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August 25, 2022 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

IN-PERSON MEETING

Sententia Vera Cultural Hub - 4002 US 290 W @ Sunset Canyon Dr.

Start time: 6:40 pm

13 folks in attendance

After general howdy-doos, our President, Fred Cerkan, called the meeting to order:

**ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

One: COMMITTEE CHAIRS’ REPORTS

Field Trip Coordinator – Michael Kersten let folks know that our next Field Trip will be on Monday, September 19 at the Westcave Preserve. Start time is 9am and cost is $20 per person.

Michael also reviewed photos from the August 14 Bat Cruise. Although the bats did not cooperate the ship ride was fun and accompanied with pleasant weather.

Speaker / Programs – The coordinator position is open. Fred C reported that Nancy Hernandez has arranged for Linda Nickell to present in October and club members, Bob Wilson and Ted Denny, will present in September.

Club Show – Fred C let folks know that we will have a club show in late spring of 2023 at the Bee Hive Gallery in the Hill Country Galleria (Bee Cave Road).

Two: MONTHLY PROGRAM

Sandy Lehman provided a narrated slide show of her (and Stan’s) trip to Iceland in June 2022. They visited the main island and the Westman Island that was “blown up” from a volcano eruption in the early 1970s. It has been put back together and provided some outstanding photo shoot venues. One note – avoid summer months for a visit due to tourist crowd size.

Fred C provided a program about “Criticizing Photographs”. He recommended a book by Terry Barrett for detailed thinking on judging photographs.

Fred also led those assembled thru the review of two photographs using the ideas he had emphasized in his presentation. One photo was from Sandy’s Iceland trip and the other was a 1930s photo by the French photographer, Robert Dosineau.

After this exercise, folks expressed interest in a having a critiquing time at our monthly meetings.

Three: MONTHLY THEME PHOTOS

We ran out of time so Fred C quickly showed a number of photos from club members related to the field trip to LBJ Presidential Library in June 2022.

The meeting ended at approximately 8:30pm.

**Submitted Approved**

**Tim H Graves, Secretary Fred Cerkan, President**