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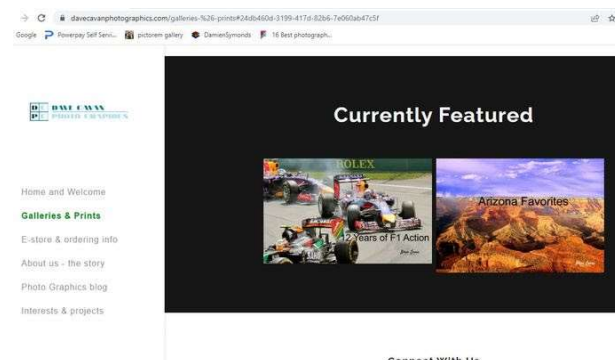
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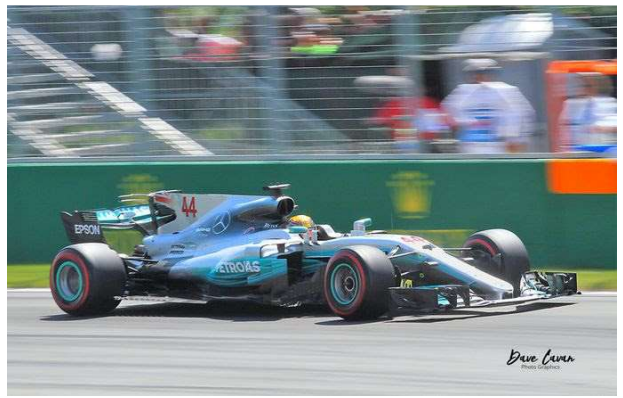
13 Championships in Formation

And the entirety of that Percy W. Harris quote: "*Skill in photography is acquired by practice, not by purchase*". That shot in the photo above was taken 10 years ago on cameras now a couple of digital-generations-old and I'm still very happy with it. It came at a time when I was using the cameras on track a lot, and the results show that experience. A good thing to remember going into a new year - getting out and doing photography is more important than the cool new equipment I've been envying. So, if I believe that, it is time to get out there and do that photography thing.



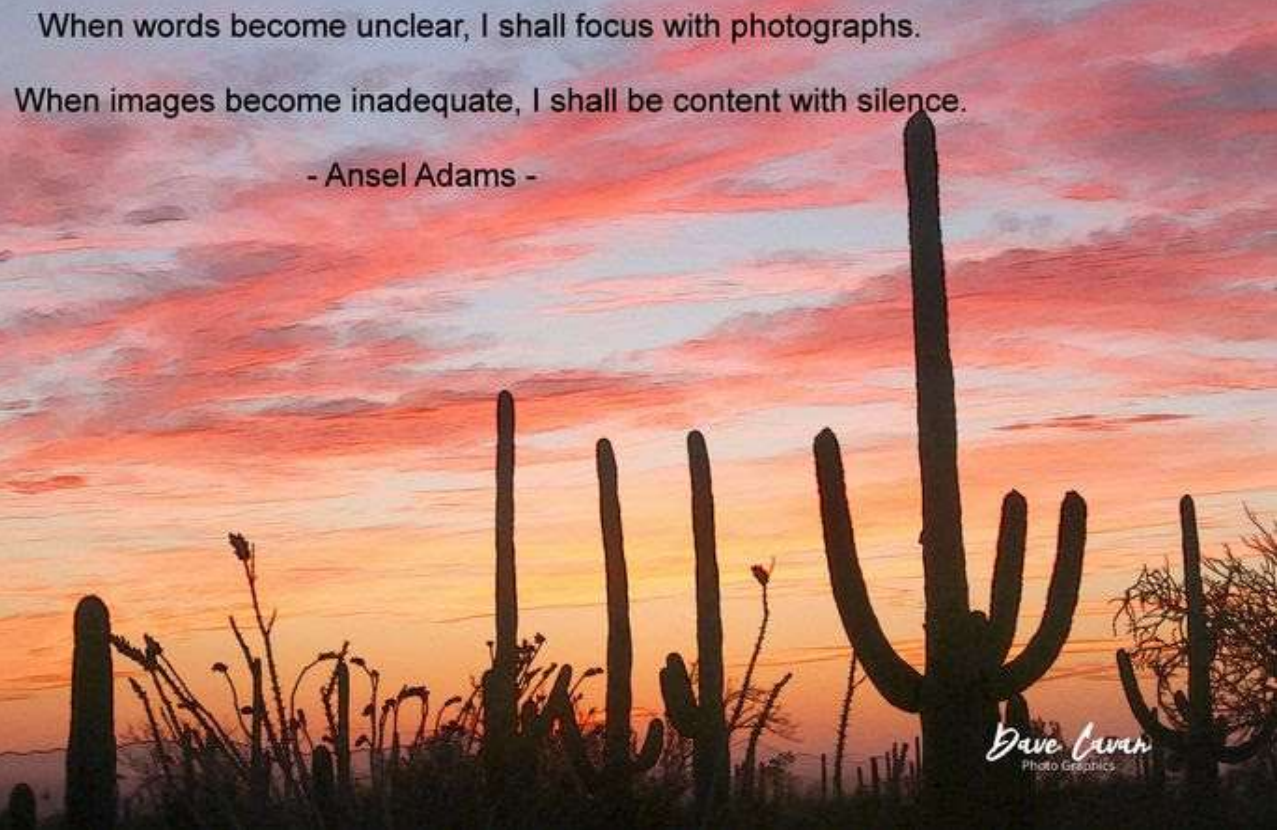
First however, [the website](#) gets continuous attention with a significant upgrade of content and structure. Two new themed galleries are featured this month. [F1 Action](#) from 12 years of attending the Canadian Grand Prix, and [Arizona Favorites](#) from our habit of escaping winter by visiting the Grand Canyon State are the first of these updates that hopefully will happen throughout this year. Have a look, and as always feedback is appreciated.

As 2023 gets underway we are almost back to the start of the motorsport season. Time has definitely flown! I am very excited about being in Daytona, Florida for the Rolex 24 Hour race next weekend but before we get too deep into the new season I am also happy that I've had time over the past month to select two dozen images from our 12 years at the Canadian GP in Montreal to begin a [new themed F1 gallery](#) on the website. I have been reminded of many great times with on-track action, and with the friends we travelled with and those friends we made in that great city.



Arizona is known as the Grand Canyon State, because, well, that's where the Canyon is located. But there is so much more to this state, and over the past 20 years we have spent many vacations there, mostly escaping winter elsewhere. It is a favorite place to hike, find great food, and photograph the amazing scenery, desert plants and unique architecture and history. Over the past month I've been able to select a number of images to open an [Arizona-themed gallery](#) on the website. I hope you have a chance to have a wander virtually through this gallery and it would be good to know your favorites.

I've found the start of this year full of exhilarating opportunities, and the sober knowledge that there's only so many hours and days to do all the things that seem like great ideas (at least they seemed that way at the time). For the first time ever there's a budget, and an event plan for the action events. That is more organization than I've ever put into photography before but it feels like the right approach - we will see how well it plays out as the year proceeds. In the meantime I look forward to sharing the journey as it plays out, and the photos and stories that come with it. And perhaps I should consider following Ansel Adams advice on this:



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