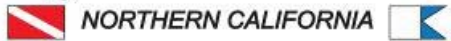




AQUATIC IMAGE MAKERS



NEWSLETTER : PRELIMINARY SPRING 2018 ISSUE

Established November 1998 to support underwater photographers and videographers <http://www.sacaim.org>

MEETINGS FOR 2018

Location: Round Table Pizza
at Madison & Greenback
630-700 social/dinner
700-845 meeting/.program
2nd Tuesday every other
odd month*

MARCH 23

MAY 8

JULY 10

SEPT is our annual BBQ and

Film Festival DATE: TBD

NOVEMBER 13

*subject to changes
check website for updates

HAPPENING THIS MONTH @ AIM'S SPRING MEETING APRIL10

Looking forward to a good turn out...

AGENDA:

During the Social 1/2 hr:
Lots of chatter for sure as
there have been some members taking wonderful trips:
Group to Belize
Group to Africa
Member to Africa on a heart-warming trip to Ethiopia
Others for sure..

Welcome: Guests and New Members



Treasures Report:

Dive Reports:

Old Business: Firm up Spring Photo Shoot options
Address teaching topics

New Business

A "how to" suggestion we talked about :
"Lighting options to enhance our photos."

- strobes
- fill flash
- ambient light
- other**suggested reading**

<https://digital-photography-school.com/are-you-practicing-these-5-natural-lighting-tips/>

http://www.geofflawrence.com/photography_tutorials.html#lighting

Others for sure.... bring suggestions

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Spring & Fall Shoots

Spring: TBD in April

Fall: Reno Balloon Races

September 7-9, 2018

RV RESERVATIONS GO FAST

Classes:

How to?

How did you do that?

Other TBD

VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS

(no formal officers)

Meeting Facilitators:

Joe Herrlie & Mike Cooling

Technical Support:

Mike Cooling

Membership/Treasure:

Corinne Fuerst

Newsletter: QUARTERLY

Carol Herrlie

OLD BUSINESS FROM JANUARY : reviewed

SPRING TRIP: Discussed the following options. No definite decision made. Tabled to ~~March 23rd~~ April 10th

- Nevada City and Area
- Cranes, marshlands. Possible contact to Andy Wallace for suggestions. Carol emailed him.
- Calaveras Frog Jumping: May 17-20 received strong interest.
- Other: please send ideas to facilitators: JoeHerrlie@gmail.com or Mike : coolingmt@gmail.com

FALL TRIP: REMINDER TO ALL.....

→ **SEPT7-9, 2018 The GREAT RENO BALLON RACES & also
CAMEL/OSTRICH RACES in Virginia City.**



This is the biggest AND FREE balloon event in the country. For those who have been it is an amazing sight to see and.. we will be there this year ! See the attached links for lots of information. Handouts will be available at the March meeting. If interested and considering RV park options, consider the following.

7-10 min away: Sparks Marine RV Park: www.sparksmarinarpark.com
Closer but a ?parking lot is Grand Sierra RV park www.grandsierrareort.com

Full Balloon details : www.renoballoon.com Photo competition is part of their program. MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND TALK WITH OTHER RV-MEMBERS RE GETTING SITES... SOON! Contact Carol for details: 916-952-9124

....After you nap from that early morning ballooning, come see me! I promise not to spit. I promise lots of entertainment, LAUGHS and great photo ops!

CLASSES: Several members have requested "HOW TO" classes on basics and advanced skills to improve or challenge their photography. We have many talented members who have offered or could offer . These can be small 15-20 min presentations at our meetings or set aside weekend skill sessions. We have had weekend sessions in the past on *Lightroom* (Andy Wallace) and others so, let's look at the needs of our membership and reach out to resources: Glenn Marshall, Marty Ondricka (both have offered) Andy, Dolphin Dive Center, other

- photography basics: understanding camera settings
- Point and Shoot cameras including GoPro.. how to get the best results without an SLR camera
- editing: esp with video
- considerations for special situations: shooting white/snow, fireworks, sports, artsy shots, "thinking outside the box" to extend creativity.

IF YOU HAVE TRAINING NEEDS/INTEREST or WANT TO OFFER TRAINING ON SUBJECT xyz, CONTACT :
CAROL CarolHerrlie@gmail.com and I will help find resources and "get 'r dun".