




GROUND GLASS

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From Our President's Pen 

I must apologize for the brevity of this newsletter. Work has bogged me down so that it's just luck I'm able to get this out on time. Next month I hope to have the competition standings so you can all see how you've done. Bear with me, please!

I wish to extend my wishes for a Blessed Thanksgiving. Let us give thanks for all that we've received during 1984 and pray that 1985 will be equally as blessed!

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PRINT COMPETITION

DATE: Nov. 20, 1984

TIME: 6:45 P.M. SHARP

PLACE: The POINT community room

To begin, I would like to extend a special thanks to Della Hoke for acting as our judge during the month of October. I think we all gained something from her critiques of our prints.

As a reminder for those entering prints (max 2 color/2 monochrome) in this and future monthly competitions -- submit your prints EARLY! We will accept prints during slide night and during the night and during the night of the competition from 6:30 til 10 mins. before judging. It helps all IF you enter EARLY!!!!!!!

This month we welcome Mike Donovan as our judge. Mike graduated from Shippensburg University in 1979 with a Masters in Instructional Communications. The Masters program included courses in a variety of media from color slides and black/white photography to movie critique and production. He has also exhibited at the Mount Gretna show, Hbg. Arts Festival and other area shows. Mike feels that the importance associated with a photograph lies in its ability to convey the artists idea of what is meaningful beautiful. Basic photographic principles, equipment and other techniques should be utilized to allow the photograph to deliver its message. I think we are all in for a very interesting evening of judging. Come share our joy of photography!!!

SLIDE COMPETITION

DATE: Nov. 13, 1984

TIME: 6:45 P.M.

PLACE: The POINT community room

Please come early if you haven't already pre-entered your slides.

The special category for December is:
"sports/action"

Don't forget to bring your slide for the special competition in "Night Photography" to be held Nov. 27th!!! You may also bring them Nov. 20 & 27.

INSTRUCTION NIGHT

DATE: Nov. 27, 1984

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: The POINT community room

Our program for November 27th will share the topic of "Table Top" photography. We will have Brian Kampschroer, President of the "Keystone Capital Area Model Railroad Club". He will bring a hand-made modular layout, 2' X 1½' in size, that will be setup to photograph. He will also bring trains that will either be "kit-built" or "store bought". Brian will talk about the problems involved in photographing these models. We hope this becomes a "training" session with active participation by those present in the discussion and photographing the actual setups is encouraged. BRING YOUR CAMERA and get a head start on the special topic of "tabletops".

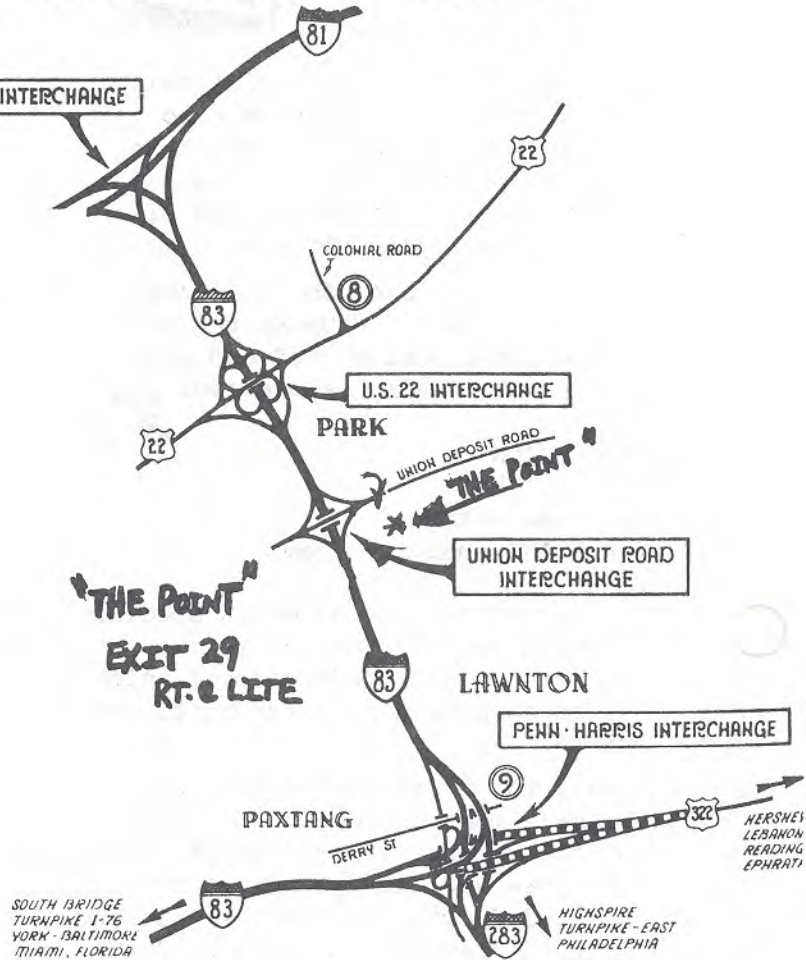
You can whet your appetite for this meeting by visiting the 3rd annual model railroad show hosted by the Keystone Club at the POINT mall Nov. 23--24th. This will include 2 complete layouts and 2 in stages of assembly. All gauges of trains will be displayed. Those of you interested in the "behind the scenes" installations of this exhibit can stop by at the POINT Nov. 17-18th and ask for Brian. Mention the Camera Club!

COME to the Point shopping center. Second, third, fourth Tuesdays each month. Meetings start at 7:00 PM. Vacate the premises by 9:15 PM. Competitors are asked to come before 7:00PM!!! to enter their slides & prints or pre-enter in the preceding meetings.

PHOTOGRAPHIC OPPORTUNITY FOR NOVEMBER

As the weather turns colder, the possibility for snow and ice becomes inevitable. For many photographers, this means capturing the first snow on newly fallen leaves while for other, it means escaping indoors and hibernating with ones camera until the warm weather returns. Well, not to dismay you indoor enthusiasts. You can get in on the "ice" and stay warm too! How you may ask? By going to the Ice Capades, of course!!!

The Hershey Park arena will be the home of the Ice Capades from Nov. 15-25 (excluding Nov. 22). To be prepared to get the best shots take along some high-speed film. It would also be wise to check on what type of lighting will be used on the skaters. If tungsten lights are used, you may want to bring some tungsten film with you to capture the natural color rendition of the scene in existing light. Some people prefer to experiment with daylight film indoors and without a correction filter. Using indoor film under existing light will provide a warm (orange-red) color to your photographs.



A SMILE INCREASES YOUR FACE VALUE!



The FREEDOM CHAPTER of the PSA will hold a photo seminar at the Berks Camera Club on Sat. Dec. 1, 1984 from 9:00/ til 4:30 P.M. Call Gigi Luto (545-1964) or Charles Waldron at (215-678-1989) by Nov. 25, 1984. The first 85 will be accepted. You stand a better chance if you call Charles. These semi-annual seminars have been FUN! Maybe you can join us!