



Keeping Camera Clubs Active

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Keeping Clubs Active



Share and learn from other clubs



You decide what is best for your club



Just do it!

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

Agenda for June 16, 2022

7:00 – Informal conversations as people join and suggest future topics

7:30 – Meeting kickoff – Chane Cullens

7:40 – NECCC hot topics – Rhonda Cullens

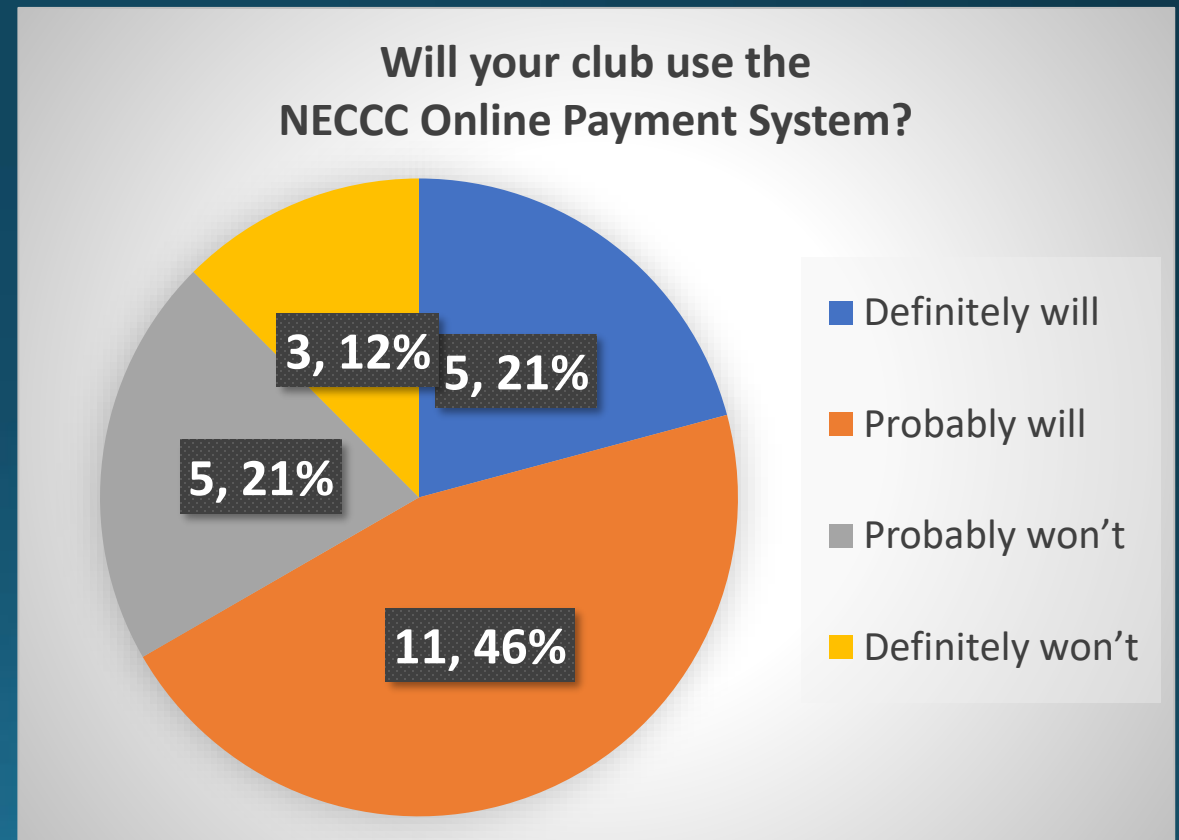
8:00 – Discussion topics

- With NECCC Photo Conf ending, what should we replace it with?
- Next Fall meeting style – in-person, remote or both (hybrid)?
- “Reverse” hybrid meeting idea for reducing onsite complexity
- Print competitions?
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News of Interest to Many Clubs

NECCC Online Payment System – Preview – Not Operational

- Credit card and PayPal
- Includes
 - Annual Membership fee
 - Interclub Print Competition fee
 - Interclub Digital Competition fee
 - ...
- Live Meeting Poll results
 - Great news - 67% said ***Probably will*** or ***Definitely will*** use it
 - Watch for an unveiling during NECCC Rep Meeting at NECCC Photo Conference – Friday 5 pm dinner



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Annual Membership Fee is Based on Club Size

For the 2022-2023 season, the fees continue to be half price to thank you for your support as we transition through this year. [Click here to update your club contact information.](#)

Small Club \$7.50

For clubs with 1 to 50 members.

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Medium Club \$17.50

For clubs with 51 to 100 members.

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Large Club \$25.00

For clubs with 100 or more members.

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Additional NECCC Club Services

NECCC provides a large number of free services. For a complete list of NECCC services visit the [Club Services area](#).

Interclub Digital Competition \$10.00

For participating in either the Nature or Open Digital Competition or both. [Click here for Interclub Digital Competition details.](#)

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Interclub Print Competition \$35.00

For participating in either the Monochrome or Color Print Competition or both. This fee is used for mailing prints back to the individual clubs. [Click here for Interclub Print Competition details.](#)

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Item Name

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[Interclub Print Competition](#)

1

\$35.00



[Medium Club Annual Membership](#)

1

\$17.50



Total: \$52.50

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Please enter your full camera club name, not an abbreviation or acronym. Thank you!

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News & Questions

2022 NECCC Spring Bulletin published

- NECCC.org → Bulletin → Spring 2022

How does your club email all members

- *The Rep does? The President does? Someone else does? Is it easy or hard?*

President's Message

Antoinette Gombeda, APSA, HonNEC

In 2020, my President's Message was Lemons to Lemonade. Lemons, because our conference was postponed due to the advent of Covid 19. Lemonade, because our government was working to keep us safe from Covid 19. NECCC's Keeping Clubs Active was started to help camera clubs get through the pandemic.

In 2021 my President's Message was Spring and Hope. The endless winter was over and spring arrived bringing hope with advent of vaccines by Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson. Covid 19 had been lessened. A very successful virtual event with three gifted photographers Richard Bernabe, Andre Gallant and Freeman Patterson replaced the yet again postponed 75th Conference. NECCC's Keeping Clubs Active continued to thrive as more and more club reps shared ideas and solutions they were working on to encourage members to continue their photographic journey without meeting in person.

Well, it's time for President's Message 2022 and it's all about Rocky Road Ice Cream. No, I'm not nuts although I do like the almonds in Rocky Road. Some say the name was used to reference the rocky roads travelers used to access the gold fields since the confection looked rather like the road filled with bumps and potholes. Others say the developers of the ice cream created it to provide something sweet and uplifting for customers after the Great Depression in 1929.

2022 has been filled with bumps and potholes with never ending variants of Covid, wildfires and vicious weather crisscrossing the country, rising prices and some empty grocery shelves. BUT 2022 is ever so sweet filled with delicious morsels. We are going to celebrate the 75th Conference on July 15,16,17, in person at UMASS. We are extremely pleased to welcome three feature speakers and their presentations: Scott Kelby with "The Stuff They Don't Tell You", Frans Lanting with "Eye to Eye with Life" and Billie Weiss with "A Decade of Memorable Moments at Baseball's Crown Jewel, Fenway Park". All three presenters have been brought to this conference through the generosity of the late Daniel Charbonnet III, HonPSA, EPSA, MNEC. Go to our website www.neccc.org and click on the current conference tab and see all the exciting activities and educational programs for you to enjoy. Another sweet morsel has been NECCC's Keeping Clubs Active meetings which will continue to meet monthly as clubs begin to meet in person or develop a hybrid solution.

Yet another sweet morsel is three very talented young photographers Adam Bowditch, Danielle Minicucci, and Grace Yoder receiving NECCC scholarships. Congratulations!

So, travel that road that is sometimes filled with rocks and potholes and join me at the 75th Conference July 15,16,17 2022. Seeing you there is the sweetest morsel of all!

75th NECCC Photography Conference

July 15-17, 2022

NECCC Photography Conference

NECCCPhotoConference.org

The last in-person conference

Sessions and Activities for Every Skill Level – For example

Beginner & Refresher



Camera and Photo Basics

Do you want to take better photos? Now is the time to move beyond your camera's "auto" setting and create photos that look the way you want them to! Multiple mini-sessions with instruction and hands-on practice.

Intermediate



Get Creative with Photographic Textures

Jump headfirst into the world of texture overlays to enhance your photos. Learn how best incorporate textures into your creative journey.

Advanced



Post-Processing Night Images

Intermediate to advanced shooters, features live demonstrations of the latest techniques for processing night images in Lightroom and Photoshop, Starry Landscape Stacker/ Sequator and StarStax

Plus 200 other possibilities!

NECCC Photo Conference

Annual NECCC Rep Meeting

- Friday, July 15 at 4:45 pm at Campus Center 10th Floor

Female Models, Character Models, Dancers

- Photo Ops on Campus Center 1st Floor and outside

Digital Circuit

- Expert commentator's recorded comments of 12 club photos

Competitions

- Digital & Print - you can signup today @ NECCC.org → Club Services

Tonight's discussion topics

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