

RC PHOTO CLUB

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Meeting Minutes

August 18, 2011



Welcome, New Members!

New Members: Louie Soria, Frank De Mary, and Marsha De Mary.

Attendance: 80!

August 18th *Luau Potluck*

Mahalo ... to all who helped with the setup and cleanup! We were caught by surprise when our tables weren't ready for us ... but everyone who came early pitched in, and we started right on time.

The food selections were *excellent* and really got us in the Hawaiian spirit. We thank all who brought food and made a contribution to make this dinner a success.

The entertainment was fun and quite special. The RC Photo Club thanks **Bonnie Gale** for inviting **Kuipo Alo** and **Dei Maseuli**, the Polynesian dancers who took the stage earlier in the evening.

And then from **Pacific Island Dancers** in Chino Hills, we were treated to **Ashley Baldon's** traditional Hawaiian dance. Our club member dancers were quite entertaining as well! Don't you think???

RC Photo Club

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Along with the many door prizes, special awards went out to ...

Best Hawaiian Attire:

**Eli
Grecia Lowe**

Most Leis:

**Nancy Speaker
Gary Mumaw** got the consolation prize. *Yes, it was a real coconut!*

Again, our sincerest appreciation to our Board members who worked very hard on this event. This was truly a team effort. The Photo Display changeover coinciding on the same evening was our greatest challenge, but we got all the new photos up ... *and they look fantastic!*

Speaking of photographs ... take a look at the "**Photo Sharing**" section (*below*) for some of the highlights of the evening, courtesy of **Brian Strader** and **John Alexander**. Great job, guys!

Can you believe it?! 80 members and guests attended this event, our second annual summertime potluck dinner. *This was our biggest crowd ever.*

We hope you all had an enjoyable evening, because we had fun planning it.

Upcoming Club Outing ... The Huntington Gardens

Be sure to calendar **Saturday, September 17th** so that you can join us on our next photography outing to the [Huntington Botanical Gardens](#) in San Marino.

We will plan on members carpooling or providing their own transportation.

The Garden hours will be 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$20. Parking is free. Free garden tours are available between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. that day. There is a cafe open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

No flash or tripods are permitted in the buildings. Tripods are allowed in the gardens, but not lights, reflectors, or props, except under commercial contract.

Similar to our last outing, we'll have a *Photo Treasure Hunt*. More information will be forthcoming at our next meeting.

Photographers Night ...

Just announced ... the Aquarium of the Pacific is hosting a "[Photographers Night](#)" on Sunday, September 25th, from 5:30 to 10 p.m.

Tickets are limited and sell for \$24.95 (\$18.95 for Aquarium members).

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Dates to Remember

Next Meeting
Thurs., Sept. 1
6 pm

Club Outing
[Huntington Library](#)
Sat., Sept. 17

Classes & Workshops

[Photoshop](#)
Elements 8 & 9
Monday
August 29 - Oct 3

[Dig. Photography](#)

Special perks for Nikon and Canon users! Click on the link for more details.

Photo Opps ...

We hope you can join us on our next RC Photo Club outing to the **Huntington Gardens on September 17th** ... but in the meantime, here are a few events that you might want to go out and photograph on your own:

[L.A. County Fair](#), Pomona ... Sept. 3 - Oct. 2

[Festival of Sail](#), San Diego ... Sept. 2 - 5

[Toshiba Tall Ships Festival](#), Dana Point ... Sept. 9 - 11

[Ticket to the Twenties](#), City of Industry ... Sept. 10 - 11

[Surf Dog Surf-a-Thon](#), Del Mar ... Sept. 11 (*Watch the short video.*)

[Route 77 Rendezvous](#), San Bernardino ... Sept. 15 - 18

[Julian Fall Apple Harvest](#), Julian ... Sept. 15 - Oct. 31

[Fleet Week](#), San Diego (various events) ... Sept. 16 - Oct. 2

[Coronado Speed Festival](#), Coronado ... Sept. 24 - 25

[MCAS Miramar Air Show](#), San Diego ... Sept. 30 - Oct. 2

Don't want to go alone? Post a suggestion on our Message Board on the [RC Photo Club website](#), and see who might want to join you.

[Basics](#)
Tuesday
August 30 - Oct 4

[Dig. Photography](#)
[Advanced](#)
Wednesday
August 31 - Oct 5

[Natl. Geo](#)
[Traveler Seminar](#)
"Passion for Travel"
Sun., Sept. 25

Links to

Discounts

[Faded and Blurred](#)

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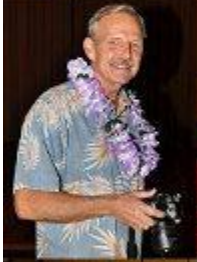
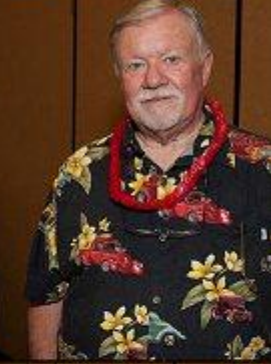
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Photo Sharing ...

Highlights from our Luau Potluck



Member Photo Web Links

Please note that RC Photo Club members are sharing their **FLICKR sites, websites, and photo blog links**. This list has been compiled from what we've received so far. Please contact us to keep us informed of any corrections. Are we missing any member's site? Send us a link to post in future meeting minutes. Don't have a site yet? [FLICKR](#) is free. Or try [Smugmug](#) for \$40/year.

Enjoy these member links! LOOK ... there's some NEW ones!

[Denise Kochis](#), [Carolyn Sherwood](#), [Glenna Campbell](#), [Jeff Campbell](#), [Forest Shipps](#), [Cindy Largenticha](#), [Richard Arnold](#), [Bill Wight](#), [Michael Lee](#), [Gary Mumaw](#), [John Alexander](#), [Brian Strader](#), [Kathryn Wilkens](#), [Julie Navarro](#), [Gus Ocon](#), [Yvette Weilacker](#), [Jeffery Saddoris](#), [Gary Dibble](#), [Anthony Feliciano](#), [Robert LaRock](#), [Jeff Mittman](#), and [Dale Namminga](#).

NEXT MEETING -- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st -- 6 P.M.

Central Park -- James L Brulte Senior Center -- David Dreier Room -- Rancho Cucamonga

Capture the moment!

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