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July 25, 2019 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Location: The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

301 Hays Country Acres Rd

Start time: 6:33 pm

 31 people in attendance (29 members; 2 visitors)

PODS President Warren Capps called the meeting to order and reviewed the Agenda and news for the evening:

**Agenda**

* Calendar
* Reports
* Guest Speaker – Tamra Green
* Photo Reviews – Old, Ancient, Elderly, Aged

**Welcome New Members**

* Vince Curletta
* Rich Everhart

**Calendar**

* August 3: Lightroom Workshop Part 2
	+ 9 am to 2 pm
* August 17: Bat Cruise
* August 25: Monthly Meeting – speaker TBA

**Celebrations**

* Winifred Simon
	+ Wimberley Valley Art League Show
* Selectees in HCPC
Shows
	+ Naturescapes
	+ Red

**Volunteer Opportunities (see Warren for details)**

* Downs Syndrome Association of Central Texas (DSACT) needs a volunteer photographer for their Buddy Walk
	+ October 20, 2019 from 12 pm to 4 pm
	+ Details – contact Asha Thomas
		- asha.thomas@dsact.org
		- 512.323-0808

**Thanks**

To Bob Wilson

* + - Taught an Intro to Photography class at the DS Library on July 2, 2019

**Vacancies**

* Treasurer
	+ Is normally an elected officer position
		- Next 2 year term starts January 1
	+ Will be appointed to fulfill remainder of this term
	+ Duties
		- shall have charge of all moneys of PODS
		- Shall pay all bills and shall keep an itemized record, including the two preceding years in a permanent file of receipts and expenditures
		- Shall prepare an annual financial report and budget for the coming year
		- Shall prepare periodic updates of the financial reports and budget when requested by the President
	+ If someone is interested in the position, please see President Capps.

**Reports**

* Vice President – Absent
* Field Trip Coordinator – Tim Graves reported that the Bat Cruise will be held on Saturday August 17, 2019 – details are posted on the PODS Members’ website. We have a good number of sign-ups and welcome all to join us.

The year’s remaining monthly Field Trips will be announced soon.

* Show – Chris Wuestefeld reminded every one of the Reception on August 1, 2019 at 6:30pm at the Sky Cinema and that we’ll need help at the “take-down” on August 18, 2019. (see below)
* Nametags – John Fierstien let everyone know that the nametags used at our meetings can be recycled.
* Programs – Nancy Hernandez let everyone know that our speaker in August will be David Valdez, the White House photographer for George H W Bush. In September we’ll have Mixed Media expert, Heather Harris. October is still being planned.
* Workshops – Patty Robertson let everyone know that our own Doug Gephardt will provide a “Lightroom II” workshop on August 3 focusing on Lightroom techniques for processing and a “Lightroom III” workshop later in August *(I DID NOT GET THE DATE)* focusing on advanced techniques and trouble-shooting.
* Public Relations/Social Media – Michael Penn Smith asked that everyone post the PODS MINIMALISM SHOW video, created by Patty Robertson, on their Facebook pages.
* Membership – Dee Kasberger (absent)
* Tom Delaney – Reviews – see below

**Almost Annual Bat Cruise**

Tim Graves covered details related to the Bat Cruise

* August 17
	+ Meet at boat 6:30 pm
	+ Capital Cruises – 208 Barton Springs Rd.
	+ Cost - $22 each, pay at boat
		- Families welcome

**Show Reminders**

Chris Wuestefeld and Warren Capps covered details related to the PODS Show

* Show Fees due
* Tonight - Print Delivery
	+ If you don’t have your prints with you tonight, talk to Chris
* August 1
	+ Show installation (morning)
	+ Opening Reception (6:30 pm)
* August 18 – Show Take Down

**Our Guest Speaker**

* Tamra Green – Precision Camera – “What’s in Tamra’s Bag?”

Tamra discussed the amazing items she keeps in her camera bag when she goes on a shoot. For example, don’t forget:

 Small knife

Compass

Fire starter

Bug spray

Camera rain bonnet

Hand warmer

Small tripod

Etc, etc, etc ….

**Photo Reviews – Old, Ancient, Elderly, Aged**

Tom Delaney led the group through a review of member photographs reflecting this month’s theme - Old, Ancient, Elderly, Aged.

Next month’s theme = “HOT”

The meeting ended at approximately 8:11pm.

Submitted Approved



Tim H Graves, Secretary Warren Capps, President