**PhotoKenosha 4-25-24 Meeting Recap**

Will and Roger from Creative Images Photo Club attended as guests.

Bob Phillips sent information that our current balance is $1545 after paying for the Good Old Summertime Art Fair.

The POTM topic was *Springtime*. Charese won with an excellent photo of a butterfly taken at a butterfly exhibit in Chicago. Placings were:

1. Charese
2. Chip
3. Ron, Erick

The photo challenge for May **is Falling Water.**

June’s topic is **Nighttime.** You may submit any photo taken at night. Our upcoming moon outing would be the perfect opportunity or a great image.

Ron, Trish and Bob have been working to update the PKG Constitution and By-Laws. The document will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

Some outings have been planned:

* May 22nd—Full moon shoot at Simmons Island. Meet for dinner at Marina Gardens at 5 PM. Drema will be there to share tips on shooting the moon.
* June 8th—Milkmen baseball outing for PKG. $25 ticket includes parking. Contact Dan if you would like to participate. Limited tickets remain.
* July 13th—Milkmen baseball outing. Also $25. This is a combined outing for PKG and the Northshore Camera Club. Contact Dan if you would like to participate. Limited tickets remain.

May 11th and 12th there will be a car crushing at the Russell Military Museum. Driving a tank over a car may prove popular so it would behoove members to come early. Entrance $10 for vets and seniors and $15 for everyone else. A formal outing was not planned, but the car crushing will be repeated over the summer. Information at: <http://russellmilitarymuseum.com/>

Dan mentioned a possible outing to Hawthorn Hollow.

Bob Leick discussed the Waterford Baloonfest to be held June 29th. Eleven or more hot air balloons should be present. Information at: <https://www.waterfordballoonfest.com/> A wide and a telephoto lens was suggested. Bob also mentioned that last Thursday of every month it is only $5 to visit The Domes.

Next month Jeff Doering will talk about the early days of PhotoKenosha and Jeff Dobbs of Mike Crivello’s is coming to speak.

In July we will show our photos from the moon shoot and baseball games.

Chip discussed home printing and said he used the Canon Professional Print Layout program and was pleased with the results. He also reported Tim Grey and others were holding free Lightroom virtual classes May 20-24, which could be viewed later if purchased.

Dave talked about buying used equipment and showed us some of his purchases from KEH. Other members reported having good experiences with MPB as well as Art’s Camera Plus in Greenfield.