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Keeping Camera Clubs Active

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Keeping Clubs Active



Share and learn from other clubs



Decide what is best for your club



Just do it!

*A group of camera club members
with similar interests, goals, and
concerns*

Tonight's Agenda

7:00 – Informal conversations as people join

7:30 – Meeting kickoff – Chane Cullens

7:35 – Club Services Packet – Rhonda Cullens

7:40 – Discussion topics

1. Fall meeting styles – in-person, hybrid, virtual, poll
2. Sample member survey questions
3. Adding new categories to interclub digital competition?
4. Virtual ribbons
5. What else?

What are other clubs doing?



Competitions



Programs



Photo Challenges



Exhibits



Mini-Field Trips



End of Year Party-Exhibit-Comp



Web, Newsletters, Blogs, Other ...

In-Person Meeting Club Discussion Topic Ideas

In-person

- Most likely, meeting facilities will require masks and social distancing for several months
- How to keep the in-person limited to the number of chairs in a social distanced room, masked required ...
- For in-person meetings, we'll probably need to clean before and after the meetings
- In-person meetings lose all the virtual benefits – judges around the world, members around the world ...

In-person + virtual (hybrid)

- More people are needed to run the meeting with remote and in-person
- More points of failure. Additional complexing means increases the failure rate.
- If you don't have good Wi-Fi, will a phone data connection be sufficient for video streaming
- Joint meeting style means paying rent for the half that show up in-person

Members

- The comfort level of staying home could surpass the value of joining in-person meetings, leading to members leaving
- We don't know if remote members want to continue as remote members
- Prints probably require in-person meetings, print gathering, judges viewing
- More than anything, teamwork will be critical when moving away from remote meetings

Survey your members to understand their expectations

Questions to consider

1. I plan to attend in-person meetings when our meeting place has social distancing or mask COVID restrictions

Disagree, Undecided, Agree

2. I plan to attend in-person meetings when COVID protocols are gone

Disagree, Undecided, Agree

3. I would like a meeting option that allows either in-person or virtual attendance.

Disagree, Undecided, Agree

4. I plan to attend virtual meetings for the foreseeable future

Disagree, Undecided, Agree

What topics do you want for the next call?

September 16th, 2021

1. Hybrid meetings – Chris Ruggio
 1. Bert to email Chane his document
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Moving to Tuesday
September 14**

