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## President's Comments



Welcome back to all of our members that have renewed their membership and to the many new members that we have, we extend a warm welcome to you. All new members should get a special edition of our newsletter that Diana Jacobson and her committee has assembled. This issue will be emailed to you within one week after you join ACC. If you do not receive this, please see Diana and make sure she has your correct email address. Also, please keep in mind that if you have any questions, feel free to ask any member of the club.

Nine of our members have just returned from the PSA Conference in West Yellowstone. You will hear more about their trip in the future,

and we're sure you will see some of their wonderful photos in competition this season.

ACC has many new programs and workshops planned for this year. We will also be trying some new ideas that we think will be beneficial to everyone. Stay tuned and watch the website and our calendar for upcoming programs. We are always looking for new ideas and contact for speakers. If you know of any speakers or have some ideas, please let Norm Plummer know.

On October 10, 2009 we will be taking a field trip to CACCA. We highly recommend this field trip to all members if you are able to attend. We will be at CACCA from 11:00 a.m. to around 4:00 p.m., plus travel time to Palos Heights.

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## October 2009

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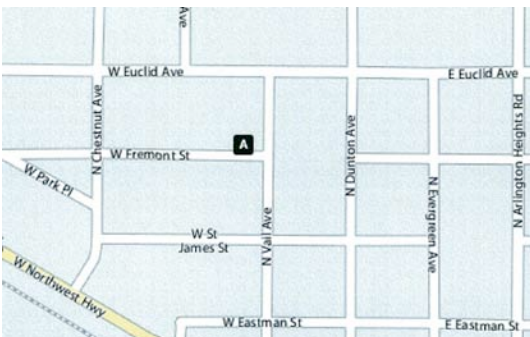
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**ACC meets at the Arlington Historical Society, 110 W. Fremont, Arlington Heights on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, September through the 1st Wednesday in June. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m.**

**ACC Mailing Address:**

126 E. Wing Street, Suite 242  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004



**Coming in October**

November 4 -- Program

Lou Nettlehorst: *Adding Pizzazz to Your Photographs*

November 18 --Workshop

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## Editor's Comments

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Randy Vlcek is our current CACCA representative and we will follow him around that day to see what a CACCA representative does, and also to see the many images that are judged from the Chicago area clubs. This is a great opportunity to see many wonderful images from other clubs in the area. We will car pool from the Museum. More details to follow at oWe have a number of new members who have joined ACC this year. I encourage everyone to say hello and welcome our new members.

To all new members, when you filled out your membership application it had space to check off which committees you would like to work on. Part of our dues

structure is to be on a committee. If you have not been contacted by a the chair or a committee you signed up for, please let Cindy or me know and we will put you in touch. If you left that section blank, we take it to mean that you have no particular committee preference and are leaving the choice to us, in which case we will assign you to an area where we need more member assistance. To all those who are already working on a committee, we sincerely thank you for your participation and your help. This club can not run without the help of all members, your active participation is what makes ACC one of the best and friendliest clubs around.

We are preparing to start a major community project that should be of interest to many of our members. More

information will be coming as we firm up our plans.

Also, don't forget our upcoming displays. This is a wonderful way to show your work as a photographer. Remember that the work does not have to a competition image - it only needs to be a photo you love and want to share with others. All submissions are judged by a small group only for obvious flaws and content. Be sure to get your images to Carol Arnold or Michele Thrane. If you are unsure about an image you wish to submit, please see either Carol or Michele for their input, they will be happy to help you.

We should have a great year of learning and sharing photography. See you all at the meeting.

*Bill and Cindy*



### Happy Birthday!

Ken Olsen                      October 15

Jim Roberts                    October 16



## ***The Chicago Area Photography School (“CAPS”)***

**When:** Sunday, November 22, 2009, doors open 7:30 a.m. Arrive early, visit vendors, have coffee.

**What:** A half-day seminar with Adam Jones, a Canon Explorer of Light, and 3 classes of your choice.

**Morning:** 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon, 15 minute breaks will be provided between classes.

**Lunch:** 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Purchase a box lunch with registration or eat at a local restaurant. Visit with vendors, attend programs by Epson, Waco, visit Photoshop help desk, photograph models.

**Afternoon:** 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., 15 minute breaks will be provided between classes.

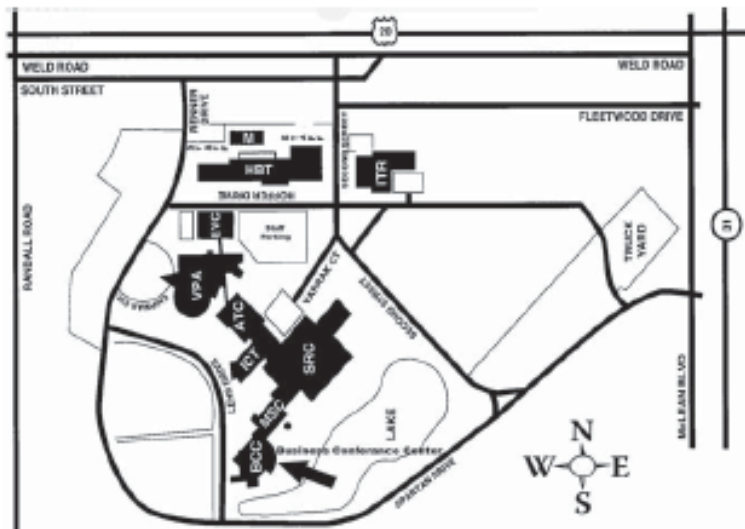
**Where:** Elgin Community College, Business Conference Center (BCC), 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin, IL 60123

**Directions:** Take Northwest Tollway (I-90) to Randall Road South Exit. Continue on Randall Road approximately 5 miles south to South Street. Follow South Street East for 6 blocks to Renner Drive. Head South on Renner Drive for two blocks to campus.

Take U.S. 20 (Lake Street) to McLean Blvd., Follow McLean Blvd. South for approximately 1/2 mile to Spartan Drive. Turn Right into campus.

**Lodging:** Hotels offering Elgin Community College Business Conference Center Partnership Rate:  
Courtyard by Marriott, West Dundee, IL, 847-429-0300  
Country Inn and Suites of Elgin, 847-426-6400

**Registration:** For more information or to register for CAPS online, go to: <http://www.chicameraclubs.org> and click on “CAPS IS BACK”.



## LAKE COUNTY CAMERA CLUB PHOTO EXCURSIONS

*by Kent Wilson*

| Date       | Outing  |
|------------|---|
| October 3  | Ringling Bros. Circus World Museum, Baraboo, WI   |
| November 7 | Location Model Shoot                              |
| December 5 | Lincoln Park Conservatory and Zoo with Zoo Lights |
| January 23 | Chicago Botanic Gardens                           |
| February   | TBD   |
| March      | TBD   |
| April 24   | Chiwaukee Prairie, Kenosha, WI                    |
| May 22     | Naper Settlement, Naperville                      |
| June 26    | The Indiana Dunes                                 |
| July 24    | Bristol Renaissance Faire, Bristol, WI            |
| August 28  | Cantigny (McCormick Estate), Wheaton              |

### Welcome to our New Members!

Say Hello to the following new members of ACC:

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Barbara Ellen Clark | John Coens    |
| James Garber        | Mike Garber   |
| Jeanne Garrett      | Robert Gonke  |
| Kathy Grady         | Patrick Grady |
| Mark Kaplin         | Lauren Koch   |
| Brian Kruser        | Jean Olson    |
| Carol Ray           | Neil Schwab   |
| Nila Schwab         | Karen Summers |
| Albert Teitsma      |               |



## Alan Kaleta Visits ACC

*by Cindy Kuffel*

Allen Kaleta, a news photographer for more than 20 years stopped by the club to talk about what he does for a living and show us some wonderful photography. Allen's photos have appeared in Time magazine, the New York Times, the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Sun-Times, the Christian Science Monitor, 911 Magazine, along with hundreds of newspapers throughout the country and web sites. Allen's photos also have been transmitted by the Associated Press, Getty Images, and UPI. He

also shoots video for television for Spot News Chicago.

Allen has covered events from the election of Harold Washington to the Brown's Chicken murder trial.

Allen is a long time member of the National Press Photographers Association, and the Illinois Press Photographers Association.



## A Day At The Races - ACC At Arlington Park



## Nacusha Grasslands - September Club Outing

*by Kent Wilson and Cindy Kuffel*

On Saturday, September 29th, 10 club members, 2 spouses and 1 member from Lake County Camera Club met at 3 p.m. and toured one of the largest and last surviving prairie landscapes in Illinois. The tour was conducted by two very knowledgeable volunteers in two pick-up trucks. Once our tour was over we were allowed to roam and photograph Nachusa Grasslands on our own, eventually trying to capture a beautiful sunset.

Nachusa Grasslands, 2,826 acres, located in north-central Illinois near Franklin Grove is home to 600 native plant species and more than 180 species of birds. One day, when the preserve is larger, bison may roam the grasslands once again. Nachusa also has steep sandstone outcrops, wetlands and woodlands. Rare butterflies, Grasshopper and Henslow sparrows, barn swallows, hawks, badgers and

other wildlife that need a lot of space can also be found at Nachusa Grasslands.

For upcoming events google Nachusa Grasslands.

Once photographing was done for the day we met at the Butterfly Restaurant in Roselle for a fine (and very inexpensive) dinner. Many of those who stayed over also received upgrades to executive suites at the local Comfort Inn (also very reasonably priced).

The next morning, Donna, Cindy, Kent and Bill met at Pussytoes Lane to photograph the grasslands at sunrise. After a couple of hours of picture-making, we met again at the Butterfly for a big breakfast. Nothing like photography to work up an appetite. (Of course, some of us have the appetite no matter what we've been up to.)



## ACC Framed Wall Displays For 2009-2010

### 2009

October Schaumburg Township District Library, 130 S. Roselle Road,  
847-985-4000  
58 feet of wall X 12 X 8 high Set up on October 2 in the evening  
– hanging system – framed images need to have wire – 20  
hangers/double the images.  
Library Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m.  
– 5:00 p.m., Sunday noon - 9:00 p.m.  
**We can sell our images – framed or unframed**

November - January North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, IL  
847-784-6000 – framed images

### 2010

January - March Lutheran Home, 800 W. Oakton Street,  
Arlington Heights 60004  
Approximately 25/30 framed images –  
**We can sell our photography –  
preferably 8 x 10 and 11 x 14**

January North Shore Senior Center – take down middle of month

February Ela Township Library, 275 Mohawk Trail, Lake Zurich 60047,  
847-438-3433  
Hours: M - Th 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00  
p.m., Sat. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sun. 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Art Gallery – framed images – hanging system

April Prospect Heights Library – wall – framed images  
12 Elm Street, Prospect Heights, IL 847/259-3500  
Artists' Reception – middle of month

October Arlington Heights Library, 500 N. Dunton Street, Arlington  
Heights – Gallery Wall – framed images – hanging system –  
must have wire on backs of frames

Spring or Fall - 2010 Arlington Heights Village Hall, 33 S. Arlington Heights Road, Ar-  
lington Heights

## 2009 PSA Conference

by Diana Jacobson

Nine members of ACC attended the PSA Conference in West Yellowstone in September. Yellowstone and Grand Teton are wonderful places to shoot, and we had a wonderful time. We had a group dinner one evening, and a couple of our members even remembered to attend some of the meetings. Thank you Donna Thomas, Sam Krizan, Marge Botchie and Jim Roberts for representing ACC at the conference meetings - especially since the rest of us were so busy running around the parks that we seemed to forget all about them (including your PSA Representative).

The November issue of *Through The Lens* will have an article on our exploits in Yellowstone/Grand Teton. Check out the Mem-

ber's Gallery on pages 11 and 12 for some photos from our trip.

The PSA Conference will be held in Charleston, SC next year, Colorado Springs, CO in 2011 and San Francisco, CA in 2012. I hope that we can have a good representation from the Club at these conferences, it is a great opportunity to meet photographers from other areas, learn more about photography, and just have a good time. This year's conference was unique in that it celebrated the 75th anniversary of PSA, and the structure of the conference was different than normal due to the spectacular setting. Maybe at future PSA Conferences I'll remember to actually attend some of the meetings and programs - you never can tell.

### OCTOBER TREATS

- Oct. 7 Karen Summers  
Sylvia Jenkins
- Oct. 21 Carol Arnolde  
Donna Thomas



"If I knew how to take a good photograph, I'd do it every time."

*Robert Doisneau*

"All the technique in the world doesn't compensate for the inability to notice."

*Elliott Erwitt*

"Photography is the art of not pushing the button."

*Frank Horvat*

## ACC Calendar

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| September 2, 2008       | Program with Alan Kaleta. Long-time local photojournalist Alan Kaleta shares some of his recent work.   |
| September 16, 2008      | Composition by Will Clay. Professional nature photographer Will Clay specializes in large and intimate views of the American landscape in all seasons. He is the sole photographer of 11 books and a contributor to <i>Digest</i> , <i>Outdoor Photographer</i> and <i>Sierra Club</i> .                                |
| <b>October 7, 2008</b>  | <b>Competition -- Open to all paid members. Please arrive early so that your entries can be registered. Competition begins at 7:15.</b>   |
| <b>October 21, 2008</b> | <b>Critique Workshop -- We will discuss photos from the October competition with an eye toward improving them or learning why they work.</b>  |
| November 4, 2008        | Lou Nettlehorst: Adding Pizzazz to your photographs. Lou returns with a newly updated program on Adding Pizzazz - Photoshop Not Required. He explores creative techniques that can be used in the field rather than on the computer such as multiple exposures, montages through glass, and enhancing natural subjects. |
| November 18, 2008       | Pizzazz Workshop - We'll bring in lights and props so you can practice some of the techniques that Lou showed us in the previous program. Feel free to bring your own props too!  |
| December 2, 2008        | Competition -- Open to all paid members. Please arrive early so that your entries can be registered. Competition begins at 7:15.  |
| December 16, 2008       | Critique Workshop -- We will discuss photos from the December competition with an eye toward improving them or learning why they work. <b>Holiday Party Too!</b>  |
| January 6, 2009         | Tentative: Presentation by Canon  |
| January 20, 2009        | Tentative: Presentation by ACC Member.  |
| February 3, 2009        | Competition -- Open to all paid members. Please arrive early so that your entries can be registered. Competition begins at 7:15.  |
| February 17, 2009       | CACCA Digital Competition -- ACC will host the monthly CACCA digital competition.   |
| March 3, 2009           | Tentative: Still Life and Glass Photo Session.  |
| March 17, 2009          | Tentative: Still Life Workshop/Critique Session.  |
| April 7, 2009           | Competition -- Open to all paid members. Please arrive early so that your entries can be registered. Competition begins at 7:15.  |
| April 21, 2009          | Critique Workshop -- We will discuss photos from the April competition with an eye toward improving them or learning why they work.   |
| May 5, 2009             | TBA   |
| May 19, 2009            | TBA   |
| June 3, 2009            | End of Year Competition and Election of Officers  |

# Members Gallery

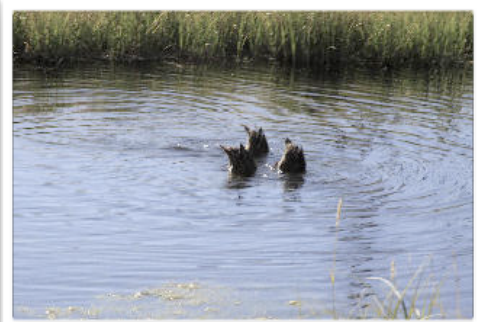
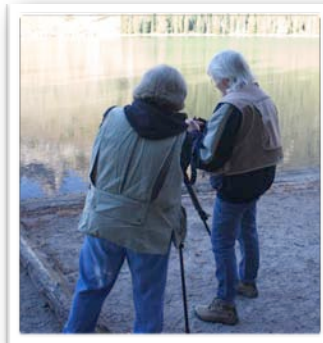
*Photos from PSA Conference 2009 in West Yellowstone*



*The Mountain Is Which Way?*



*The Legendary Headless Buck*



*And No Butts About It...*

# Members Gallery

*Photos from PSA Conference 2009 in West Yellowstone  
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