



## Spring Break / Interclub

### **March 27th -- Chippewa Middle School -- North Oaks, MN**

All camera club members interested in Spring Break by now should have received information from their Council delegates, or perhaps have viewed it on the Council's website.

As this year is the twenty-fifth anniversary of Spring Break, the Council is offering the same admission price as 1986 - \$25. The complete cost for Spring Break this year is just \$25. This includes all programs, lunch, dinner, vendors, door prizes, and Interclub awards. A real deal! Be sure and register early, as there is limited space.

The Spring Break informational handout and registration form put together by Gene Schwope is included with this newsletter.

Also happening now is the 2010 Interclub Competition. The deadline for entries is February 14 and there have again been rule changes. So be sure to check out the rules on the TCACCC website—[www.cameracouncil.org](http://www.cameracouncil.org). If you do not use a computer, your club leadership will furnish you with the information.

## New Name

The Twin Cities Area Council of Camera Clubs has changed its name to Camera Council. Hopefully your delegates have been keeping each of you posted on the changes that have been taking place on the Council.

## The Councilor

This will be the last issue of *The Councilor* by this editor. Since doing *The Councilor*, I have heard many comments. Several positive and several saying it is no longer necessary to have a newsletter. After a lot of thought, I have decided to no longer do this newsletter. I do believe a newsletter could be an effective tool for informing people about the Council's affiliated camera clubs and the education/training they offer in the craft. I don't believe it is necessary for promoting Spring Break. The handout and registration sheets can be mailed directly to the clubs or people can access them from the website. Council news and changes should appear on the Council's website. A newsletter could be put in libraries, photography stores, etc. It could be many pages, contain more club information, an eye-catching article, etc. Done twice a year, or once a year, whatever.

## The Camera Council

Delegates can keep clubs informed as to the activities of their Council or club members can go to the Council's website. Clubs could request that monthly minutes of their Council's board be included on the Council website. I'm sure you all know that this year the Camera Council waived club dues to the Council, which should be helpful for the treasury of each of the clubs.

### Member Camera Clubs

**Crosstown Camera**  
(Prints, Slides, Digital)  
Meets 3rd Thursday

**The Digital Photographic Society**  
(Focus artistic vision in photography)  
Meets 2nd Monday

**General Mills Camera**  
(Prints, Slides, Digital)  
No further info available

**Kaposia Kamera**  
(Prints, Slides, Digital)  
Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday

**Little Crow Photography**  
Meets 4th Monday

**Mankato Digital Photography**  
no meeting dates available  
go to [mankatodpc.org](http://mankatodpc.org) for info

**Minneapolis Photographic Society**  
(Prints Only)  
Meets 1st Monday

**Minnesota Nature Photography**  
(Slides Only)  
Meets 3rd Wednesday

**Minnesota Valley Photography**  
(Prints, Slides, Digital)  
Meets 1st Thursday

**Minnesota Landscape Arboretium Photographer's Society**  
Meets 3rd Thursday

**Minnetonka Camera**  
(Prints, Slides, and Digital)  
Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday

**North Metro Photo**  
(Prints, Slides, Digital)  
Meets 3rd & 5th Thursday

**Red Wing Photography**  
Meets 3rd Monday

**St. Paul Camera**  
(Prints, Slides, Digital)  
Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday

**3M Camera**  
(Prints and Slides)  
Meets 2nd Tuesday

**Twin Cities Digital Imaging Group**  
(Digital Prints)  
Meets 3rd Monday

**West Photo**  
(Black & White, Color, Digital, Prints and Slides)  
Meets 2nd Tuesday

**Western Wisconsin Photographic**  
(Prints and Slides)  
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday

**Women's Color Photo**  
(Digital and Slides)

## About TCACCC

**T**HE TWIN CITIES AREA COUNCIL OF CAMERA CLUBS, and its affiliated clubs, promote continuing education and fellowship for persons interested in photography. TCACCC sponsors Internationals, including Minneapolis - St. Paul International Exhibition of Photography, Nature Circuit and Print Circuit. In the spring, a week-end of programs (Spring Break) and an Interclub Competition are sponsored by TCACCC.

TCACCC is a member of the Photographic Society of America (PSA). PSA is a worldwide interactive organization for anyone interested in photography, be they casual or serious amateurs or professional photographers. PSA offers individuals, camera clubs, and council members a wide variety of activities: a monthly magazine, photo and digital competitions, study groups via mail and the internet, how-to programs, an annual conference, and a raft of other activities and services. For more information on PSA go to their website:

[www.psa-photo.org/](http://www.psa-photo.org/)

### Upcoming Salons

A list of upcoming salons along with rules and entry forms are available online. Go to [www.cameracouncil.org](http://www.cameracouncil.org) and click on the salon link.



## Did you know?

Members of Camera Council affiliated clubs are entitled to submit personal links. Currently the following member links are listed on the Council's website.

- Rikk Flohr, [Fleeting Glimpse Images](#) - photography, videography, graphic design, consulting and presentation support services
- Max Haynes, [Max's Foto Fun Essays](#) - web design
- Lauri Hernandez, [Worldesigns](#) - tours, photo gallery
- Diane Syme, [Dreaming in Daylight](#) - black & white infrared images.

*Action and reaction, ebb and flow, trial and error, change - this is the rhythm of living. Out of our over-confidence, fear; out of our fear, clearer vision, fresh hope. And out of hope, progress.*

—Bruce Barton

The Camera Council Presents

## 25th Annual Spring Break Seminar 2010

The Camera Council Is Pleased To Present an Exciting Day of Photo Programs, Vendors, MN Wildlife Animals, Door Prizes, Great Food, and the 2010 Interclub Awards.

**Saturday , March 27, at Chippewa Middle School, in North Oaks, Minnesota**  
Registration Opens at 7:45 A.M. Programs Begin at 8:30 A.M.

### Here is a Brief Description of Our Programs and Planned Activities



**Darrell Gulin, Canon Explorer of Light:**

Darrell Gulin has been marketing his Nature and Travel Photography for 23 years. He is a past president of NANPA, and his images are published around the world. He is an accomplished speaker and teacher. Darrell will make two presentations at Spring Break: **Nature's Images and Traveling the Globe.**



**Brian Peterson, Minneapolis StarTribune:**

The most celebrated name on the StarTribune photo staff, Brian Peterson is recognizable to photographers throughout Minnesota. For Spring Break, Brian will present a program with two topics: his recent coverage of the **2010 Winter Olympics**, and a **Day in the Life of a Photojournalist.**



**Lee Radzak, Split Rock Lighthouse and Minnesota Historical Society:**

Originally hired by the MHS as an Archaeologist, it did not take Lee Radzak long to find his real passion; History, Lighthouses, and Photography. He has been the Historic Site Manager at Split Rock Lighthouse since 1982. His Spring Break program will be: **Split Rock Lighthouse: From the Inside Looking Out.**



**Dale Bohlke, Photographer Crex Meadows Wildlife Management Area:**

A still Nature Photographer for 15 years, Dale is currently working in a new field, making Video presentations for Crex Meadows photography weekends. For Spring Break, Dale will present: **Capturing the Magic Moment**, an interactive multimedia presentation. Be sure to bring your camera to this event.



**Ron Timm, Professional Photographer and Instructor:**

Ron Timm has been a professional photographer for 20 years, and a college photography instructor for 15 years. He has won many awards, and is also the Director of the TCACCC Judging School. For Spring Break he will present: **Light and Composition: The Keys to Professional Award-Winning Photos.**

**During Lunch, the MN Wildlife Connection Animals Will Be Available For You to Photograph. Be Sure to Bring Your Camera.**

For Spring Break Updates, Visit our Website: [cameracouncil.org](http://cameracouncil.org)  
or contact Gene Schwope: 651-578-1874 or [photopeople01@aol.com](mailto:photopeople01@aol.com)

### Pricing:

To Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Spring Break We are Offering the Same Admission Price as 1986

Spring Break reservations could not be easier. One price buys admission to All Programs, Lunch, Dinner, Coffee Breaks, Vendors, the MN Wildlife Animals, and the 2010 Interclub Awards.

**Anniversary Price**

**\$25<sup>00</sup>**

### Directions:

#### Chippewa Middle School

5000 Hodgson Rd, North Oaks MN 55126

1. From east or west on I-694, take exit 45, Rice Street, and go north.
2. Go 1.2 miles, keep left onto Hodgson.
3. Continue 2.2 miles to Chippewa.
4. Turn right for parking, enter Door #2.

Check Mapquest for Other Routes

### Accommodations:

LODGING IS AVAILABLE AT HWY. 96 AND I-35E, AND AT LEXINGTON AND I-694

**I-35E, Exit 117, Highway 96:**

#### AmericInn of White Bear Lake

4675 White Bear Lake Parkway, 651-429-7131

**Mention the Camera Council and Save \$\$\$.**

To Chippewa School, take Hwy 96 west 3.4 miles to Hodgson Road, turn right 0.9 miles to Chippewa.

**I-694, Exit 43 A, Lexington Avenue:**

#### Hampton Inn

1000 Gramsie Road, 651-482-0402

To Chippewa School, take Lexington north to Hwy 96, right on 96, 1.6 miles, to Hodgson Rd, then left on Hodgson 0.9 miles to Chippewa.

### Door Prize, and Vendor Update:

#### The Latest Door Prize and Vendor Information.

Vendors Include: West Photo, Hunt's, Tamrac bags, F-Stop Swap Meet and White House Custom Color

## Spring Break Seminar 2010 Registration Form

Name _____	Telephone _____
Address _____	Email _____
City _____	
State _____	Camera Club _____
Zip _____	Affiliation _____

Complete Spring Break Cost = \$25.00	Number _____	Total Enclosed \$ _____
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**Fee Includes Programs, Lunch, Dinner, Vendors, Door Prizes and Interclub Awards  
Make Checks Payable to the Camera Council or Pay By Credit Card**

Identify Card Type	Visa	<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card Number	<input type="text"/>	Expiration Date	<input type="text"/>
	Mastercard	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
	Discover	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>

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