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August 24, 2023 - Monthly Meeting Minutes IN-PERSON MEETING

Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, 301 Hays Country Acres Rd

**Start time: 6:40 pm**

29 folks in attendance (22 members and 7 visitors)

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

**ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

**1. Committee Chair Reports**

* **Field Trips**
* Michael Kersten reported that on Saturday, Sept 16th, we have a 10am trip planned to the Greek Orthodox Monastery near Blanco. He also discussed the dress code we need to follow for the visit.
* In October, we’ll visit the Texas State Cemetery (date – TBD)
* In November we’ll travel to the “Cave With No Name” north of Boerne (date – TBD)
* In December no trip is planned
* **Programs** – Fred announced that September and October are open for programs
* In November we have a program by Russell Graves and our annual “Swap Meet”
* In December (Saturday the 15th) we have our Christmas Social
* **Workshops**
* Fred announced that on September 30 we have a workshop presented by Dyhanara Rios on Improving your Photo Work on Instagram and Facebook
* On October 28, Warren Capps is holding a workshop on the Latest Lightroom Updates

**2. Program – Linda Nickell** presented an excellent program entitled**, “Finding Beauty on a Backroad”.** She presented several photos from informal backroad trips she takes on a regular basis near her family hometown of Cotulla, Tx. She urged her fellow photographers to travel backroads and take time to be astounded by what you likely have been missing.

**3. Fred asked folks to make sure they respond to the Club Survey he has circulated**

***Before adjourning, Fred announced we will have a complete slate of 2024 Officer Positions available for election in November. Nominations will be made in October.***

**The meeting ended at approximately 8:00pm**

**Submitted Approved**

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