



September 2026



Palmerton Camera Club Newsletter
Next meeting: September 24, 2026
www.palmertoncameraclub.com

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



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Our monthly meetings have been changed to 7:00 instead of 7:30

NEWS ITEMS AND NEWSLETTER POSTING

Our newsletter will be posted on our website and will not be sent out via email. If you have any items you wish to have printed in the newsletter, please submit them to Sue.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Next year, 2027, will be the 80th anniversary of the Palmerton Camera Club. To commemorate that event, it would be fitting to come up with a design for a logo or some similar graphic representation that embodies the 80th birthday of the club. To that end, members are invited to submit designs which will be reviewed and voted on by club members. Let's have some entries completed by

the November meeting, sooner if possible. The size of the product is up to you but should be no larger than 8" x 10". The logo can be used as an applique to our newsletter, to club golf shirts and perhaps to page-sized posters. Get your creative juices flowing and come up with a submission or submissions!

MENTORS

Our members have different levels of experience in photography. Some of our members have expressed an interest in being mentored about the use of their camera or settings for different types of photography. If you have a question or need help and if you would be interested in mentoring one of our members, please contact Larry with the topics that you can help or need help with.

CRITIQUE

If you are interested in having your photo critiqued in a constructive way by members of our club, please send your photos to Sam prior to the meeting with a note that it is for critique. The photo will be displayed on the screen for everyone to see. It can also help other photographers learn what is good, what is not working and how to improve your skills.

LIBRARY GALLERY PHOTO DISPLAY

Our photo display at the Palmerton Library gallery is up for the month of September. Be sure to go and see it and spread the word. Photos of the display have been posted on the website.

PHOTO LOCATIONS

A list of our favorite sites for taking photos was posted on our website for your access at any time. It is a living document so if you have new locations, please pass them along and we will include them.

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

September: Leapin Lizards and other Exotic Pets, field trip to Exotic Pet Store, Delaware Ave, Palmerton. Note: there will be no photographer of the month, monthly challenge or snacks at this meeting. POM and challenges will be moved to October.

October: Photographer of the month and monthly challenge catch-up

November: Special Guest Presentation

Note: presentations are subject to change based on circumstances.

PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE MONTH

Be sure to sign up at the meeting for a specific month. We are booked for the remainder of this year, but we need POM for next year beginning with March 2027. The requirements are **6 to 8** 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 24 – postponed until October meeting

OCTOBER 22, – Sam Borso, Gordon & Jean Perry

NOVEMBER 19 – Helen Hartman

DECEMBER 17 - John Makuvek

MONTHLY CHALLENGE GUIDELINES

September – **BLACK and WHITE** – Either shoot your picture in B&W or convert a color image with post-processing software. Utilize the “Zone System,” in your image which goes from zero (black) to ten (white).

October – **“SOMETHING OLD”** – LOTS of things to choose from!!!

November – **“ARCHIVE FAVORITES”** – Here’s a chance to dig out an image from your Photo archives of anything you would like to share with the club.

December – **“ORNAMENTS”** – Indoor, outdoor, day or nighttime.

NOTE: NO meeting January and February

**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.

ADMINISTRATION

President – Larry Bulanda
Vice President - Jeannie Carl
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