



Tri-State In Focus

Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana

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JANUARY RESULTS

Tyro Jan. Pictorial

1 st Iris	Steve Statkus
2 nd Rock at Sunset	Mary Ann Miller
3 rd Myato Temple	John Szabo
4 th Leaves on Cobblestones	Mark Kahles
SD Sunrise on the Ohio	Mary Ann Miller
SD Plain of Cheops	Steve Statkus
SD Little River	John Szabo

Accomplished Jan. Pictorial

1 st Storybook Village	Margaret Jones
2 nd White Tree Frog #2	Garry Walter
3 rd Aunt Mae's Homemade Candy	Caroline Statkus
4 th Water Fall	Jeff Snyder
5 th Merry Christmas Coral	Jerry Carpenter
6 th Good Morning Sunshine	Wilda Everman

Tyro Jan. Nature

1st Adam's Leaf	Steve Statkus
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Accomplished Jan. Nature

1 st Fuzzy Wuzzy	Jerry Carpenter
2nd Patterned Landscape	Caroline Statkus
3rd Varigated	Margaret Jones
4 th Bi-Colored Fern	Richard Jones
5 th Leaf in Lichen	Patsy Ratterman
6 th Leaf on Rocks	Garry Walters
SD Leafs me Cold	Jerry Carpenter
SD Dew Drops on Red Leaf	Margaret Jones
SD Hindu Leaf	Caroline Statkus

Refreshments

Feb Goodies: Steve & Caroline Statkus

March Goodies Bob Ebersole

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Competition Topics

MONTH PICTORIAL/NATURE

Feb.	Faces/Open
Mar.	Prints/Animal Close-up
Apr.	Ohio River/Clouds
May	Open/Prints
Jun.	Five/Open
Jul.	Prints/Turmoil
Aug.	Motion/Pink
Sep.	Open/Prints
Oct.	Stone Structures/Open
Nov.	Prints/Ferns
Dec.	Moonlit/Open

2007

Competition Topics

TBD

2006

Coming Attractions:

Feb. 3 meeting: PROGRAM: Drag Racing by Dave Campbell. Join Dave for a high-speed adventure !

Feb. 17 meeting: Featured Photographers; Greg Snyder and Gail Penner. Don Wiederman and Jerry Carpenter are coordinating this effort. If you have a unique technique that you're willing to share, please sign up and share your knowledge with the rest of us steps.

Feb 11 @ 9:50 am Newport Aquarium. Meet at the door at 9:50. Bring a flash and tripod. Jerry Carpenter will lead us into the deep.

March 3rd, (1st March meeting) a presentation on portraits followed up on Sat 3/4 an opportunity to shoot some portraits with live models. (Garry needs written permission from his wife to attend.) Check with Bob and Bob.

March 11th at 6:00 pm. The annual club dinner and awards banquet at Fort Wright Civic Center located on Kyles Lane in Fort Wright. Bring a covered dish and BYOB. Winning photos due by Feb 3rd meeting.

Late April: Cumberland Falls Photo Weekend.

If you have a favorite place to photograph that might make a good one day or more field trip, please contact Mark Kahles and lead the pack.

The Pres Says:

Steve Statkus, our newsletter editor, suggested that I write a short piece for our monthly newsletter. He suggested calling it "Pres Says," patterned after another newsletter he has edited. I agreed that this might be a good way to summarize some of the important club activities, including recent innovations and up-coming events. The new

programs developed by the 2006 officers and committee chairs seem to be promoting quite a bit of interest and excitement, and I am proud to be able to share some of this with you. I hope you enjoy this first edition of "Pres Says."

Over 30 members have now filled out Personal Profile forms, and I attached their photos shot by Bob Ihrig. We started putting our copies in 3-ring binders (provided by the club) so we can better learn each others names, interests and areas of expertise. The Personal Profiles have some surprising revelations!

The world premier of our "Featured Photographers" program was a great success. Mogens Nielson and Craig Twehues, both gave excellent presentations about their displays of photos and equipment. We hope to have other stimulating displays by our members at future Nature nights.

John Szabo is planning to change our website so it will be less expensive (now \$20/mo) and more member friendly. Eventually the website may include photo galleries for each member who wants to contribute, and it may include a way for us to routinely critique each other's new digital images.

Once the website is revised, we will have new business cards printed which will provide information about our club, including our website address. The new cards will be available for all members to give to family, friends, and potential new members.

Our Ad Hoc Digital Committee, which has been trying to decide the best way to meet the needs of our digital members, made some preliminary recommendations at the Jan. 20 meeting. The committee welcomes your feedback on the following suggestions:

1. Keep the number of print competitions the same. Most members seem to prefer this because adding print competitions takes more time and money than preparing slides.
 2. Keep slide competitions the same, and NOT buy a digital projector at this time. Most members seem to prefer this because of the expense of a projector, the complications of comparing digital slides to film slides, and the need for a coordinator to receive and coordinate emailed images sent by members.
 3. Accommodate the needs of digital photographers by:
 - A. Encouraging copying of digital prints onto slide film (currently for free)
 - B. Encouraging participation in our new Featured Photographers program
 - C. Planning more educational programs related to digital
 - D. Updating website and encouraging more participation with galleries and critiques
 - E. Promoting our website with new business cards
- At our next meeting, Feb. 3, we will make final

arrangements for our first field trip of the year to the Newport Aquarium on Saturday, Feb. 11. Since I have 8 free tickets, we will share the cost of admission if more than 8 members participate.

Also at our Feb. 3 meeting, everyone should bring in all their slides and prints that are eligible for the year-end competitions. These will be judged on Saturday, Feb. 4. Winning plaques and ribbons will be awarded at the pot luck "banquet" on March 11.

I hope to see all of you at our next meeting so you can join in the fun.

Bugs and hisses,
Jerry Carpenter
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Classifieds

Leica M-3 camera s/n 830036. Lens (Summarit F=5cm s/n 1359521). Lens (Summeron F=3.5 cm s/n 1274142) 1 Lens (Hektor F=135 cm 1:45 s/n 1314943) Leather case for camera and two light meters. Silver tray carry strap, in working condition.

Leicaflex 35 mm camera s/n 1152480. 1 Lens Leitz-Wetzlar s/n 2180248 Summicron-r 1:2/50 1 Lens (made in Japan) Sigma ys 1:3.5 F=80 to 200mm zoom. All in working condition.

Rolleicord 620 Camera F 1:3. 5/75 s/n 3804919. Leather case in working order.

Speedgraphic Press Camera s/n 835336. Graflex Lens F 4.5 152 mm. Kalart range finder Gadget Leather Bag. 1 green filter, 1 red filter, 1 pull type fill pack.

Contact: Bob Drake (606) 564-9838, Maysville KY

Two Minolta 600si bodies, used, still in original boxes with user manuals, \$50.00 each.

If interested call Bob Cary at 859-525-7507

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

The **Feb. meetings** will be **FACES** (pictorial) & **OPEN** (nature). We're not talking sandwiches here either! If you're stuck, try Corbis.com.

Annual membership dues are due. They remain a reasonable \$30.00 so please....."Don't make me holler, don't make me shout.....turn them pockets inside out!"

Keith Steel a DHL pilot and photographer visited our club this past meeting and even hung around a bit to chat afterwards. Welcome Keith! Come on back.

TAPPER REPORT:

JAPANESE KAMAKAZE TERRORIST RING REVEALED!!

I have received the following memo from an undercover agent working for the Dept. of Homeland (in) Security and I have reason to believe the agent is Tapper. In the interest of journalistic prudence the actual names are not used here. We respect your privacy even if you are a terrorist.

Recently it was revealed on these very pages that a suspected terrorist agent, code named Blinky, was masquerading as a local photographer as well as a member of the Ohio Bar. This agent attempted to infiltrate the local water treatment plant for Cincinnati under the guise of conducting a photography field trip. Your homeland (in) security department put the kibosh on this activity by declaring the water treatment plant a HIGH SECURITY AREA so the field trip was cancelled. Blinky remains at large and may be recognized as a person who has an unusual fondness for the use of a laser pointer. If approached use caution and carry a small mirror to reflect the laser.

We have subsequently learned from an unnamed some what reliable source that one of the members of that field trip also belongs to a hither-to-fore unknown band of suspected terrorists called the Cincinnati Banzi (long i & emphasis on 2nd syllable). Club. Also masquerading as a photographer this foreign national may have infiltrated the USA via the Canadian border. This suspect may be identified by a unique speech impediment that causes the letter "o" to be dropped during pronunciation of words such as house.

We can only surmise that this "Banzi" cell is in the early phases of organization with the intent to inflict significant consternation within our local area. Please be watchful for any strange behavior that might be construed as suspect in nature. We have learned that this cell uses the symbol of a stunted, strangely shaped tree as their motto. Keep an eye open and a camera handy just in case.

Reporting directly to the highest office of Homeland (in) Security I remain vigilantly yours,

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