

Thunder Mountain Camera Club - Jan. 24, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Sharon and Ona opened the meeting at 7 pm.

- 14 folks were present at the meeting. No guests were present so no introductions were completed. New members Lori Ferguson and Chris Talbot were present.
- Treasure report: Balance in account \$730.97. The meeting room fees have been paid through March. Membership information was gathered as it is time for annual renewals and waivers, which are required to participate in PSS competitions and for the Facebook group page.
- At the previous meeting, members were requested to make a list of outings and discussions, presentations, presenters they suggest and emailed to thundermtncam@gmail.com. None were received. Hank provided a list for possible monthly challenges. He chose "high-key lighting" for the February challenge. Members should bring their photo to the Feb. club meeting on a flash drive.
- Other activities identified included spur of the moment outings based on interesting weather conditions or other things. Methods of communication were discussed including google group email, facebook and group texting. There is interest in a presentation on layers and possibly putting links for learning tools on the website.
- The website and facebook were discussed, positives and negatives. The annual payment on the website is due in April. Some folks are okay with dropping the social facebook page although that is available to the public. The TMCC group page is for members only and could be used to post photos and messages. Jeremy will add a counter to the current website to gauge activity.
- Sharon gave a nice presentation discussing backgrounds with wildlife photography and various ways to edit, help the subject of a photo stand out, and/or improve the overall image.
- Bob C., Hank, Dieter and Ed shared photographs with the club for discussion.

Meeting was over at 9:10 pm. The next meeting will be February 28, 2023 at 7 pm Bldg B rm 171 Western Colorado Community College. Bob C. will manage the meeting. Folks volunteered to bring drinks and snacks. PSA competition entries for round 2 are due by midnight Feb 1, 2023. Three categories, color PID, monochrome and nature/wildlife.

Minutes were prepared by Bob P.