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With only one meeting to go, our 2017-18 Season is nearing the Finish Line, but...

The Excitment is Just Beginning



104 Plus – Steve Levine

Wow! What a fast, eventful season this was. It seems like yesterday that I drafted the first pre-meeting bulletin, and now here we are preparing for our final meeting of the season and of our current club format. As you'll remember, several months ago, we announced that we would be adding a second meeting to our schedule each month that will allow us to better serve you with informative and inspiring presentations that you can enjoy without wondering what time you'll be getting home. We are in the process of wrapping up our plans for next year and have some great guests, engaging competition themes, valuable workshops and fun field trips in store for you. Look for a detailed announcement about our 2018-19 programs in the near future. But before we race to next September, let's take a look at June and July.

July? Did she say July?

Yep. I know we go on hiatus for the summer. But that doesn't mean that our passion for photography and the desire to share it with others goes on break. So we've worked out some excuses to keep the momentum going past the formal end date of our season.

Member Picnic and Nature Walk

Saturday, July 7, 10am-3pm(ish) (Rain Date: July 8)

Casa Doreste and Boundary Creek Natural Resource Area

Spend some quality time with fellow SJCC members. We'll meet at Barbara and Al Doreste's house in Delran at 10am and carpool down the road to [Boundary Creek](#) where SJCC member and regular park visitor, Marie Sheraden, will show us the natural treasures the preserve has to offer. (Bring your camera!) Then back to the Dorestes' for food, fun and conversation. We ask that you offer a dish to share with the group (side, salad, entree, dessert...) and drop it off before we head over to the park. If you plan on attending please RSVP to Barbara at dorestephoto@hotmail.com by July 1 and let her know what you'll be bringing (or ask her for suggestions) and be sure to include your contact information (email and phone). Barbara will send more details, including her address, as we get closer to the event. For those of you active on Facebook, we'll set up an event page there where you all can share your excitement and

plans. (Please don't forget to RSVP directly to Barbara though.)

Field Trip: Ricketts and Watkins Glen

July 20-21

If you've registered for this excursion please see Vince at the meeting next week for updates.

And now, back to our regularly scheduled programs...

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 19 at 7pm sharp

- **Swap Meet:**

You are invited to rummage through your closets and bring in some photography related items that you no longer use but would be appreciated by your club colleagues. It's a great opportunity to turn your treasures into cash and/or clear out some clutter. To participate, just bring your item(s) along with a printed description including your name (so that potential buyers know who to track down), price if for sale/free if it's a giveaway, and any relevant features/specs.

If you have some items to offer, especially higher ticket gear, feel free to [list them as a reply to this Facebook post](#) so that interested buyers can come prepared to make a deal.

Member Showcase:

We get precious little time to truly enjoy each other's work for the few seconds that they are projected on the screen each month. So, we're inviting our members to bring in up to two mounted, unframed prints to

display along the walls of the auditorium so that they can be viewed and appreciated.

- **Competitions: Digital – Sharp Objects** (An object that has an edge that can cut or an end that is pointed.), **Mono Prints– Open**
- Submission Deadline: Sunday, June 17 at midnight
- Judge: Greg DeAngelis
- **Pre-meeting Workshop:** Camera Filters, Rich Lewis
- **Video Rentals:** If you have any videos out on loan, please return them at the meeting

Upcoming Field Trips:

Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, June 16

2018-19 Field Trips are now listed on our website

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Best regards,
Sara Ascalon, President

Competitions, Workshops, and Field Trips. Oh my.

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