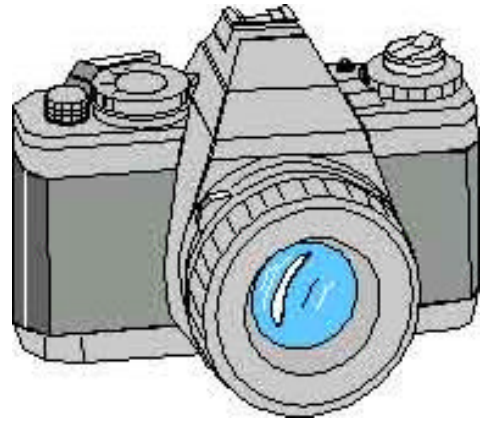


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## Our Next Program:

### Members Favorite Local Places

February 14, 2005

Presented by Club Members and Coordinated by Lisa Cuchara

There is a lot to be said for travel photography, but often we do not have the time and/or money for frequent photo tours. We are fortunate because our local area provides us with lots of "photo ops". Often these nearby places are even better than the faraway ones because we can frequent them again and again, bettering our chances at capturing their magic with different light, different seasons, etc. We can take our time and see all of the little things.

Fellow members will share their favorite places with you in a series of 5-minute slide shows consisting of electronic or film images along with descriptions of the places, why they like the place, and when is the best time of day/year to visit. Presenters may also bring prints for members to view after the talks (we thank new member Joe Cafusso for providing us with the LCD projector for this evening).

The presenters have been asked to provide handouts including maps if applicable, so that we can all add these places to our repertoire of places to shoot. We hope that the presenters, as well as every club member, contributes a summary of their favorite place so that we can compile a booklet of favorite local places (*The New Haven Camera Club's "tripod holes"*) that we can distribute. Lisa will hand out *Favorite Places* forms at the two January and February 14<sup>th</sup> meetings so that all members can contribute to the project. Lisa would prefer getting these back via MS Word or e-mail, so that she can copy and paste them into a complete document; however, handwritten forms will also be accepted. She would rather have to re-type it than not have it at all.

### Display Your Photos on the Internet

As most of our members know, the New Haven Camera Club can be found on the Internet at [www.newhavencameraclub.org](http://www.newhavencameraclub.org). The site contains lots of information about our Club and its activities which you are encouraged to look at. One feature is a gallery of photographs by members of the Club. Currently 12 members are represented in addition to the slide, print, and snapshot of the year for 2004. You are encouraged to add a selection of your images to the gallery section. If you are interested, contact either of our webmasters, Lisa Cuchara or Richard Asarisi

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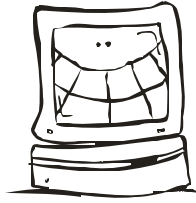
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## From the Editor's Computer



The benefits you derive from your camera club, like many of life's pursuits, are proportional to the amount of time and effort you put into it. If you are an active participant in the Club's activities and willingly accept your share of the administrative jobs you will quickly learn to know the other members and they will learn to know you. You will make friends and feel that you are part of the organization. However, if you just passively attend meetings and never participate or volunteer to help you will soon tire of the Club and quit.

Sign up now to present a short sequence on one of your favorite local photographic places at our meeting on February 14. If you haven't been competing, now is the time to start so that you gain experience and prepare yourself for full participation in next years competitions.

Spring is also the time of the year when we start planning for next year. In the next few months the officers will be looking for volunteers to fill some of the important committee assignments for next year. If you have a particular interest, let us know and we will try and match you to a job. Some of the present officers and committee chair people have served continuously for a number of years. I am sure they would welcome the chance to relax for a change.

This is also the time to start thinking about possible programs or workshops that you can present to the rest of the Club next year. The President will be looking for travelogues and instructional programs next Summer when the schedule for the 2005-2006 Club year is put together. Our workshop chairman, Victor Krasenics, is looking for ideas for either this spring or next year. Don't be shy, our Club is a great place to gain experience making presentations.



## Officers & Committee Chair People for 2004-2005

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## Upcoming Events



**February 1, 2004.** Entries for the second NHCC “Virtual Competition” are due.

**February 14, 2005.** NHCC Program: Member’s Favorite Local Places. *Plan to present your favorite local photography destinations to the Club.*

**February 28, 2005.** NHCC Competition. Special Slide Category: *Love*

**March 14, 2005.** NHCC Program: Lisa and Tom Cuchara, *Digital Workflow: From File to Output.*

**March 28, 2005.** NHCC Competition. Special Slide Category: *Spires or Towers*

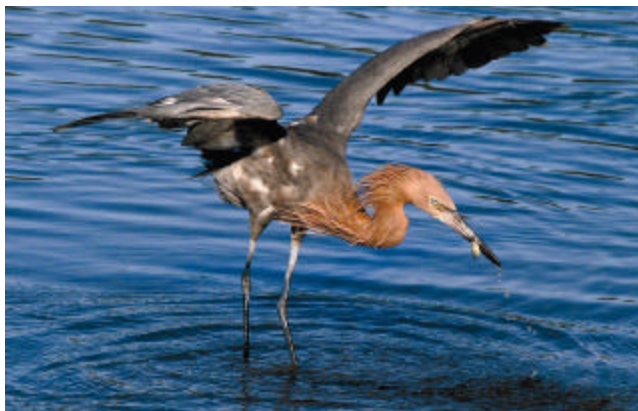
**April 1, 2004.** Entries for the third NHCC “Virtual Competition” are due.

**April 11, 2005.** NHCC Program: Bill Bartini, Tom Cuchara, Gary Prestash, and Richard Asarisi. *The 3 Mooseketeers plus One.*

**April 25, 2005.** NHCC Competition. Special Slide Category: *Weather: Good or Bad.*

**May 9, 2005.** NHCC Competition. Special Slide Competition: *Balloons or Kites.*

**June 13, 2005.** Annual Awards Banquet.



“Reddish Egret With Fish” by John Livernois, the First Place Winner in the first Electronic Image Competition.

## Interclub Competitions

Each year the New Haven Camera Club participates in a series of interclub competitions under the direction of our Vice President for Outside Competitions, Jane Sibley. These competitions provide an opportunity for our members to have their slides and prints evaluated by another panel of judges in addition to the evaluation provided on competition night, and who knows, you might win a ribbon if your slide or print does well. The photographs that are sent to these competitions are normally chosen from those entered into our regular monthly competitions, though members with other particularly good slides or prints are urged to give them to Jane for consideration.

**PSA Pictorial Slides.** PSA offers interclub pictorial competitions in 6 different classes, A through F. Each club submits 6 slides to each of three competitions held during the year. Currently New Haven Camera Club is in class A, though after the first competition we are near the bottom of this class. Hopefully we will improve as the result of the next two competitions this year.

**NECCC Pictorial Slides.** The New England Camera Club Council has 3 classes of competition for pictorial slides, AA, A, and B. Each club submits 4 slides which are sent to a host club within the council for judging. There are three competitions each club year for this competition. The New Haven Camera Club is in class AA and after the first competition is tied for 7<sup>th</sup> place out of 20 clubs.

**NECCC Nature Slides.** In nature there are 2 classes of competition, A and B. Each club submits 4 slides to each of three competitions held throughout the club year. The New Haven Camera Club is in class A and after the first competition is in 7<sup>th</sup> place out of 23 New England clubs. In the first competition this year, **Gary Prestash’s** slide tied for **first place** with 28 points.

**NECCC Color Prints.** In this competition there is only one class with 24 clubs submitting prints to the first competition. While members of the New Haven Camera Club didn’t win any ribbons in this competition, the club is in a 3-way tie for second place after the first competition. Last year the New Haven Camera Club won first place in this competition.