

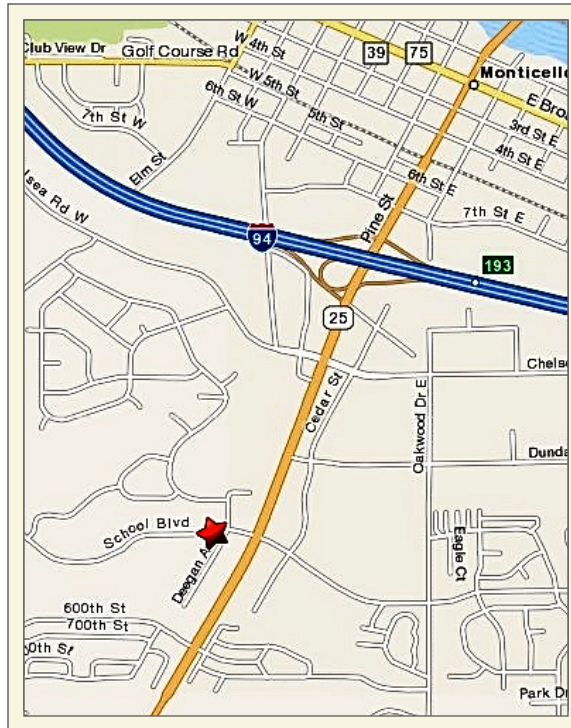


VARIETY

Our members have a variety of interests. Some prefer to shoot portrait photos, others like to take wildlife and nature photos. These range from the everyday to those once in a lifetime shots.

This variety is what provides the benefits to our membership. There is always someone who might have the answers to your questions regarding how something should/could be done.

Whether you use a point and shoot, cell phone or a single lens reflex camera (digital or film), come see if we're right for you.



LOCATION

Our monthly meetings are held in the dining room at River City Extreme in Monticello, MN on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (except March) from 7-9 pm. River City Extreme (bowling alley, sports bar, arcade) is located at 3875 School Blvd in Monticello, MN near where the Monticello Theater is located.

CONTACT US

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MONTICELLO

CAMERA CLUB



*Members from July 2016 Camera Club Meeting
courtesy of Photographer Matthew Breiter*

The **Monticello Camera Club** is a group of photography enthusiasts who range in skills and abilities as well as equipment used. We have a membership that uses film and digital cameras that range from point and shoot, cell phones to high quality SLR and digital SLR. Everyone is Welcome. All that is required is a desire to share in this great hobby. Please join us for our monthly Camera Club Meetings.

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Come Join Us

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View our Calendar page for details

Proposed Topics for 2017

- **How to edit/hack a photo - discuss varieties of ways to change/improve a photo**
- **Black and white**
- **ISO (and other settings) – Take 3 photos using different ISO, Aperture, or Shutter speed settings**
- **How to colorize just one portion of a black and white image using Photoshop**
- **“Advanced Composition” which discusses a number of other techniques beyond just rule of thirds.**
- **Critiquing – get a local professional photographer to do critiques of our photos**
- **Macro/Micro photography**
- **Share links/video on photography techniques and general knowledge**
- **Lake / Water Sports**
- **Speakers for a variety of topics**

OUR HISTORY

The formation of the Monticello Camera Club occurred in April of 2004 following the annual Monticello Photo Show. Some of us attending the show decided it would be great if we had a club we could belong to in order to share experiences, skills, and general information about the hobby and its related aspects, such as photo editing, equipment, scrapbooking, collages, various types of photography and other topics. We approached Arts Council board member, Lynne Dahl-Fleming about the idea. With her assistance, we formed our club and have been meeting monthly since that time. From 2004 to early 2011, the Monticello Arts Council was the sponsor of both the Monticello Camera Club and the Annual Monticello Photo Show. In the middle of 2011, however, we went out on our own as a non-profit through the state of Minnesota. In addition, we are now solely responsible for putting on the Monticello Photo Show. We forgo our March meeting each year in order to put our time and effort into putting on this annual event.

Each year we promote our club as part of the Monticello Photo Show. Our membership continues to grow and the variety of experience and knowledge of our membership grows as well. Since 2004, we have grown from 5 members to approximately 36 members. We now average between 15-25 members who attend meetings on a regular basis. We elected officers for the first time in 2011. New elections occur in May of each year.

We attribute our success to our members. Come be a part of our growing club.

OUR MEETINGS

Our monthly meetings are low key and easy-going. We believe it's a time for sharing photographs with others who will be encouraged and inspired to keep taking more photos themselves. We cover a topic of interest to our membership each month as well. All levels of photographers are welcome. If you own a camera and enjoy photography you are welcome to join us. It's a great way to learn from others and to share your work with others who also enjoy taking photos. Both digital and film cameras are used in our group as well as point and shoot, cell phone and DSLR/SLR cameras. Please feel free to join us whenever you can. There's no need to RSVP – just show up and enjoy the sharing. Membership is only \$12 per year. We also offer a family rate of \$6 per additional household member.

Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except March) from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30-9:00 p.m. Our meetings are held in the dining room at River City Extreme in Monticello, MN, but you do not have to live in Monticello to attend. Everyone is welcome!

Stop by and see if our club is right for you.



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