

January 12, 2021



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Ideas for
keeping
camera clubs
active during
COVID-19
social
distancing

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New England Camera Club Council

IDEAS FOR KEEPING CAMERA CLUBS ACTIVE DURING COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCING
Updated 10/16/2020

October 6, 2020 Call

Agenda

- Learn what other clubs are doing
- 2:00 - Club - Virtual conversation on people join
- 2:30 - Meeting Subject - Camera Callers
- 3:00 - Meeting agenda discussion
- 3:30 - Virtual Clubhouse - Check & Showcase, Cultural Center
- 4:00 - Virtual Clubhouse - Showcase Callers, Register Photographers
- 4:45 - Q&A plus ideas for the next meeting agenda

Note: we are now alternating the meeting working every month. This meeting is the first Monday of the month, next month will be the first Monday of the month, then, back to the first Monday to maintain the Monday - Tuesday alternation.

September 8, 2020 Call

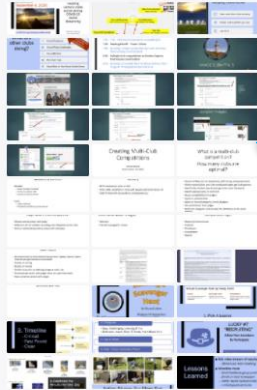
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- 2:00 - Club - Virtual conversation on people join
- 2:30 - Meeting Subject - Camera Callers
- 3:00 - Meeting a virtual conversation by Tracy Casella, from Stroudsburg Camera Club
- 3:30 - Multiple club presentations by Gordon Sagers, from Boston Camera Club
- 4:00 - Meeting a message from by Cherie Callers, from Hampshire Photographers Camera Club
- 4:45 - Q&A plus ideas for October 6th agenda

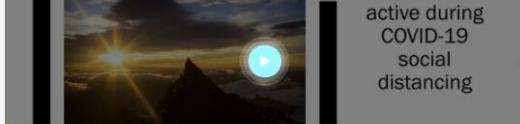
Handouts

- September 8, 2020 Presentation (Access PDF)
- September 8, 2020 Presentation (Download PowerPoints)

Meeting Slides



Meeting Video



August 4, 2020 Call


Agenda

- Learn what other clubs are doing
- Decide what ideas for your club
- Just do it!

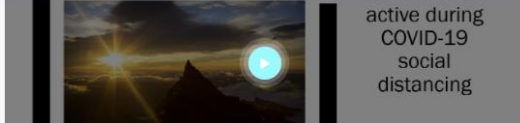
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- August 4, 2020 Presentation (Access PDF)
- August 4, 2020 Presentation (Download PowerPoints)
- August 4, 2020 Meeting Chat Minutes (Access PDF)
- Club Activities During Pandemic - Part 1 (Access PDF)
- Club Activities During Pandemic - Part 2 (Access PDF)

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Thanks to everyone for their ideas!
Cherie Callers, INBC, NECCC VP

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Agenda – January 12, 2021

7:00 – 7:30 – informal conversations as people join

7:30 – Meeting kickoff – Chane Cullens

7:35 - Antoinette Gombeda, NECCC President

7:40 – Ideas for running joint in-person and remote meetings and discussion – Chane Cullens

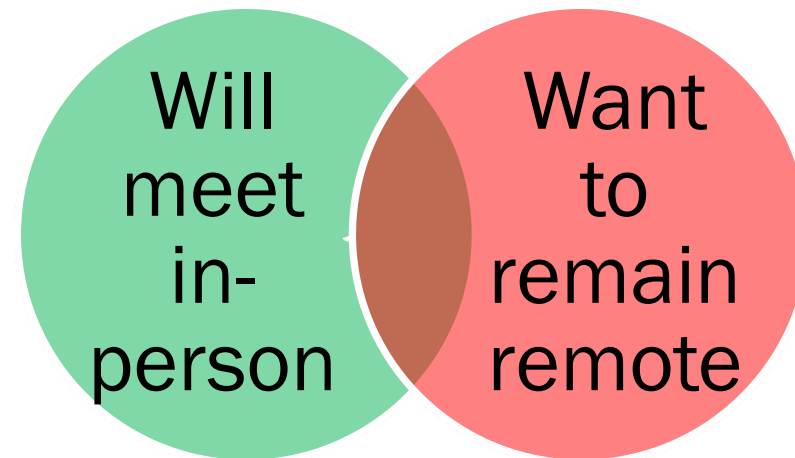
7:50 – Open discussion

- Any meeting impacts from vaccines (for example, thinking about vaccines preferred to join in-person meetings)
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Ideas for running joint in-person and remote meetings

- In the future – clubs will have in-person meetings
- Today, let's not discuss when
- Instead, let's discuss ideas for running meetings where some people are in a meeting room and others are remote

Tomorrow's reality is that many clubs will need to support joint meetings since individuals' in-person comfort level varies.



Meetings Technical Setup Are Very Different

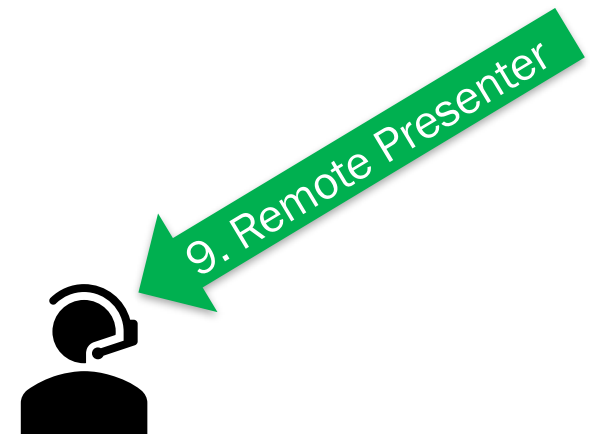
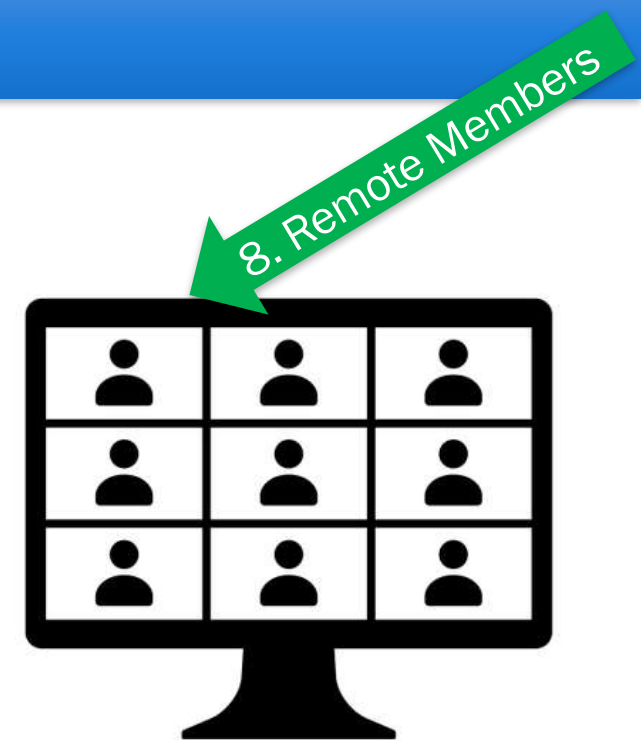
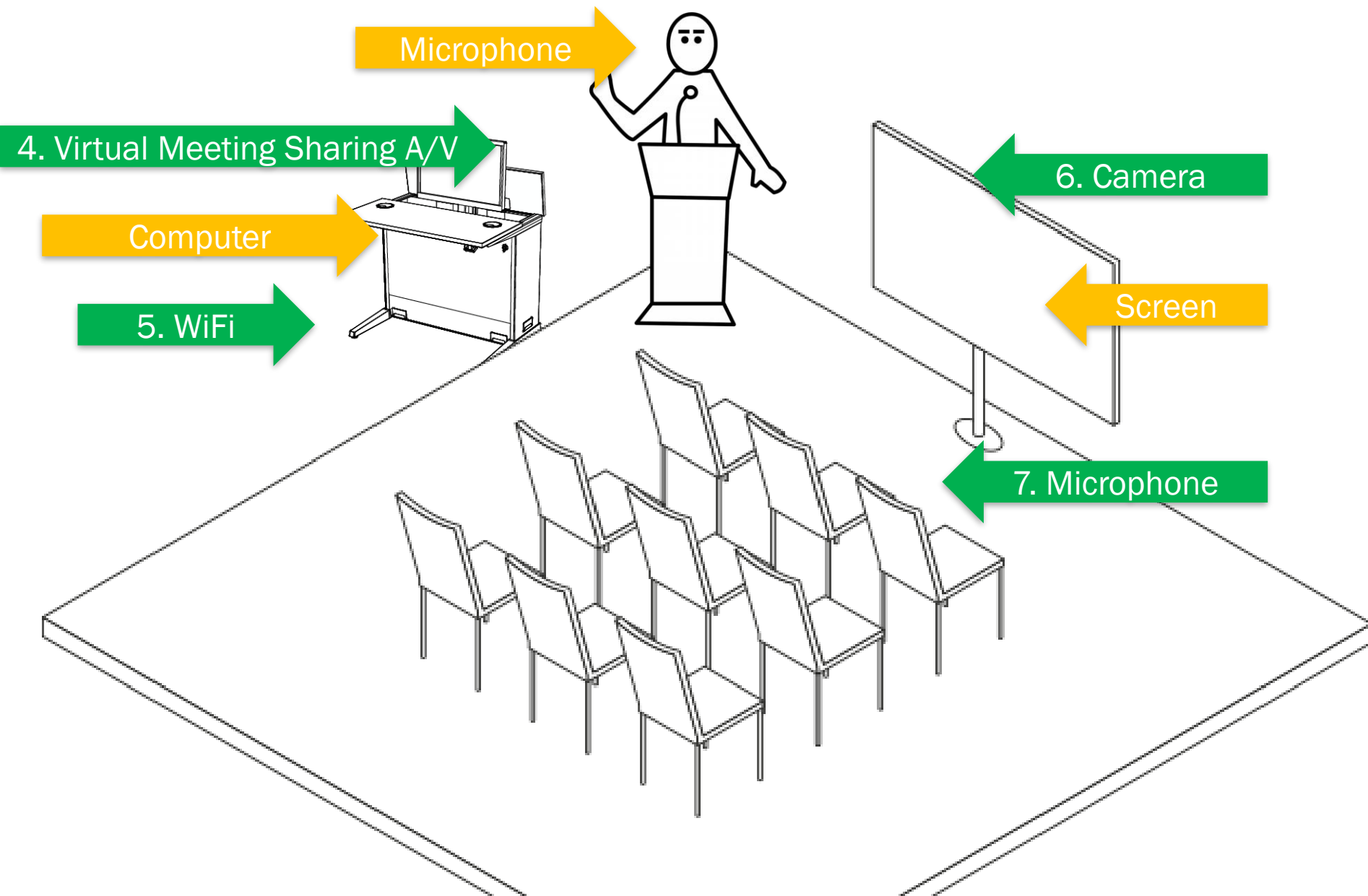
In-person

- Only visible to people in the room
- Projector or TV
- Computer screen shared
- 0, 1 or 2 microphones

Remote

- Many cameras
- Many computers
- Many microphones
- Anyone can share content

Joint Meeting Ideas

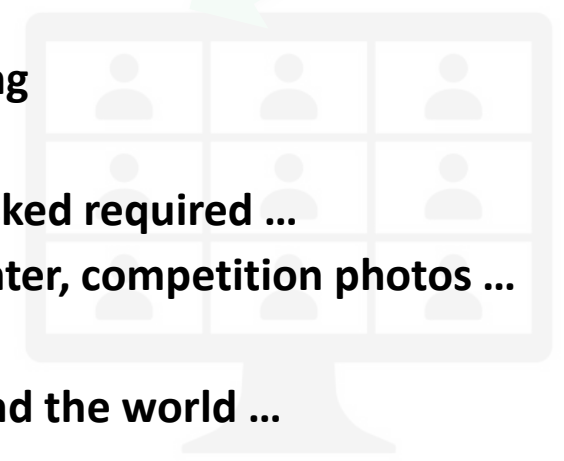


Joint Meeting Ideas

8. Remote Members

Important topics from the live discussion on defining your clubs future meeting style

1. More people are needed to run the meeting with remote and in-person
2. More points of failure. Additional complexing means increases the failure rate.
3. If you don't have good Wi-Fi, will a phone data connection be sufficient for video streaming
4. Unclear if a club will be able to have just one meeting style (virtual or in-person)
5. How to keep the in-person limited to the number of chairs in a social distanced room, masked required ...
6. What do the attendees see when in-person, e.g., large screen of remote attendees, presenter, competition photos ...
7. Joint meeting style means paying rent for the half that show up in-person
8. In-person meetings lose all the virtual benefits – judges around the world, members around the world ...
9. For in-person meetings, we'll probably need to clean before and after the meetings
10. The comfort level of staying home could surpass the value of joining in-person meetings, leading to members leaving
11. We don't know if remote members want to continue as remote members
12. What about, only part is virtual – keep competition virtual, while having programs in-person. Virtual field trips (go when you want) work well.
13. Prints require in-person meetings
14. Survey your clubs – to find out what your members want. Survey questions need to be worded carefully to get results that help
15. More than anything, teamwork will be critical when moving away from remote meetings



9. Remote Presenter

