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Club News

Hi everyone. Hope you are all well. Just a few things to report.

PAGB Inter Federation Competition

Our President has been in touch with the results of last weekend A's PAGB Inter Federation Competition, in which he had a chosen entry:

Hello Mike & Martyn. Just to bring you up to date on the outcome, this year there were two PDI categories only in the Inter Federation Comp, Open and Nature. No prints. The fifteen PAGB Federations each submitted 30 images per category and in both, comfortable victors were Midland Counties who, in the Open scored 404 points averaging 13.4 (out of a possible 15). The WCPF were 7th with 353, averaging 11.7 so not bad. My "Concentration" scored 12, so not a disaster!

Stay safe

John

Well done John. Onwards and upwards.

Civic Society & Meet Up

Some of you may know that Mike and John S are helping the Civic Society project on Cirencester which we mentioned in Vignettes a while ago. It was something that Brian D raised. Mike and John recently visited the Parish Church to discuss the project. They agreed on three areas of photography:

- 1) Video and stills taken from the roof giving a panorama of Cirencester and some interesting architectural features (such as the 'punk' gargoyle).
- 2) Drone video taken *inside* the Church (*praise be the Lord!*). Drone filming outside or on the roof would be illegal so Mike optimistically suggested inside, and much to his surprise this was agreed!
- 3) Still shots of anything and everything inside the Church which would be used in videos and possibly on the Church website.

There is so much subject matter in the Church that Mike and John asked if the Camera Club could be allowed in for a private evening session (which could be the first of our summer meet ups). Remember, the Summer Cup subjects are Stress, Relaxation and Happiness - you should get two out of the three in a church!

The good news is that the church is amenable so we thought that Tuesday 6th July at 6.00 pm would give us enough time. It's best suited to summer evenings for two reasons – they (Church/Civic Society) want their video & images by end of August, and there is good natural light in the early evening.

Tuesday actually suits Mike due to family commitments, but I can't see it being an issue outside our usual Monday Club night.

We have yet to confirm the date, time and length of time we will have with the Church but unless anyone has real concerns, put it in your diary as a tentative meet up and we will confirm it later. The current Covid rules shouldn't be a problem as I can't see the whole club (30+) turning up albeit it would be great to see you all. The message is bring everything you've got. Maybe we could have a club night displaying our take on all things religious when we meet up next season.

Old Images Website

Here's an interesting website. It's been created by photographer Marc Fleuri who has amassed negatives bought from flea markets around the world. Some go back to 1880 and are transformed into limited edition monochrome prints for sale. As the website says:

Our main focus is the scene or subject of each photograph. In some cases, the name of the photographer is known. Others are completely anonymous. Some were taken by professional photographers, while others were snapped by enthusiastic amateurs. In the old days, photography was an exclusive art form, reserved for the chosen few. It's plain to see that the subjects of the first photographs were families wearing their Sunday best. As such, they have a direct link to today's selfie culture, in which identity and self-presentation are crucial. Later, images of everyday life and non-posing portraits come in.

Here's the link: <https://eyeeye.me/story>

PAGB Newsletter

Paul has been in touch with the latest PAGB Newsletter:

Hi Martyn. Here's the usual news and extra supplement. Paul

http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en284%2013%20June_0.pdf

http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/284%20extra%20FIAP%2012%20June_0.pdf

BBC Pictures

Another selection from the BBC's news website.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-57362129>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-57269052>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-norfolk-57361603>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-57282240>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-57343823>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-57356589>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-57426005>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-57438878>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-humber-57442449>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-57357289>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-57428595>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-57306150>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-57415615>

Internal Competitions

The "Summer Competition" will comprise:

1. The Summer Cup
2. The Ted Parrott Cup

The Ted Parrott Cup is for "Sporting Action" and the definition is:

"An image of a fast-paced competitive physical activity governed by a specific set of rules defined by a sports governing body".

The Summer Cup set subjects are:

1. *Stress.*
2. *Relaxation.*
3. *Happiness.*

In terms of DropBox details for competition submissions, it will be the same all season:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/zRwHLz7MfRGHIZyCHNsp>

Next Year's Club Competitions

Subject	Competition
Water (in all its forms)	A
Architecture	B
Sunrise, sunset	C
Coastal	D
Winter	E
Farming in the Cotswolds	Pitchers Trophy (annual Competition)

Quote of The Week

Once you learn to care, you can record images with your mind or on film. There is no difference between the two.

Anonymous

That's it for this week. Catch up next week.

Cheers and stay safe.

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