



Welcome, New Members!

New Members: Geri Hunt and Kenny James.

Visitors: Lynne Goss, Alice Way, Dave Pease, Alma Tilley, Claudia Clancy, and Sally Myles.

Attendance: 47

Photo Gallery Contest at Next Meeting ... Oct. 6th

The theme is "**Black and White.**" This includes any monochrome photograph (i.e., sepia). Selective coloring on monochrome is acceptable.

Bring in your "**covered**" 11x14 print (framed or unframed) to the October 6th meeting.

NOTE: We will be using the adjoining room for the contest gallery, so please take your photographs to that room before you join us for the meeting. Members and visitors will be viewing the photographs at the

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break, voting will take place at that time, and the winners will be announced before the end of the meeting.

Requirements:

Participants must be members in good standing. (Anyone who becomes a paid member that night may also participate.)

Photographs must have been taken in the last 12 months.

Printed photographs shall be 11x14 (or 12x18, if necessary).

No watermarks or any member identification shall appear on, behind, or near the prints.

Photos need not be framed, but frames are recommended.

Any subject is acceptable.

Photographs must arrive with a cover that can be easily removed.

Winners will be awarded as follows:

- 1st Place ... \$50
- 2nd Place ... \$25
- 3rd Place ... \$10
- Honorable Mention

NOTE: Please arrive before 6 p.m. to drop off your photograph in the adjoining room. If you can arrive between 5:15 and 5:30, we would appreciate help assembling the easels for the gallery. *Thank you!*

Tip ... Shoot your image in color, and then convert it into black and white with your editing software.

Rubel Castle Tour -- Sat., October 8th

A limited number of RC Photo Club members have been invited on a 3- to 4-hour tour of Rubel Castle. At the time of this writing, **there is room for 2 more members**. If you are interested, [contact Anthony](#) as soon as possible.

Currently on the list are: **Anthony Feliciano, Desiree Gomez, Joe Leonard, Richard Lee, Annette Vela, Louie Soria, Gary Dibble, Lynne Goss, Yvonne Hicks, and Les Kagawa.**

The Details:

Meet at the Senior Center side of Central Park **by 9:00 a.m.** You will be carpooling and arriving at Rubel Castle about 9:30 a.m.

Nick Moffitt from the Glendora Historical Society will be your guide.

Flash, tripods, and monopods are allowed by special permission for our Club, but photos are for personal use only. Normally, visitors are not allowed to photograph the property.

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Dates to Remember

Next Meeting
B&W Contest
Thurs., Oct. 6
6 pm

**RC Photo Club
Meeting**
4th Anniversary!
Thurs., Oct. 20
6 pm

Photo Opps

[Julian Fall
Apple Harvest](#)
Thru Oct. 31
[Huntington](#)

You must stay with the group. If you need a restroom break, ask Anthony or your guide.

Be mindful of the residents and livestock in the compound.

No littering. No smoking on the property.

A liability agreement will be required and must be signed once inside the property.

Bring snacks and water.

Rubel Castle is looking for California Landmark status, so please adhere to the rules of the property, especially regarding their policy of no sharing, copying, or duplication of images.

Directions:

(844 N. Live Oak Ave., Glendora)

1. Merge onto I-210 W (13.2 mi)
2. Take Exit 44 for Lone Hill Ave. (0.2 mi)
3. Turn right onto S. Lone Hill Ave. (0.5 mi)
4. Turn left onto E. Rte 66 (1 mi)
5. Turn right onto S. Loraine Ave (1.3 mi)
6. Turn left onto E. Sierra Madre Ave. (0.5 mi)
7. Take the 2nd right onto Live Oak Ave. N. (0.2 mi)

Club Outing ... Huntington Gardens

Our trip to the Huntington Library and Gardens occurred on Saturday, September 17th. **Frank Coffman, Richard Lee, and Kristen Jauregui**, the winners of the *Photo Treasure Hunt*, will be awarded their prizes at our October 6th meeting.

We look forward to seeing some of your photographs at Photo Sharing that night!

Photo Display at Central Park ... Phase 3 Completed

Phase 3 photos came down on **Thursday, September 22nd**. They will be made available for pickup at future meetings. If you plan to purchase the frame, the cost will be \$12.

Two of our members sold their photographs in this phase. Congratulations to **Bill Wight** and **Scott Lowe**.

UPDATE ... The four stolen photographs from Phase 2 were recovered and can be picked up at future meetings.

[Library](#)
Sam Maloof Exhibit
Thru Jan. 30

[Petersen Museum](#)
"Supercars"
Thru Feb. 5

[Claremont Heritage Home Tour](#)
Oct. 9

[Pasadena Craftsman Wknd](#)
Oct. 14-16

[Pumpkin Festival](#)
Cal Poly Pomona
Oct. 15-16

[Wings, Wheels & Rotors Expo](#)
Los Alamitos
Oct. 3

[Long Beach Zombie Walk IV](#)
Oct. 29

[Trick or Treat Festival](#)
Costa Mesa
Oct. 30

[Haute Dog Howl'oween Parade](#)
Long Beach
Oct. 30

Links to

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LA County Fair Photo Contest

We hope you all had a chance to get out to the fair to view the photography contest and exhibit. Some of the RC Photo Club members who entered were **Bruce Wyman, Leanne Wyman, Bob LaRock, Denise Kochis, and Gary Dibble**. Among the award winners were **Leanne Wyman, Bob LaRock, and Gary Dibble**. Congratulations!

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Associated Arts of the Inland Empire -- Annual Show

Bob Haine and **Brian Strader** participated in the photography contest as part of this annual show which was recently held at the Cultural Center at Victoria Gardens. **Brian Strader** won 1st and 3rd place this year. Congratulations!

**** We hope we listed all the names of members who entered these contests. In the future, when you participate in a photo contest, please let us know so that we can recognize your efforts. ****

Club Treasurer Nominations

Tonight it was announced that **Denise Kochis** will be resigning her post as Treasurer of the RC Photo Club. She has been with the Club since its formation in 2007. Denise has been instrumental in keeping our finances in order, and has helped us in every aspect of planning and organizing to make our club what it is today. Denise will be getting more involved in her son's cross country team, and we wish her the best in her endeavors.

In Denise's place, **Anthony Feliciano**, our President, has asked **Beth LaRock** to be our Treasurer in the interim, until an election can be held. Beth has graciously accepted, and we thank her for filling this vacancy.

At the Board Meeting, which followed the meeting tonight, the President appointed **Gary Dibble** to chair the **Nominating Committee**. **Richard Lee** was also appointed to this committee. At the **October 6th meeting**, the Nominating Committee will announce its list of candidates for the upcoming election to fill the position of RC Photo Club Treasurer. At that time, nominations from the floor may be presented by any member in good standing.

The election for Treasurer will take place at our **Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 3rd**.

For more information on the duties of the Treasurer and other election procedures, please click on the "Bylaws" link in the right sidebar.

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Committee Appointments

Also at the Board Meeting, we created two new committees to help our Club meet its purpose and mission statement with regard to education and community service.

Bill Wight was appointed as the Chairperson of the **Education Committee**.

Carole Ann Garland was appointed as the Chairperson of the **Community Services Committee**. **Janis DeMaine** was also appointed to this committee.

If you have any information or suggestions that may help these Committees, please contact the appropriate Chairperson through the links in the right sidebar.

Congratulations and our sincere thanks to all who accepted Committee appointments!

Eastern Sierra Fall Photography Tips

Bill Wight announced that he will make available his *Mountain High Workshop* file that gives photography tips and suggestions on shooting the fall colors in the Eastern High Sierra. [Click on this link](#) to access this file as well as a Fall Color Guide to the best locations.

Bill suggests that the first two weeks of October are generally the best time to catch the peak of color.

Photo Sharing

This is the most popular segment of our meetings, because we can learn so much from each other. Everyone is invited to bring in an 8x10 or larger print of up to 3 photographs, and we ask that you talk about 1 or 2 of them. What is the story behind the shot? How did you capture it? How did you process your image? *On the back of each photo, please note the [EXIF information](#) (ISO, Shutter Speed, Aperture, and Focal Length).*

Richard Lee started us off by saying, "I think it's been a while since I've brought in a food picture." Chinese pizza (red bean and chicken curry) was the subject of his image (*right*). Richard shot this with a 35mm prime lens on his Canon T1i in manual mode. His aperture was between f2.0 and f2.8 for a wide depth of field. He used his 58EX flash. The 11x14 print was made at [Sir Speedy](#).



Jill Anderson photographed this sunset (*left*) from her front porch at about 7:00 in the morning back in February of 2009. This image was printed at Walgreens, with no enhancements. "Then," she said, "I grew up and joined you guys." Jill next showed us a recent photo of a dragonfly in her backyard that she took from her living room patio doorway.

Louie Soria and his wife went to [Kimberly Crest](#) in Redlands, where he took a photograph of this 1897 historical house (*right*). "Imagine pulling up to that in a horse and buggy," he added. Louie found out later that apparently you have to pay to photograph on the property. But Anthony explained that he's probably okay as long as he doesn't sell the image.





Marilyn Granger told us that this past weekend she was at [Lake Shaver](#), near Fresno. She took a photograph at the Courtright Reservoir with a wide-angle lens on her camera, and she captured the beautiful colors in the sky. Then Marilyn's showed us a second photograph (*left*), a closeup shot of her dog. She said, "I understand that taking animal pictures are hard, but our little mutt posed beautifully for us." Then Marilyn held up a photo she took of her dog at the window, also showing his reflection. "His nose was glued to the window, because he was looking at a squirrel."

Desiree Gomez brought in some photographs she took of various animals at the [San Diego Zoo](#) and the Safari (Wild Animal) Park, among which was an unusual bird (*right*) and some turtles.



Gary Dibble shared with us some of the photos he took at the Action Sports Workshop that **Bob LaRock** conducted at the [Glen Helen Raceway](#) on September 11th. Gary explained some of the techniques in shooting a motocross event that he had to learn how to master. "You want to stop the action, but you don't want to stop it entirely. You want to see the blur where the spokes of the wheels are." Gary's

first photo captured motorcycles at the start line (*left*). His second was an example of a panning shot, where you pan the camera to blur the background but keep the rider in sharp focus. His final photograph caught a plume of dirt behind the riders which, Gary explained, "adds a sense of motion to the picture as well." He shot this event with his Canon 70-200 lens, with a shutter speed of 1/500 to 1/1000. When panning, Gary shot at 1/100 sec.



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!

[Denise Kochis](#), [Carolyn Sherwood](#), [Glenna Campbell](#), [Jeff Campbell](#), [Forest Shipps](#), [Cyndy Largarticha](#), [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, OCTOBER 6th -- 6 P.M.

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

Capture the moment!

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