

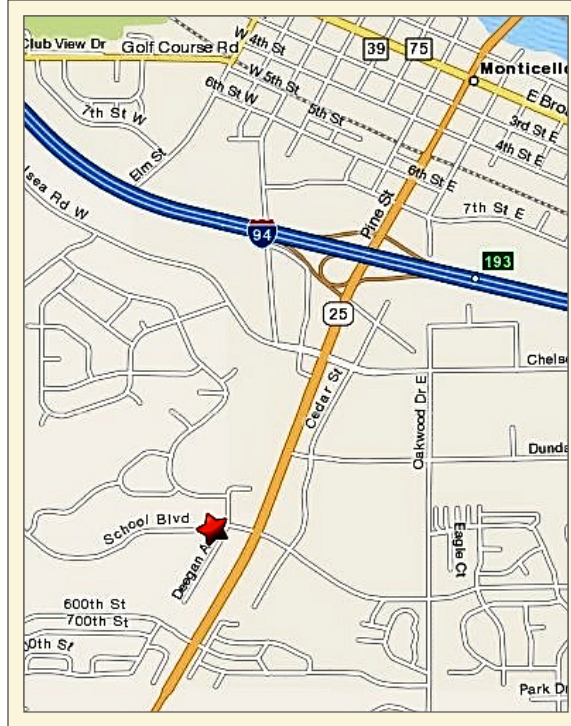


### VARIETY

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 SLR), come see if we're right for you.



### LOCATION

Our monthly meetings are held at River City Extreme in Monticello, MN on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 7-9 pm. We usually meet in the VIP rooms but this can vary. 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

[www.monticameraclub.com](http://www.monticameraclub.com)

Go to the Contact Us page and either email us or fill out the form to join or ask for more information.



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# MONTICELLO

## CAMERA CLUB



*Members from May 2018 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.

**For more information visit the website:  
[www.monticameraclub.com](http://www.monticameraclub.com)**



# Come Join Us

## Sample Topics of Interest

- Cold Weather Photography
- Triggers or technology for triggering your camera gear (not flashes)
- Composition
- Lens ball topic and hands on work
- Water Reflections or water element
- Sandhill Cranes in Nebraska
- Birding Photography
- ISO effects on noise possibly in conjunction with Noise Reducing software
- Car photography
- Bowling alley shoot.
- Cropping
- Adventure/Travel
- Wildlife Photography
- Presentation on Photography deals – where do you find them
- Headshots
- And so much more...

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View our Calendar page for details

## OUR HISTORY

The formation of the Monticello Camera Club occurred in April of 2004 following the annual Monticello Photo Show. Three of us attending the show decided it would be great if we had a local camera club in order to share experiences, skills, and general information about the hobby and its related aspects, such as photo editing, equipment, composition, various types of photography and other topics. With the help of Monticello Arts Council board member, Lynne Dahl-Fleming, we started the Monticello Camera Club. 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, we went out on our own as a non-profit through the state of Minnesota. At that time, we took over sole responsibility for putting on the Monticello Photo Show until March of 2018 which was our last show. In 2024, we celebrated 20 years as a club. In 2025 we are forgoing our formal non-profit status and going back to our roots. There will be no dues required now.

Since 2004, we have grown from 5 members to approximately 20 members. We now average around 10 members who attend meetings on a regular basis. For 2025, we have one member who volunteered to lead the club and another that handles the communications. We have one other that handles our website. We are hoping to grow our club by expanding access to it. As our club grows, our variety of experience and knowledge grows as well.

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. All types of photo gear are welcome here.

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 from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30-9:00 p.m. Our meetings are held in the VIP rooms 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.



*Members from our  
December 2024 Camera Club Meeting  
Photo courtesy of Photographer Anthony Hall.*