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Editorial

(Vivien Smith)

I'm afraid I am going to start with a moan. The deadline for the newsletter is on the Programme and I also send emails to remind everyone but I am getting very little input for the newsletter.

I am beginning to wonder if members still want a newsletter. Maybe you are all getting enough information from the emails that are sent round giving the results of competitions etc. Perhaps we should we only have one at the beginning of the season and one at the end? Possibly this is something we should think about. It would be nice to have some feedback

Thank you to the two of you who have sent me items for this edition.

I am sure you are all looking forward to the last round of the Print and PDI competitions. It will be interesting to see who wins the trophies this year.

Membership Matters

Since Christmas John Miles and his partner Karen Spencer have joined us. A very warm welcome to both of you. Though relatively new to digital photography both are keen to learn more.

I have at last got my head around Microsoft Access for recording details of club membership. The email list will probably still be issued as an Excel spreadsheet however the format will probably be a little different. Holding members details on computer greatly helps club administration, however if anyone does not wish their details to be held electronically please let me know. All records are held for the efficient functioning of the Club and will not be divulged or distributed to any 3rd party/outside organisation.

Some of the records are way out of date with respect to Camera Models owned by members. If you would like to email me with details of your most recent purchases I will update the database.

Chris Dennis, Membership Secretary



Competition News

Club Trophy Print Competition Round 3

This round resulted in quite a few significant changes in the rankings in all three sections. In the Beginners, Lesley Taylor moved into the top slot by the slender margin of half a point, while Clare Edwards rocketed into third place due to a ten and a nine and a half. In the Intermediates, Ian Newman has clung onto the number one position, also by a mere half point, with Richard Bond close behind in second place and Paul Harratt snapping at their heels in third slot. In the Advanced section, Glenda continues to reign in the top position, but also by only half a point, while Ken Whalley jumped into second position thanks to scoring two tens in this round. So with very little separating the top contenders in each section, Round 4 is where it will all be decided.

The 10s were as follows:

Beginners

Polo Players	John Fletcher
African Elephant Calf	Clare Edwards
A New Beginning	Danielle Edwards

Intermediates

Queen of Fishers	Richard Bond
Sarah	Ian Newman

Advanced

Springs at Mammoth	Wendy Collens
Looking Out	Chris Bean
Beach Huts at Southwold	Ken Whalley
St Ives after Sunset	Ken Whalley

SPF Inter-Club League – Prints

A total of seven clubs participated in this event hosted by Farnborough, entering eight prints each. Competition was strong and we only managed fourth place, but this was still good enough to keep us in second place for the league to date. The scores were:

Chichester	70
Ordnance Survey	68
Basingstoke	66
Farnborough	65
Viewfinders	63
Salisbury	61

The individual scores for the Farnborough entries were as follows:

Stormy Seas, Jurassic Coast	Basil Groundsell	8
Snake Bird (Anhinga anhinga)	Terry Redman	9
Reaching Out	Wendy Collens	8
Hungry Bears	Basil Groundsell	9
Pearls	Ian Newman	8
Dragonfly Rider	Glenda Boswell	7
Inside St David's Cathedral	Terry Redman	8
Sennen Coves Fishing Fleet	Ken Whalley	8

SPA Inter-Club League – Prints

A total of four clubs participated in this event hosted by Farnborough, entering eight prints each. Once again competition was strong so it was very pleasing to win this league match by a comfortable margin. The scores were:

Farnborough	74.5
Ludshott	69
Windlesham & Camberley	68.5
Ashford	66.5

The individual scores for the Farnborough entries were as follows:

Autumn Colours	Ken Williams	10
Jumping for Joy	Wendy Collens	9
Mother and Cub	Basil Groundsell	10
Blonde in Black	Phil Goddard	8.5
Fireball	Vivien Smith	8.5
Bluetit at Nest	Mike Boswell	9.5
Female Kingfisher	Paul Harratt	10
You can keep your hat on	Phil Goddard	9

The W. J. Fry Trophy

We won the Fry for the fifth year running, though we were up against some very strong competition from North Hants and Andover. I really wish more club members had attended this one. It is always a high quality competition, and the judge Peter Jackman was in excellent form.

The club scores were:

Farnborough	147
North Hants	143.5
Andover	142.5

The individual scores for the Farnborough entries were as follows:

Stormy Seas, Jurassic Coast	Basil Groundsell	8.5
Snake Bird (Anhinga anhinga)	Terry Redman	8
Reaching Out	Wendy Collens	8
Hungry Bears	Basil Groundsell	8
Pearls	Ian Newman	8.5
Dragonfly Rider	Glenda Boswell	8.5
Inside St David's Cathedral	Terry Redman	9
Sennen Coves Fishing Fleet	Ken Whalley	7.5
Banded Demoiselle	Paul Hugill	7.5
Autumn Colours	Ken Williams	7
Jumping for Joy	Wendy Collens	7
Mother and Cub	Basil Groundsell	8.5
Blonde in Black	Phil Goddard	9
Fireball	Vivien Smith	8
Bluetit at Nest	Mike Boswell	8.5
Female Kingfisher	Paul Harratt	9
You can keep your hat on	Phil Goddard	8.5
Large Red Damselfly with Beetle Lunch	Paul Hugill	8

Club Programme and Events March 2011

Thursday 3 March

Club Trophy PDI Competition Round 4

Thursday 10 March

Iceland Born of Fire, Lives with Ice
A talk by Anne Mahanay ARPS CPAGB

Thursday 10 March

Bracknell Nines Competition
At Bracknell CC

Tuesday 15 March

Woking PS Silver Jubilee Trophy
At Woking PS

Thursday 17 March

Club Trophy Print Competition Round 4

Thursday 24 March

Nature & Landscape Photography
Techniques
A talk by Guy Edwards

Thursday 31 March

Annual PDI Competition

Closing date for the last
Newsletter of the season is:

Friday 29 April 2011

Paul Hugill