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Please send Tim Zeltinger, minotccn4c@gmail.com an email with any questions you may have about the convention.

[http://www.2026 N4C Convention](http://www.2026N4CConvention.com)

This link will take your directly to the website for Fall Convention Registration

Thank you for all the clubs that will be attending the convention and have signed up already. Albert Lea, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fargo-Moorhead, Iowa City, Kuntiemier, La Crosse, Lincoln, Minnesota Valley, Minot, Ohaha, Sioux City, Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs, Topeka, Western Wisconsin, Wichita, and Women's Photo Club. This is a reminder to reach out to your friends and club members personally and let them know you would like them to join you. Please forward this newsletter. Jennifer Tigges can assist in getting you into the same sessions if needed Reach out to her at 563-590-9868 call or text.

Registration closes for the 2026 N4C Convention Roguh Rider Rendezvous on Sept 4th!

We have to have our meal count in by then for the Friday and Saturday banquets. Find all the information on the website [:https://
www.n4cconvention.com/](https://www.n4cconvention.com/).



N4C Yearly Board Meeting—our yearly board meeting will be held in person at Medora Convention. Those wishing to put something on the agenda can email their request to Jennifer Tigges, Board President at n4ccameraclub@gmail.com before September 10th.

Thank you to everyone who sent in their yearly N4C dues already. As a reminder, dues should be sent in by September. The online form is available on our website at [https://n4c.us/supplies-forms/N4C Dues Notice 2026-2027.pdf](https://n4c.us/supplies-forms/N4C%20Dues%20Notice%202026-2027.pdf). Or the form is attached to this newsletter.

Fall Convention Notes

The 2026 N4C Convention will take place in Medora, ND on October 8-10, 2026. Some of the field trips we have planned are:

Native American dancers

Cowboys riding and roping and more at the Bar X Ranch

Classic cars

Camera for Kids (Cameras in the hands of our Children)

Light painting

Ukrainian Dancers

Wild Bill Cody and others

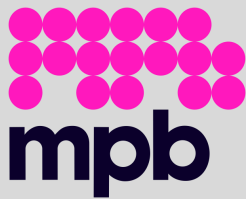
BMX riders

Newly added off camera flash Setup

Night sky photography against the backdrop of North Dakota's landscape



We have an amazing sponsor for the convention and Camera For Kids Seminar. Get a quote on your used equipment just gathering dust today. [Please click on the logo to view their website.](#)



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MPB is sponsoring "Cameras for Kids" Program. We also need donated DSLR bodies or kits for the program. So bring us your old gear if you are able. After youth attendees complete two classes, they get to keep a camera to use to further their photographic art.

**We are looking for a club to hold the 2027 Fall Convention. Got a great area?
Don't know where to start? Reach out to Tim Zeltinger at**

701-720-3008 or bring it to our attention at the convention in Medora.

We have laid the framework to easily duplicate many of the pieces of this year's convention as headstart for you. We will be creating convention planning committee to assist the host club with planning the future conventions.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Medora in October!

Jennifer L Tigges, President N4C 2025-2026, 563-590-9868 call or text

Notes from Tim

As we are getting ready for the N4C convention in Medora this year, I am looking forward to seeing all that has made the plans. There are a few clubs that have not had any registrations and that's ok everyone has things going on. We are planning some of the most amazing photo opportunities for you. Native dancers start it off; some have said I have been to celebrations before. For those coming, this is more of a personal connection with the dancers. Being able to speak to them one on one and photographing them with a backdrop like no other. Then comes the Ukrainian dancers, colorful and energetic. We are also doing more personal shots for these dancers. Since they have been out of sight for a while, this is our opportunity to help them with photos for their organization. I would like to see if some are willing to share with them for this purpose. I have never photographed these dancers but only have heard of their excitement to be present with us during our convention. We continue with Carol Polich, Adam Papin speaking along with Carl Wegener with "Camera for Kids."

As I have been putting labels on some of the prints for the "Best of the Best" and Jennifer and the crew from the Dubuque Camera Club labeling the photos that they judged. I have had the opportunity to look at each photo. We all should be proud of the photographers that are in the N4C. Weather you have images in the Best of the Best are not. You each have your own personality when you snap that shutter. From portrait shots, nature, and some of the most exciting and beautiful landscapes one has ever seen. Thank you for being part of this group of people and patting yourself on the back. I know it would be hard for me to pick a winner for any category.

As we get into the last weeks before we see each other. A reminder that the registration deadline is coming soon. BUT!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Before we meet, I am asking for digital files from some of the past conventions. So, if you have a couple (2-3) I would like to print a few off. So, if you are willing to share email me a printable file. If you can, title them when and where would be helpful.

N4c.convention@gmail.com

Thanks

Tim Zeltinger, VP



NEW BOARD FOR THE 2026-2027 N4C YEAR

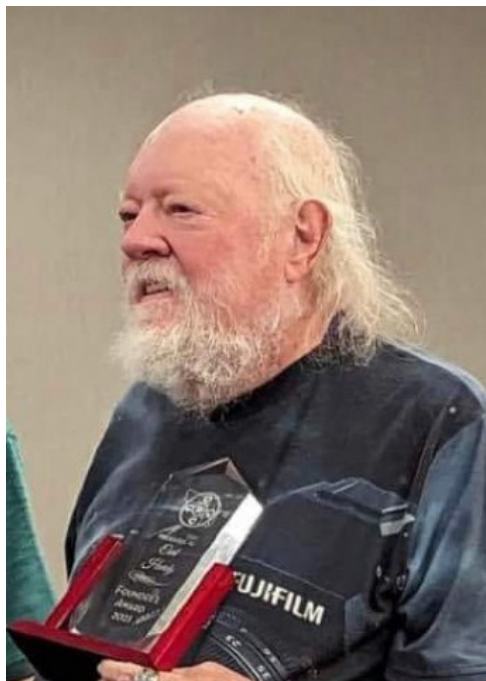
Club members voted via Google Form to accept the following board members for 2026-2027. The following members will begin their duties at the Fall Convention and the term will be for two years. The next vote for board members will be in 2028.

Tim Zeltinger, President
Carl Hardy, 1st Vice President
Stephonie Schmitz, 2nd Vice President
Andrea Pellerito, Secretary
Jennifer Tigges, Treasurer
Randy Moyer, Director 1
Adam Papin, Director 2
Ronald Tigges, Director 3

Jennifer L Tigges, President N4C 2025-2026
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N4C DUES NOTICE**

August 1, 2026 -2027

Dear Member Club:

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YOUR MEMBERSHIP AS OF LAST MAY: _____ **MEMBERS**
X \$2.00 each = TOTAL \$ _____

CLUB NAME: _____ Check # _____
Person sending payment: _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____ Phone _____

Please remit this amount to the N4C Treasurer, Jennifer Tigges,
4927 Wild Flower Drive, Dubuque, IA 52002, 563-583-7128
Keep the top half for your records

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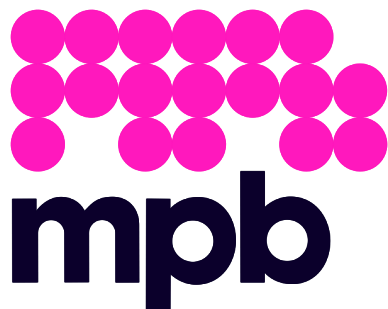
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Get Ready for September Contest 2026-2027

Digital Altered Reality Dubuque Camera Club Cara Pusateri 3420 Saint Catherine Rd. Bellevue, IA 52031 563-542-0380 cpusateri5@aol.com	Digital Travel Shutterbug Camera Club John F. Larson, Jr. 300 Lions Hill Road, Apt. W206 State College, PA 16803 319-671-1568 jflarson114@gmail.com
Digital Black & White Des Moines Camera Club Janie Lawson 1381 NW 122nd St. Clive, IA 50325 515-778-7277 DMCC.N4C.Digital@gmail.com	Pictorial (Color) Prints & Altered Reality Prints Central Iowa Camera Club Ed Siems 1251 Prairie Avenue Marshalltown, IA 50158 641-751-4386 ed_siems@yahoo.com
Digital Journalism Duluth-Superior Camera Club Lucy Kragness 505 N. 4th Ave. W. Duluth, MN 55806 218-348-0475 lucykragness@gmail.com	Black & White Pictorial Prints & Nature Prints Topeka Camera Club Greg Hoglund 2230 SW Kingsrow Road Topeka, KS 66614 785-633-2384 greg.hoglund@sbcglobal.net
Digital Nature Omaha Camera Club Nikki McDonald 802 E. Cary St. Papillion, NE 68046 402-592-9555 OmahaN4C@cox.net	Travel Prints & Journalism Prints Sioux City Camera Club Carl Hardy 3236 Maplewood St. Sioux City, IA 51104 712-281-3345 torchenterprises72@gmail.com
Digital Pictorial Lincoln Camera Club Oscar Sarafian osarafian@hotmail.com 1218 S. 6th Street Lincoln, NE 68502 402-450-1141	Have you sent your club information to Carl Hardy at torchenterprises72@gmail.com Club information forms can be found in supplies and forms at N4C.us

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The N4C directory is published for all the clubs to use for contest and communications.

We are still needing information from:

*Huron Area Camera club

*Saint Paul Camera Club

*Western Wisconsin

*Shutterbugs—Burlington

*North Iowa Area camera Club

Please submit form found on the [N4C website](#) to Carl Hardy -

Torchenterprises72@gmail.com

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