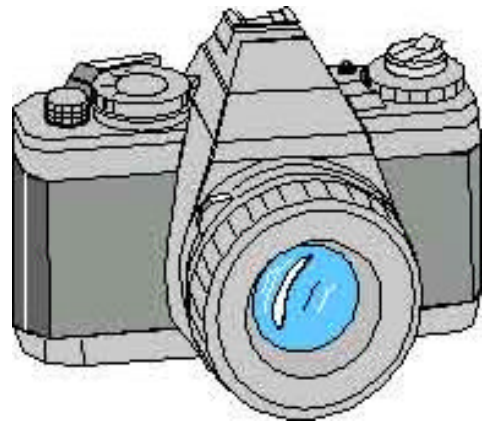


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Our Next Program Night:



The 3 Moosketeers plus One

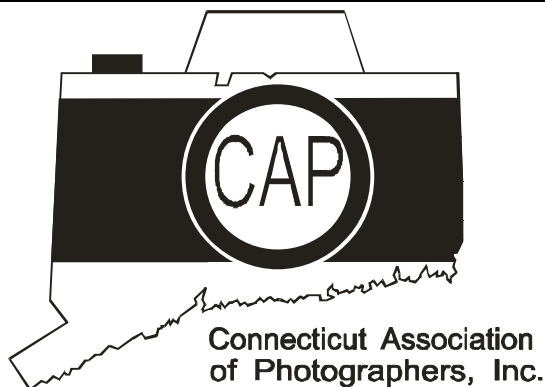
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Presented by Bill Bartini, Tom Cuchara,
Gary Prestash, and Richard Asarisi

Each autumn for the past seven years, when the moose are in the "rut", Bill, Tom, and Gary traveled north to Baxter State Park, near Millinocket, Maine, and attempted to capture images of Maine's magnificent and photogenic moose. Recently, Rich Asarisi joined the original 3 Moosketeers, and hence, the "plus 1". Each year, they learned more and

ventured farther into this 250,000 acre wilderness park and the surrounding region, a must see on any serious photographer's list.

Through their travels, they've met some great people who have helped them to better understand moose behavior and their habitat and the best locations to find and photograph moose. All 3 of the original Moosketeers were initially shooting slide film, but all have wound up now shooting with Digital SLR's, so their program will be a mixture of slides and digital images. In addition to photographs of moose, there will be many scenic and fall foliage shots, as well as images of the Moosketeers in action.



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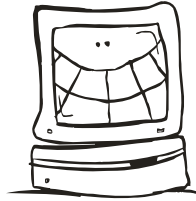
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From the Editor's Computer



One of the delights of photography for me is that I am always learning something new. It might be about: a new technique, a new piece of equipment, or a new software tool.

One of the best ways of getting new information delivered directly to you are newsletters that show up in your e-mail box on a regular basis. And the best part, they are **free**. Some of the newsletters arrive complete with text and photos while others only contain short abstracts; the complete article is downloaded into your browser when you click on a link at the end of the abstract.

Two weekly newsletters that mainly describe new equipment and software are the *Imaging Resource Digital Photography Newsletter* (www.imaging-resource.com/IRNEWS/) and the newsletter from Digital Photography Review (dpreview.com/newsletter_subscribe.asp). Both are highly recommended.

For nature photographers, nothing can beat Arthur Morris's *Birds As Art Newsletter*. He uses the newsletter to promote his tours and seminars, but mixes in incredible bird photographs which will certainly inspire you. To subscribe, send an e-mail to birdsasart@verizon.net with "subscribe" as the subject.

Other newsletters provide a mixture of equipment reviews and how-to-do-it articles. Some of my favorites include:

- *Vivid Light Photography*. Go to www.vividlight.com and click on **read this issue** and then the **Subscribe Free** button to subscribe. It features articles by Gary Stanley and Lennie Lee Rue III among others.
- *Apogee Photo...*: They bill themselves as "The Internet's Photography Magazine." The contents are varied. To subscribe, go to www.apogeephoto.com and click on **Receive our newsletter** on the sidebar.
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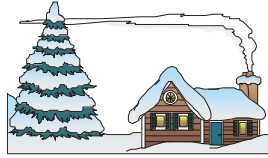
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Upcoming Events



February 12, 2006. Program: Bill Bartini, Tom Cuchara, Gary Prestash, and Richard Asarisi, *The 3 Moosketeers plus One*.

February 27, 2006. Competition. Special Slide Category: *Footprints*.

March 13, 2006. Program: Joe DiChello's slide program entitled *Five Star Final* (a special presentation to mark the 5th anniversary of Joe's passing).

March 27, 2006. Competition. Special Slide Category: *Having Fun*.

April 10, 2006. Program: Harold Sisken, MNEC, *Flower Photography*.

April 24, 2006. Competition. Special Slide Category: *Spring*.

April 29, 2006. CAP spring day of photography. Watch for details.

May 8, 2006. Competition. Special Slide Category: *Summer Time*.

June 12, 2006. Annual Awards Banquet and Photograph of the Year Competitions.

Annual Dinner a Great Success

The members of the Club gathered on Monday evening, December 12, 2005, for our annual Holiday Party. After lots of food we had a gift grab bag followed by the Mini Shows in two categories. The winner in the slide category was Paul Peterson while in the projected electronic image category Lisa Cuchara was the winner. Congratulations to all.

CAP Planning a Full Day of Photographic Instruction

Save Saturday, April 29, 2006 for a day of photographic instruction. Rick Sammon and Bob & Dave Singer are the featured speakers. The event will be held at the Holiday Inn in North Haven where we held our all-day seminar. You don't have to be a CAP member to attend, but perhaps this will be a good time for you to join if you haven't. More details will be available soon.



Red Bellied Woodpecker by Gary Prestash, one of the winning electronic entries in the November 2005 competition.



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