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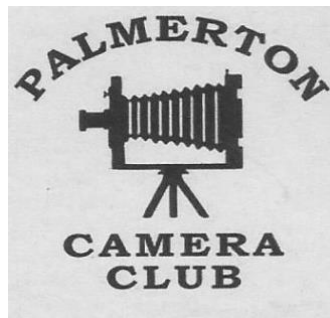


Palmerton Camera Club Newsletter

October 23, 2025

www.palmertoncameraclub.com

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 502 Lafayette
Ave., Palmerton, PA 18071
7:30



BE SURE TO READ THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Dues are payable in September: Dues are \$25.00 per person, \$40.00 per couple and \$1.00 for students up to 12th grade with student ID. Half year rates are available March 1st for new members. Please mail dues to Beverly Steigler, 390 Hahn's Dairy Rd., Palmerton, PA 18071 or pay at the meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

November meeting will be the 16th

November members will bring snacks and desserts, no dinner

December meeting will be the 20th

We will have a cookie exchange

We Need more photos for the Members' Gallery on the website!!! Get your name and photos on the WEB.

We hope that you check out our website on a regular basis. Several members have submitted photographs that really add a lot to our site. This page features a short slide show highlighting your own photographic talents. So, get your talents recognized by submitting a collection of your images to Connie at the club's Yahoo email, photographersrus247@yahoo.com We would like to show new images from our members every month. Please put "members gallery" in the subject line. Don't worry about resizing; I will take care of that. These do not have to be new images, just ones you really like. Feel free to search in your archives. Please add a title for each image as your name will be on a banner above the images. SEND ME MORE PHOTOS.

CONGRADULATIONS!!!!!!

Gordon Perry won first prize for photography in the Concourse Club exhibit.
WAY TO GO!!!!

PROGRAMS

October – Jeff Glover will give a presentation at no charge to the club, but please consider giving a donation for him. There will be a donation can available. This is from Jeff.

"From the top of South Baldface in New Hampshire to 60 feet underwater in Florida Keys. From my local neighborhood to inside a Zinc mine in New Jersey. From the real Railroad thing to tiny models. From zero-degree Winter hikes to hot summer walks. From solo trips to fine times with friends. From Instamatics to a Hasselblad. 55+ years of photography. Always, all ways, camera in hand."

Jeff

November -- Jeannie Carl is trying to arrange to have one or two eagles at our November meeting for photo ops. It will depend on whether the birds are in the mood to be photographed or not.

Future program suggestions: We need more photo shoots.

- Jean and Gordon Perry would like to do a canal walk in the fall.
- Jeannie will organize a trip to Concrete City.
- We could spend a Saturday taking photos of all the buildings on Delaware Avenue for the Palmerton Area Historical Society as a public service.
- We need members to tell or take us to their favorite places to visit that offer photo ops.

- Kris Sebring who started the Nazareth Center for the Arts photography club is an expert on solargraphy and pinhole cameras. Solargraphy is a photographic technique that uses a pinhole camera with very long exposures, days, months, and even years, to capture the path of the sun across the sky. Mr. Sebring is willing to give a workshop to our club on a Saturday.

Heidi and Gwen have volunteered to set up an Instagram account for the club.

Paul will post photos on Facebook and Jeannie will monitor Facebook traffic.

Kris will manage Zoom as needed.

Bev will continue as treasure.

Connie will monitor the PO Box.

Jeannie will act as snack organizer.

Sue will continue the newsletter.

We need someone to take over the website

We also need members to make suggestions for interesting places and events that offer good photographic opportunities to post on our website as well as helpful websites that introduce good photo ops.

Photographer of the Month

It is never too early to sign up for future months. This is a great opportunity to show everyone your work and receive some feedback. Be sure to sign up at the meeting for a specific month. The requirements are 10 – 12 photos resized to 900 pixels on the long side. Send your photos at least two days before the meeting to: photographersrus247@yahoo.com

Our Photographer of the month line up is:

SEPTEMBER 25, 2025 – Sam Borso

OCTOBER 23, 2025 – Bob & Connie Reinhart

NOVEBMER 20, 2025 – Kip Hoffman

DECEMBER 18, 2025 – Paul Sell

JANUARY 22 – Ed Eberhardt

FEBRUARY 26 – Gwen Shellhammer

MARCH 26 – Anne Zagarella

APRIL 23 – Karen Frankenfield

MAY 28 – Susan Bulanda

JUNE 25 – Amanda Russell

NO MEETINGS July & August

SEPTEMBER – 24, 2026

Salon 2025 - One Location - Four Seasons

Although more than a year out, now is the time to scout out what you want to photograph. For all four photos the same location must be used, but the angle to capture your image, time, or day, etc., are up to creative you.

Images must have been taken between the dates of **January 1, 2025, until October 24, 2025**. The only allowance to these dates is that an archival photograph can be used as inspiration for the other three seasons. This will be a print salon with four images 8x10 in size mounted to a 16x20 mat board. Each member will submit only one mat board. Photographs must be attached to the mat board securely.

Monthly Challenge

October - **"HARVEST/HALLOWEEN TIME"** - **Various** subjects this time of year: corn sheaves, pumpkins, corn mazes, home decorations, etc, etc, - take your pick of scenes to photograph.

November - **"AUTUMN COLORS"** - **Look** for various Fall scenes, from September through November, since the trees can start turning anytime, depending on your location.

December - **"HOLIDAYS IN THE KITCHEN"** - Cookies, cakes, holiday food items, cooking utensils, kitchen scenes. Thanksgiving through Christmas.

January - **"TRANSPORTATION"** - Many modes to choose from: airplanes, trains, cars, motorcycles, bicycles, etc, or your favorite car. As always - Be Creative!

February - **"WINTER"** - Ice formations, frost, snow. Many possibilities for: landscape scenes, macro. Lakes, ponds, waterfalls. Also daytime or nighttime.

March - **"MYSTERY IMAGE -or- WHAT IS IT?"** - Photograph something that is basically ordinary or commonplace, but try different angles, variations with lighting, telephoto, macro. Make the viewer guess what it really is.

April - **"UMBRELLAS"** - We all know what "April showers" are supposed to bring.

But they also bring out the umbrellas. Find something interesting.

May - “**FARMLAND**” - Lots of possibilities here: landscapes, farm buildings, animals, crops, machinery. Try not to trespass, get permission to enter private property.

June - (none - Scavenger Hunt results)

**NOTES : PLEASE PARTICIPATE & ENJOY THE CHALLENGES -
THIS IS NOT A CONTEST, HAVE FUN !!!**

- (1) One image per member, send images to photographersrus247@yahoo.com with a file name that contains your name (e.g. patsy_cline.jpg). Attach to your email, and provide a brief description of your image, and a title.
 - (2) Deadline is 12 Noon on the meeting day , BUT - don't wait -
- please send your images as soon as possible, prior to the monthly meetings.
 - (3) Except as noted, try to take images close to the time period for each month.
 - (4) Monthly challenge coordinator for this year is Sam Borso
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Administration

President – Larry Bulanda
Vice President - Jeannie Carl
Secretary -
Treasurer - Bev Steigler
Challenge Coordinator - Sam Borso
Facebook Coordinator -
Contest Coordinators -
Website -
Newsletter Editor - Susan Bulanda

Palmerton Festival

The Palmerton Festival was a huge success. We had nice weather, only once did it drizzle. Gene Hoffman saved the day by putting up an awning around the side of the Gazebo to keep the wind from blowing our photographs off the tables. **Thank you, Gene!** Many people did stop by and quite a few were interested in our club. At a meeting after the festival the steering committee decided to consider having it again next year but only if we have a good response and can get the Gazebo again. We decided that a regular tent site would not work for us. Everyone who manned the Gazebo had a good time.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

October 25, 2025

Car Show at the Grove, from 9 -3 pm, rain date is October 26. There will be music, food and a collection site for Toys For Tots.

It will be at the Jerusalem United Church of Christ, 545 Church Drive, Palmerton (Trachsville) PA. All proceeds from the show (including food sales) go to pay for a Veteran dinner to honor veterans. FMI 610-533-4125

ANY TIME PHOTO OP

Buttermilk Falls: Buttermilk Falls Rd., Stroudsburg, PA 18301
Tumbling Waters: Start at Pocono Educational Center (PEEC), 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328

Dingmans & Silverthread falls: Start at Dingmans Falls Visitor Center, 224 Dingmans Falls Rd., Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328

Hackers Falls: Start at Raymondskill Rd. Trailhead, 917 Raymondskill Rd., Milford, PA 18337

Raymondskill Falls: Start at Raymondskill Rd. Trailhead, 917 Raymondskill Rd., Milford, PA 18337