjoy improving my skills and know that I still have much to learn. I began taking photos for others about 10 years ago. I made my dream of having a studio reality 3 years ago. I do more photography than fine art now, but it is a wonderful creative outlet that grows with me.

For Director Number 6: Paul J. Grillo - Des Moines Camera Club

I have been a member of Des Moines Camera Club since Sept 2010 and have attended N4c Springbrook Conferences since April 2011 including a couple of the Annual Conventions with committee participation when Des Moines hosted. In addition to judging for our local camera club, I regularly judge for N4C and have also judged for PSA. Photography is becoming a larger part of my life as I look toward retirement from my current career in the IT Composition and printing world. I enjoy being in organizations like N4C, and over my career have served and held top positions on many trade organization boards, and personally have served on condo association boards as President. I have taken these positions because I believe that you must participate and contribute to your profession or passion in order to reap maximum benefits that you expect.

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