



Photo by Ian Cheah

PHOTO CLUB

Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2025

President's Report & Announcements:

Susan Barcomb (President) welcomed new member Donna Smith to the meeting.

Election—Diane O'Leary presented the election ballot for approval. By a show of hands 20 members voted to approve the following officers for the year 2026:

President: Susan Barcomb

Vice President: Ian Cheah

Treasurer: Dale Popkin

Secretary: Sharon Zoellner

Vice President—Mary Ann Unger

Mary Ann requested holiday photos that could be used in the December Spirit magazine. **She needs submissions by October 24, 2025**

Treasurer Report - Dale Popkin

The current bank balance is approximately \$694.

Secretary Report-Sharon Zoellner

There are currently 59 members in the club.

Time to Shine - photos were submitted by the following members- Nicholas Nizich, Jeff Collin, Michael Janis, Ken Root, Cindy Rhodes, John Marshall, Linda Gettier, Al Gettier, Ian Cheah, Donna Smith, Chuck Berg

Monthly Theme (Abandonment and Decay)- photos captured between September 18th and October 12th were submitted by the following members: Susan Barcomb, Linda Gettier, Al Gettier, Cindy Rhodes, John Marshall, Mary Ann Unger, and Carolyn Jordan.

The Monthly Theme for the November 20th meeting will be *"People Watching."*

Monthly Theme photo submissions for the November meeting must be captured between October 16th and November 16th.

Be sure to title your photos and include *Time to Shine or Monthly Theme* in the subject line so the photos can be easily identified. Be sure you are submitting photos that have not been presented in the past.

Time to Grow—Ian Cheah

The Time to Grow feature is focusing on teaching tips from members each month. This month Ian presented tips for photographing the Milky Way. His presentation is attached to the email with this document.

Utilizing the videos on photo critiquing may be used in the future to continue to provide educational information.

Photo Outings

Boulder City Outing—Susan Barcomb

Susan presented photos that were taken at the recent Boulder City outing. A pdf of those submissions are attached to the email with this document.

Discussion was held about possibilities for future outings. Places mentioned include: Nelson's landing (south on highway 93); Night shooting down highway 11; Sloan Mountain Trail by the detention basin steps looking away from the city lights; National Rodeo Finals in December at Southpoint Casino (see also email about events week of October 20); Peter Lick Gallery for viewing photography; West Charleston Library for Nevada Camera Club display; Rodeo at Horseman Park (November 20th); Seven Magic Mountain 2 paved roads lead back to some dark spaces.

Helpful apps for sky watching: Planit Pro, Star Walk. There is also a site for tracking Space X launches.

Speakers/Workshops

Michael Janis will be presenting a workshop on Photographing people on **Wednesday, October 22 in the Knox Room at Anthem Center at 10:00 am. BE SURE TO BRING YOUR CAMERA AS THIS WILL BE A HANDS ON EVENT!**

Donna Smith will be presenting in the future on the topic of painterly or intentional camera movement photography.

George Aiello and JoAnn Aiello will be presenting on the use of AI in the photo editing process. This presentation is tentative scheduled for **February 19th, 2026**.

Holiday Party—Dale Popkin, chairperson

The second annual Holiday Party will be held in place of the December 18th general meeting. **There will be an RSVP form coming out on November 1st.** It is important to reply so that Dale and her committee can plan for the meal accordingly.

Upcoming Meeting Dates, Times, Locations:

- a. **Cameras, Coffee, and Chat —Wednesday, October 22, 2025-10:00am** in the Knox area of Anthem Center, located near the Delaware Room hallway. Michael Janis will be sharing his expertise on photographing people. **BRING YOUR CAMERA!**
- b. **Next General Meeting—Thursday, November 20, 2025—1:00 to 3:00** in the Penn Room at Independence Center