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President's Message

First of all, let me issue a hearty, well-deserved "Atta-girl" to Linda Rutherford, who assumed the mantle of N4C leadership in the wake of Jo Eland's untimely death. Linda, whose personal plate filled even more during her tenure, did an admirable job. Thanks, Linda, for all you did.

Second, hats off to the Black Hills Photo Club for holding a large, successful convention in Rapid City, SD. Registrations topped 150 photographers eager to attend a wide variety of break-out sessions or travel to nearby venues to shoot. Next year's convention will be held on September 14 and 15 in Dubuque, IA. Consider what Ken Johnson did (see photo below ...yes, that's Ken) and add a few days prior to or after the convention to explore/photograph places around or on the way to the convention. It will make a rewarding experience even better.

Third, perhaps the most common complaint about N4C I have heard is the inconsistency in adhering to the rules as they apply to the various categories laid out in the contest rules. This year, before the judging begins, have a club member read/explain the rules so that everyone in attendance will hear them. If we can become more consistent in our judging, we will all benefit.

Lastly, I and all of the Board of Directors are open to suggestions from both clubs and individual members. We can either suffer from criticism and negativity, or benefit from the combined wisdom and insight of our members. Think "We."

Bob Lathi
N4C President
Duluth/Superior Camera Club



N4C Judging List Corrections for 2017-2018

as of October 1, 2017 compiled by Ken Johnson

Digital Pictorial

October

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Digital Journalism

October

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Digital Black & White

November

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Digital Altered Reality

October

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November

Women's Color Photo Club
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Color Prints

October

Taylor Falls should be Taylors Falls.

January

La Cross should be La Crosse,
Schoenfield should be Schoenfeld,
Welding Lane should be Wehling Lane

May

Fort Dodge Camera Club should have Area between
Dodge and Camera
2100 Edgewood should be 2100 Edgewood Drive



Lois Lucille Kuhl

May 21, 1924 - September 21, 2017

Lois was born May 21, 1924 on the family farm southwest of Ogden, Iowa to Henry F. and Emma Bock Kuhl. Lois was baptized June, 1924 by Reverend A.J. Boehm Zion - Ogden, Iowa and was confirmed on September 19, 1937 by A.J. Boehm at the Zion Lutheran Church in Ogden.

At the age of 8, her father died of cancer and she and the family moved into Ogden with Grandmother Bock. The family later moved to Boone in 1940 where Lois graduated from Boone High School in May 1941. Following graduation, she went to work for H.V. Patterson Agency and never got fired. She ended up owning the business and when she sold it in 1990, she lacked only a few months of being there 50 years.

Lois holds memberships in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Boone Chamber of Commerce, Boone Women's Club, Nathan Boone Qwesters, Lioness Club, Boone County YMCA, and Boone Y Camera Club. She enjoyed camping, Traveling, fishing, and photography.

Lois was active in Walther League as a youth. She worked on projects at camp Okoboji, which was very dear to her.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Vern and Earl, three nephews, David and Stanley Jones and Edward Kuhl.

Lois is survived by her sister Elle Mae Jones of Aurora, Colorado. Five nephews, Donald Kuhl, Mark Kuhl, Dr. Fred Jones, and Dr. Matt Jones; three nieces, Connie Schlak, Kelley Franz and Melinda Wirsing; numerous other relatives and friends.

Memorials are requested to the Walther League Camp, Boone YMCA or the Trinity Lutheran Church.



Contest Results

B & W Pictorial Prints

- 1st Bodie Ghost Town - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- 2nd Red Tail Hawk - Ryno W Olson, Great River
- 3rd Pelican with Fish - David W Lohrman, Great River
- HM Raking Up Oats - David Brown, Des Moines
- HM Safe with Mom - Janie Lawson, Des Moines
- HM Grandma's Greatest - Sheila Sutton, Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs

20 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Fort Dodge. Chair: Gloria Johnston. Judges: Tedra Towne, Suzy Welch, Todd Johnston. Comments: Seeing these B&Ws makes one want to do more of this format.

Color Prints

- 1st Stare Down - Michael Greiner, Sioux City
- 2nd Reach for the Sky!! - Ed Lorson, Iowa City
- 3rd Harvest Storage - Rich Wright, Sioux City
- HM Autumn Weather - Delores Meister, Iowa City
- HM St. Blasien Dome - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM Bottesl Rain - Vernice Kingsbury, Sioux City

31 entries from 7 clubs. Judging Club: Des Moines. Chair: Jill Armentrout. Judges: Diane Lowry, Paul Grillo, Greg Punelli.

Digital Altered Reality

- 1st Light Painting - Larry Swistoski, Saint Paul
- 2nd Nightmare Visions - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
- 3rd Avian Abstract - Herb Gustafson, Saint Paul
- HM A Magic Moment - Paul Bellinger, Omaha
- HM Aspen Fall Colors - Byron Sieber, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Rain - Celine Hartwig, Iowa City
- HM Milkweed - Martha Farwell, Great River
- HM Rocky Mountain Fall - Greg Hoglund, Topeka

71 entries from 16 clubs. Judging Club: Duluth-Superior Camera Club. Chair: Mike Miller. Judges: Joe Kubala, Brian Rauvola, Christopher Paris. Comments: Of the images entered, those with bold color, simple subject matter and graphic design rose to the top of the scoring. Impact was crucial to high scores ... the more conventional the image appeared ... the image didn't seem to score as well..

Digital B&W

- 1st Lobby Area in Sepia - Jean McDonough, North Metro
- 2nd Lonely Beach - Roxanne Westman, Fargo-Moorhead
- 3rd Jefferson Memorial - Mike Waterman, Western Wisconsin
- HM Stark Beauty - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Mesquite Dunes - Diane Lowry, Des Moines
- HM Old 40s Truck - Debbie Bates, Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs
- HM 2169-2174 Belltower and Milkway - David Perez, Minnesota Valley
- HM Aboard the Galeon de Andalucia - Steve Simmer, Saint Paul
- HM Linwood Cemetery - Pamela Brandt, Dubuque
- HM Geometry in Motion - Deb Shoning, Des Moines

83 entries from 17 clubs. Judging Club: Wichita Area Camera Club. Chair: Dwight Corrin. Judges: Sondra Barry, Jim Boots, Bruce Ward.



Contest Results

Digital Journalism

- 1st Cody Strathe starts the 2017 Idatrod - Tom Schendel, North Metro
 - 2nd Mutton Busting - Allen Kurth, Omaha
 - 3rd Decisive Shot - Bob Muschewske, Saint Paul
 - HM Flying-High - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
 - HM Sunset Round Up - Bob Lundquist, Saint Paul
 - HM Tiger Team Head On Pass - Don Thun, Topeka
 - HM Vietnam Memorial - Pat Schwope, Saint Paul
 - HM Navy Leap Frogs Presentation of the American Flag - John Gustafson, Fargo-Moorhead
 - HM Rescue Wombat at Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary in Tasmania - Kevin Swann, Fargo-Moorhead
- 81 entries from 17 clubs. Judging Club: Albert Lea. Chair: Jim Wendel. Judges: John Eiserhold, Carol Haroldson, Jean Aamodt. Comments: Many fine entries. Sometimes hard to tell if they are newsworthy or just a good vacation photograph. Hope members find our comments helpful for improving their photography. Our club ALWAYS appreciates comments!

Digital Nature

- 1st Mine All Mine! - Ellen Janke, Des Moines
 - 2nd Northern Flicker - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead
 - 3rd Mt. St. Helens - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
 - HM Fawn Greeting - Eric Williamson, Des Moines
 - HM Majestic Giraffe - Larry Headley, Omaha
 - HM Lovely Water-Velvet Gecko - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
 - HM I Can Jump Higher Than You Can Jump - Melissa Anderson, Western Wisconsin
 - HM Courtship Colors - Marianne Diericks, Western Wisconsin
 - HM Tithonia - Jim Svec, Central Iowa
 - HM Ruby-throated Hummingbird 0536 - Bill Williamson, Central Iowa
 - HM Snow Goose,NCW - Edgar Evans, Wichita Area
- 97 entries from 19 clubs. Judging Club: Sioux City Camera Club. Chair: Carl Hardy. Judges: Carol Blair, Nick Masuen, Carl Hardy. Comments: These digital nature prints were some of the best we have seen from N4C Clubs. The winners were very difficult to choose. The prints were well composed, very sharp, with vibrant colors.

Digital Pictorial

- 1st Big Dipper Over Aurora - Brian Stockton, Des Moines
 - 2nd Old Time Bookkeeping - Bob Rude, Iowa City
 - 3rd Bandon Beach Sunrise - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
 - HM Paper Wasp and Nest - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
 - HM HB Flight (1 of 1) - Betty Bryan, Western Wisconsin
 - HM Yellow Rose - Martha Farwell, Great River
 - HM Michigan Hillside - Craig Peterson, Minnesota Valley
 - HM Pretty Country Road - Paul Bellinger, Omaha
 - HM Costa Rica Basilica - Bob Muschewske, Saint Paul
 - HM Man with Cigar - John Butler, Saint Paul
- 91 entries from 16 clubs. Judging Club: Sioux Falls Camera Club. Chair: Jim Craig. Judges: Steve Thompson, Craig Eidem, Kent Staubus.



Contest Results

Digital Travel

- 1st Cathedral Rock Cave - Australia – Withdrawn, previous winner
 - 2nd Chicago Bean - Celine Hartwig, Iowa City
 - 3rd Reflections of Plaza Espana Sevilla Spain - Kristel Saxton, Iowa City
 - HM Ruins Amongst the Sheep (Iceland) - Deb Shoning, Des Moines
 - HM Western Nebraska Sunset - Dan Ray, Black Hills
 - HM Lightning Overlook - Badlands National Park, SD - Scott Foss, Fargo-Moorhead
 - HM Yosemite Falls - California - Larry Headley, Omaha
 - HM Paris Sidewalk Treat - Terry Butler, Western Wisconsin
- 79 entries from 17 clubs. Judging Club: Dubuque Camera Club. Chair: Cara Pusateri. Judges: David Smethers, John Leicht, Kevin McTague.

Journalism Prints

- 1st Defying Gravity - Mirza Kudic, Des Moines
 - 2nd Street Caulk-Art 4095 - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
 - 3rd The Grinch Starts the Race - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
 - HM Junior Bull Rider - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
 - HM Ready for Release - Delores Meister, Iowa City
 - HM Powder Puff Cheer Leaders - Larry Luebbert, Iowa City
- 10 entries from 4 clubs. Judging Club: Topeka. Chair: Greg Hoglund. Judges: Don Jackson, Daryl Hurley, Sonja Hoglund. Comments: Very few images to choose from.

Nature Prints

- 1st Wild Horses in Roosevelt NP - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
 - 2nd Fish for Dinner - David Brown, Des Moines
 - 3rd Redwoods & Rhododendrons - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
 - HM Beauty & the Beast - Janie Lawson, Des Moines
 - HM Red Fox - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
 - HM King of the Beasts - Brenda Stauss, Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs
- 14 entries from 5 clubs. Judging Club: Fort Dodge. Chair: Gloria Johnston. Judges: Tedra Towne, Suzy Welch, Todd Johnston. Comments: Beautiful photos, high scores, hard to break ties.

Travel Prints

- 1st Balloon Festival in Colorado Springs CO - Bob Rude, Iowa City
 - 2nd Just the Two of Us - Oregon - Mirza Kudic, Des Moines
 - 3rd Mt. Hood & Trukklum Lake, Oregon - SuAnn Tichy, Cedar Rapids
 - HM The Road "Loess" Traveled - Iowa - Stephanie Mott, Des Moines
 - HM Mt. Moran Grand Teton NP - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
 - HM Relaxing Views Minnesota - Brian Stockton, Des Moines
- 24 entries from 7 clubs. Judging Club: Topeka. Chair: Greg Hoglund. Judges: Don Jackson, Bob Wright, Sonja Hoglund. Comments: Good competition. Lots of good photos.

**Congratulations to all the 2016-20176 N4C
 “Best of the Best” Competitions
 and Annual Award Winners
 Announced at the N4C Convention in Rapid City, South Dakota**

Contest Category	Year End Award	Photographer	Name of Club	Title
Digital - B&W	1st	Gary Fagan	Dubuque Camera Club	Braving The Storm
	2nd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Rocks and Surf
	3rd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Sunrise at Mammoth Hot
	HM	Bob Rude	Iowa City Camera Club	Old Barn Light Switch
	HM	Jose Garcia	Dubuque Camera Club	Picking flowers
	HM	Deb Shoning	Des Moines Camera Club	Finding the Light
	HM	Terry Butler	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	Silver Glory
	HM	Sheldon Farwell	Great River Camera Club	Hummer
	HM	Erich Linser	Minot Camera Club	Have You Seen A Rabbit
Digital - Creative	1st	Shannon Voges	Sioux Falls Camera Club	Buffalo Explosion
	2nd	Bill Williamson	Central Iowa Camera Club	Oops - my bowl broke
	3rd	Melissa Anderson	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	Three Hummingbirds
	HM	Michael Huber	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	Red Dress Series 02
	HM	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines Camera Club	Neon Blue Waterlily
	HM	Michael Huber	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	Light
	HM	Bonny Fleming	Black Hills Photography Club	Not Quite Hayden
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Water Lily
Digital - Journalism	1st	J. Arthur Anderson	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	Standoff
	2nd	Dave Horner	Topeka Camera Club	Controlling the burn
	3rd	Shane Abbitt	Des Moines Camera Club	Stick Save
	HM	Don Thun	Topeka Camera Club	Near Miss Scares Spectators
	HM	Larry Swistoski	Saint Paul Camera Club	View from balloon as Hot Air Balloons Launch, NM
	HM	Jonathon Atkins	Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club	Fully Engulfed
	HM	Jim Boots	Wichita Area Camera Club	Icelandic Ice Caves are Other-
	HM	Dack Nehring	North Metro Photo Club	The Outcome
Digital - Nature	1st	Betty Bryan	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	Spring Warbler
	2nd	Jose Garcia	Dubuque Camera Club	Winter Sunrise
	3rd	Peggy Boike	Saint Paul Camera Club	Four Martins Two Eggs
	HM	Martha Farwell	Great River Camera Club	Red-Eyed Tree Frog
	HM	Sheldon Farwell	Great River Camera Club	Booted-Racket-Tail
	HM	Sheldon Farwell	Great River Camera Club	Downy-woodpecker
	HM	Allen Kurth	Omaha Camera Club	Sneak Attack at Dawn
	HM	Melissa Anderson	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	Fiery Throated Hummingbird
	HM	Gary Fagan	Dubuque Camera Club	Protect Me
HM	Steve Silseth	Minot Camera Club	Landing Hen Pheasant	

Digital - Pictorial	1st	Nikki McDonald	Omaha Camera Club	Happy Gecko
	2nd	Dale Rehder	Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club	Cranes at Sunrise
	3rd	Sheldon Farwell	Great River Camera Club	Mirror Image
	HM	Pavel Blagev	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	Burning Sunrise
	HM	Shannon Voges	Sioux Falls Camera Club	Daybreak at Ellingson Island
	HM	Marianne Diericks	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	A Taste For Thistle
	HM	Nikki McDonald	Omaha Camera Club	Sharing the Joy
	HM	Marty Barker	Omaha Camera Club	A Peaceful Path
	HM	Sheldon Farwell	Great River Camera Club	Fawn-Breasted Hummer
	HM	Shannon Voges	Sioux Falls Camera Club	First Light at Oxbow Bend
Digital - Travel	1st	Tim Zeltinger	Minot Camera Club	Upper Antelope Canyon Page AZ
	2nd	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines Camera Club	Fall in the Smokies, TN
	3rd	Jose Garcia	Dubuque Camera Club	Alhambra (Spain)
	HM	Robert Felderman	Dubuque Camera Club	San Diego CA Skyline and Sailboats at Sunset-7859
	HM	Terry Butler	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	City Lights of Minneapolis MN
	HM	Marty Barker	Omaha Camera Club	Icelandic Waterfall
	HM	Kevin McTague	Dubuque Camera Club	John Hopkins Glacier, Alaska
	HM	Jim Boots	Wichita Area Camera Club	Icelandic Waterfall
	HM	Sandy Jorgenson	Sioux Falls Camera Club	Tremont Bridge, Great Smoky
Print - B & W	1st	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Clockworks
	2nd	John Ryan	Des Moines Camera Club	No Alcoholic Beverages Were Harmed in the Creation of the Im-
	3rd	Ed Lorson	Iowa City Camera Club	Fiddling Around
	HM	Michael Greiner	Sioux City Camera Club	Pontiac
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Written in Stone
	HM	Michael Greiner	Sioux City Camera Club	Mud Man V
Print - Color	1st	Anne S Olson	Great River Camera Club	Violet Tailed Sylph
	2nd	Terri Dermody	Des Moines Camera Club	A Different Point of View
	3rd	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines Camera Club	P-Town Bikes for Rent
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Black Brook Sunrise
	HM	Paul Hagan	Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club	Candy Dish
	HM	Roxanne Westman	Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club	Moon Rising Over Agate Bay
Print - Creative	1st	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines Camera Club	Palouse Countryside
	2nd	Ed Lorson	Iowa City Camera Club	Peace We Need
	3rd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Atlas Moth
	HM	Doug Conrad	Sioux City Camera Club	Abstract Dance
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Indian Corn
	HM	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines Camera Club	Anchored
Print - Journalism	1st	Robert Lahti	Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club	Air Acrobat
	2nd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Old Threshers Reunion
	3rd	Stephanie Nelson	Des Moines Camera Club	Letting Go
	HM	Robert Lahti	Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club	Bulldogger + Hazer
	HM	Scott Thompson	Duluth-Superior Camera Club	Torque
	HM	Robert Lahti	Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club	Uphill Ballet

Print - Nature	1st	Michael Greiner	Sioux City Camera Club	White-Breasted Nuthatch
	2nd	Michael Greiner	Sioux City Camera Club	Black-Eyed Junco
	3rd	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines Camera Club	Bobcats Eye to Eye
	HM	Michael Greiner	Sioux City Camera Club	Wallow Rage
	HM	Terri Dermody	Des Moines Camera Club	Bobby Sox Trees
	HM	Diane Lowry	Des Moines Camera Club	Who?
Print - Travel	1st	Dwight Tomes	Des Moines Camera Club	New Harbor Maine Lighthouse
	2nd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	The Watchman, Utah
	3rd	Anne S Olson	Great River Camera Club	In Second Hand Clothes
	HM	Dwight Tomes	Des Moines Camera Club	Ellis Island Hospital Hallway, NYC
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Sunrise Saguaro, AZ
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Waipo'o Halls, Hawaii
2 x 2 Slides	1st	Bob Lundquist	Saint Paul Camera Club	Havasu Creek
	2nd	JoAnn Kuntemeier	Kuntemeier Kamera Club	Sandcastles
	3rd	SuAnn Tichy	Cedar Rapids Camera Club	Cougar on Rocks
	HM	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines Camera Club	Nose to Nose
	HM	John Chadima	Cedar Rapids Camera Club	Antelope Slot Canyon
	HM	Bob Rude	Iowa City Camera Club	Glass of Light
Print - Panorama	1st	Paul Grillo	Des Moines	Splintered Tracks of the Past
	2nd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Old Threshers
	3rd	Michael Walsh	Sioux City	Wallowa Mountains No. 2
	HM	Delores Meister	Iowa City	Oct 8th at 6,800 Feet
	HM	Don Gallagher	Minnesota Valley	MN State Fair Arts Building
	HM	Jose Santos	Minnesota Valley	Umbria Sunrise
Photo Essay	1st	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Seasons
	2nd	J. Arthur Anderson	Western Wisconsin	We Rise Again
	3rd	Terry Butler	Western Wisconsin	Express Yourself 2017
	HM	Greg Punelli	Des Moines	Life on the Prairie
	HM	Nancy Heather Brown	Des Moines	Sticky Parlors
	HM	Randy Moyer	Iowa City	The Writing is on the Wall
Club Communications - Bulletin	1st	Barry Castetter	Black Hills	Black Hills Expressions
	2nd	Carl Hardy	Sioux City	Sioux Scope
	3rd	Shannon Voges	Sioux Falls	Sioux Projector
	HM	Jim Wendel	Albert Lea	Lens and Shutter
	HM	Edwin Carlson	Cheyenne	Through the Lens
	HM	Aaron Rider	Fort Dodge	Focus
Club Communications - Web	1st	Doug Conrad	Sioux City	http://www.siouxcitycameraclub.com/
	2nd	Jonathan Dyess	Duluth-Superior	http://www.duluthsuperiorcameraclub.org/
	3rd	Mary Dahlke & Bev Kiecker	Minnesota Valley	http://minnesotavalleyphotoclub.org/live/
	HM	Kaleb Zook	Black Hills	http://blackhillspographyclub.com/
	HM	Drago Nemec	Fargo-Moorheae	http://www.fmcameraclub.org/
	HM	Terry Butler	Western Wisconsin	http://wiphotoclub.com/
Small Club of the Year			Iowa City Camera Club	
Large Club of the Year			Des Moines Camera Club	
Photographer of the Year		Diane Darnielle	Des Moines	

N4C/PSA Member News Makers

In the PSA Journal's October issue, the names of several council club members were noted receiving various annual divisional service and international exhibition attainment awards.

Photojournalism: **John Larson, FPSA, MPSA**, PJD's outgoing Chair, conferred Meritorious Service Awards upon **Joseph Kubala, APSA, PPSA** of Duluth-Superior CC and **Karen Leonard** of St. Paul CC, and the initial Commendation Service Awards to **Robert Lahti** and **Scott Thompson** of Duluth-Superior CC.

The balance of Journal-noted awards were accorded to St. Paul CC members. Membership: 3rd Star **Gene Schwope, FPSA, PPSA**.

Editorial: 1st Silver Star/4th Bronze Star **Peggy Boike, EPSA**. Projected Imaging Div./Color Class: Galaxy 4 and 5 **Peggy Boike, PPSA**.

This year's annual Youth Showcase Print Competition with 966 entries, was judged by N4C members: **John Larson, FPSA, MPSA** of Shutterbug CC and Great River CC duo **Sheldon Farwell** and **Ryno Olson**.

At PSA's International Conference held Oct. 8-14 in Pittsburgh, the Society's Associate-ship/APSAs Service Honor was presented to St. Paul CC member **Peggy Boike, EPSA** at their annual Honors Banquet - CONGRATULATIONS!

Herb Gustafson, Hon. PSA, EPSA

2017 N4C Convention

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