

# NORTHWEST TENNESSEE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB MINUTES

Jan. 4, 2011

The monthly meeting of the NWTPC was held Tuesday, Jan 4, 2011 at 6:30 at the Obion County Library. President Edd Joyner presided.

Treasurer Roy Cates reported a balance of \$ 2400.08. Membership dues of \$40 for the new year were accepted. Dues may be paid next month or may be sent to Roy at 104 Cherry Lane, Martin, TN 38237. Twenty five new members were present including new members Nancy Melton, Barbara and Larry Drephal, and George Broadfoot.

The program was presented by Tom Gallien. His presentation of his recent trip to Alaska included beautiful pictures of the lakes, glaciers, mountains and wildlife.

The officers from 2010 were recognized: Field Trip Coordinator Edd Joyner, Program Coordinator Roger Hughes, Treasurer Roy Cates, Secretary Linda Harrelson, Vice President Edd Joyner, and President Richard Griffin. Tom Gallien presented Richard with a plaque recognizing his tenure as president. The officers for 2011 were welcomed: President Edd Joyner, Vice President David Hayes, Secretary Linda Harrelson, Treasurer Roy Cates, and Program Coordinator Roger Hughes. Field Trip Coordinator Sherry Drake has withdrawn due to health reasons. Members were asked to think about volunteering for this position. If no one volunteers for the year, Edd suggested that we share the responsibilities month by month. Contact Edd if you are willing to accept or help with this office.

Tom Gallien reminded members of the Photoshop User Group that will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 6:30 at the Obion Co. Library beginning this month.

Edd announced that Richard Griffin is updating the bylaws and will present them to the club for approval.

It was decided to give \$25 gift certificates to the Reelfoot guides of the Nov. hike at Reelfoot.

Under new business, Edd proposed that we come up with a business card that can be given to prospective members. It should have the logo, a picture and contact info that would be generic enough so as not to have to redo the cards every year. The motion was made by Debbie Broadbent and seconded by David Hayes. Next month's photo assignment is to bring a design for the new card.

The January field trip will be to Reelfoot on Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>. As in the past, it is designed so that people can be there all day or come and go. We'll start at the Airpark boat landing at 6:30 for sunrise pictures. Breakfast will be at Lakeview and lunch at the Pier. Edd will contact everyone with more details.

The February meeting will be at the UTM Library at 6:30 on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. The program will be presented by Michael Blake on his recent mission trip to Sudan plus a weekend retreat at the Abby of Gethsemane in Bardstown, KY.

Upcoming programs will include:

March - David Hayes will be showing us pictures of their trip to Holland.

April – Dan Dziekonski from Friends of TN National Wildlife Refuge at Dover

It was announced that Roger Hughes will be conducting beginning photography courses at Parsons starting on Feb 14<sup>th</sup> for 5 weeks and at the Reelfoot Research Center on Feb 15<sup>th</sup> for 5 weeks. Contact him if you know of interested people.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Harrelson, secretary