

# Lens Line Newsletter



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# Draft 2019-2020 Calendar

## September

- 4 Year Intro/What I did over the Summer Slideshow
- 7 Field Trip - Hagerstown Wings and Wheels
- 11 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Open
- 18 Contest - Digital - Open
- 21 Field Trip - Open Cockpit Saturdays
- 25 Table Top Night - Water & Glass
- 28-29 Field Trip - Arlington National Cemetery

## October

- 2 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Water
- 5-6 Field Trip - Cascade Falls – Patapsco State Park
- 9 Rams Head Dockside Sunset 6:00 PM
- 14 Field Trip - Library of Congress
- 16 Program: Civil War Photography Part One: Photographers of the Civil War with Barry Larkin
- 23 Program: Civil War Photography Part Two: Wet Plate Collodion “Wood, Brass, and Cyanide” with John Milleker Jr.
- 28 Fundraiser Dinner - Brian Boru
- 30 Contest - Digital - Water

## November

- 6 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Open
- 13 Program - David Bleckman - Bird Photography
- 20 Contest - Digital - Open
- 27 No Meeting (Thanksgiving)
- 29 Field Trip: Conowingo Dam

## December

- 4 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Open
- 11 Contest - Digital - Open
- 14 Field Trip - Blackwater NWR
- 15 Field Trip - Bombay Hook NWR
- 18 Holiday Party - Cathy & Greg Hockel's
- 25 No Meeting (Christmas)

## January 2020 (January Photo Challenge – Photograph something “New To You”)

- 1 No Meeting (New Year's Day)
- 8 Photo Talk or Program - TBD
- 11 Field Trip - Baltimore Museum of Industry
- 15 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Birds
- 22 Contest - Digital - Birds
- 29 Program - TBD

## February

- 5 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Death
- 12 Photo Talk - Something New
- 19 Contest - Digital - Death
- 26 Program - , Mike Thomas and John Milleker Jr. - Workflow Demonstration

## March

- 4 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Open
- 11 Photo Talk or Program - TBD
- 18 Contest - Digital - Open
- 25 Program - TBD

## April (April Photo Challenge: TBD)

- 1 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Long Exposure
- 4 Field Trip - Vintage Electric Streetcar Company
- 8 Program - Jennifer Bodine - The work of A. Aubrey Bodine
- 15 Contest - Digital - Long Exposure
- 22 Program - Christine Milleker - Macro Photography
- 23 Officer's Meeting
- 29 Tabletop Night

## May

- 2 End of Year Contest
- 6 Photo Talk or Program - TBD
- 8 Field Trip - WWII DC Flyover
- 9 Kiwanis Lake, York PA
- 13 Business Meeting
- 20 Contest - Club Events
- 27 End of Year Banquet - Libations Tavern

## June

- 3 New Officer's Meeting

# Announcements

## Rams Head Dockside

Since the school will be closed on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 – It's a good chance for us to get together, have some food and drinks and of course bring our cameras to hopefully grab a few shots throughout the night. (Take some pics as this counts as club event for end of year club events contest!!)

We will be meeting at Rams Head Dockside at 6pm. (Sunset is 6:37pm that day) – hopefully will be able to grab a couple sunset photos – they do have a small pier and a little sand area.

You are responsible for your own food and drink purchases.

Hope to see many of you come out for a time of gathering and chatting!

Rams Head Dockside – 1702 Furnace Dr, Glen Burnie, MD 21060

## End of Year Banquet

The club's end of year banquet will be on 27 May 2020 from 7:00 – 9:00pm at Libations Tavern.

Dinner will cost \$32.44. The price is per person cost which includes tax and tip. Each meal comes with a salad and non-alcoholic drinks. There will be a cash bar. Michelle will be donating the dessert again this year which there will be no extra cost from the restaurant for serving it.

You meal choices are

- Braised Beef Short Ribs
- Chicken Chesapeake
- Salmon with Basil Butter
- Vegetarian Lasagna

Libations Tavern - 8541 Veterans Hwy, Millersville, MD 21108)

# Announcements

## Fundraiser Dinner Brian Boru

Please join us from 4-10pm on Monday October 28th at Brian Boru Irish Restaurant.

\$25 Three Course Meal of which a generous portion will benefit the local Arundel Camera Club.

Please invite your friends and Family.

Thank you to Brian Boru Irish Restaurant for extending this generous fundraising offer to the Arundel Camera Club.

Boru Irish Restaurant (489 Ritchie Hwy. #103 Severna Park, MD 21146)

## MENU

### Starter Choice:

- A cup of our traditional Potato & Leek Soup, Tomato Whiskey, beginner's Caesar or Garden Salad.

### Main Course (\*\* Gluten Free Option)

- Chicken Pot Pie – A savory blend of roasted chicken, carrots, celery, onions and peas topped with a puff pastry.
- Fish & Chips – Fillets of Atlantic Cod are dipped in our homemade beer batter, deep-fried to a golden brown, served with Irish chips and tartar sauce.
- Beef Stew \*\* – Tender chunks of beef stewed with carrots, onions and celery topped with mashed potato. Shepherd's Pie \*\* – Ground beef sirloin with onions, peas, carrots, in a rich gravy topped with mashed potatoes, baked.
- Homestead Turkey Platter – Slow roasted turkey breast, open faced over Texas white bread, topped with mashed potato and herbed gravy, served w/ vegetables.
- Irish Vegetarian Boxty – Potato Pancake filled with grilled peppers, onions, mushrooms, cheese and topped with marinara.

### Dessert

- Bread Pudding or Bailey's Mousse.

# 2019-2020 Competition Themes

**Birds** - Any photograph whose main subject is a bird or birds. These could be domesticated pets, animals in the wild, in a zoo, on a farm, or in your back yard. The primary subject of the photograph should be birds. In other words a people may be in the photo but the subject should clearly be the bird. The same for landscapes. The primary subject should be the bird(s) not the landscape. Click here for examples of [Bird photographs](#).

**Water** - You got it. Any photo where the primary subject of the photograph is water. This includes: lakes, oceans, beaches, rivers, pools, ponds, waterfalls. But don't limit yourself. Water photos could include: kids playing in water, people walking in the rain, dogs playing in the sprinkler, water splashes or drops, etc. Click here for some examples of [Water photographs](#).

**Long Exposure** - The possibilities are almost endless for long exposure photography. Examples include light painting and streaks of car headlights, the blurred motion of a runner or another athlete, the silky motion of a waterfall, star trails in a night sky, amusement park rides, clouds blurring across the sky, fireworks, lightning, etc. It should be clear to the judge that the resulting image is a long exposure. Click here for examples of [Long Exposure photography](#).

**Death** - This one is tough. This is more about the symbology associated with death than death itself. Remember the photograph still has to be artistic, well composed, and interesting. Ideas include sugar skulls, the Day of the Dead, Halloween Skeletons and Grim Reapers, graveyards and cemeteries, etc. Don't risk yourself trying to get an interesting photo. Also don't hurt anyone or anything. Click here for examples of [Death photography](#).



# Field Trip - Wings and Wheels



Elaine Hambly



Jeremy Smith



Paul Wilcox



Jeremy Smith



Paul Wilcox



Elaine Hambly

# Table Top Night



Richard Stolarski



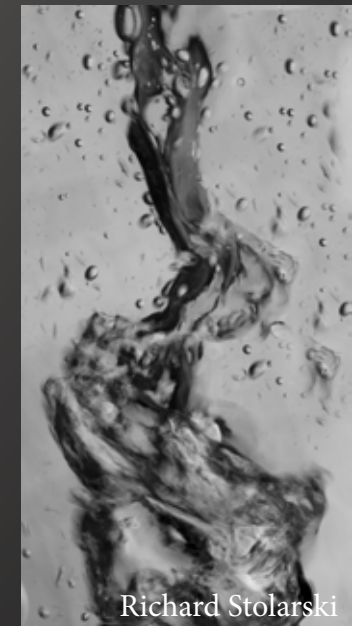
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Mike Thomas



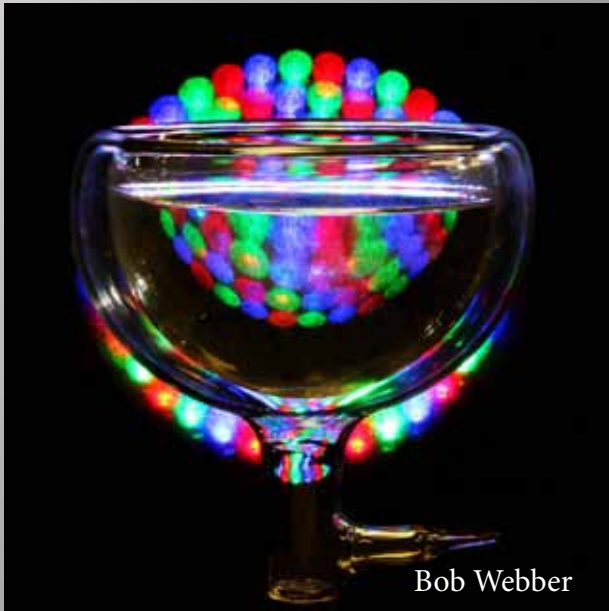
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# Table Top Night



Bob Webber



Mike Thomas



Louis Sapienza



Louis Sapienza



Mike Thomas



David Joyner

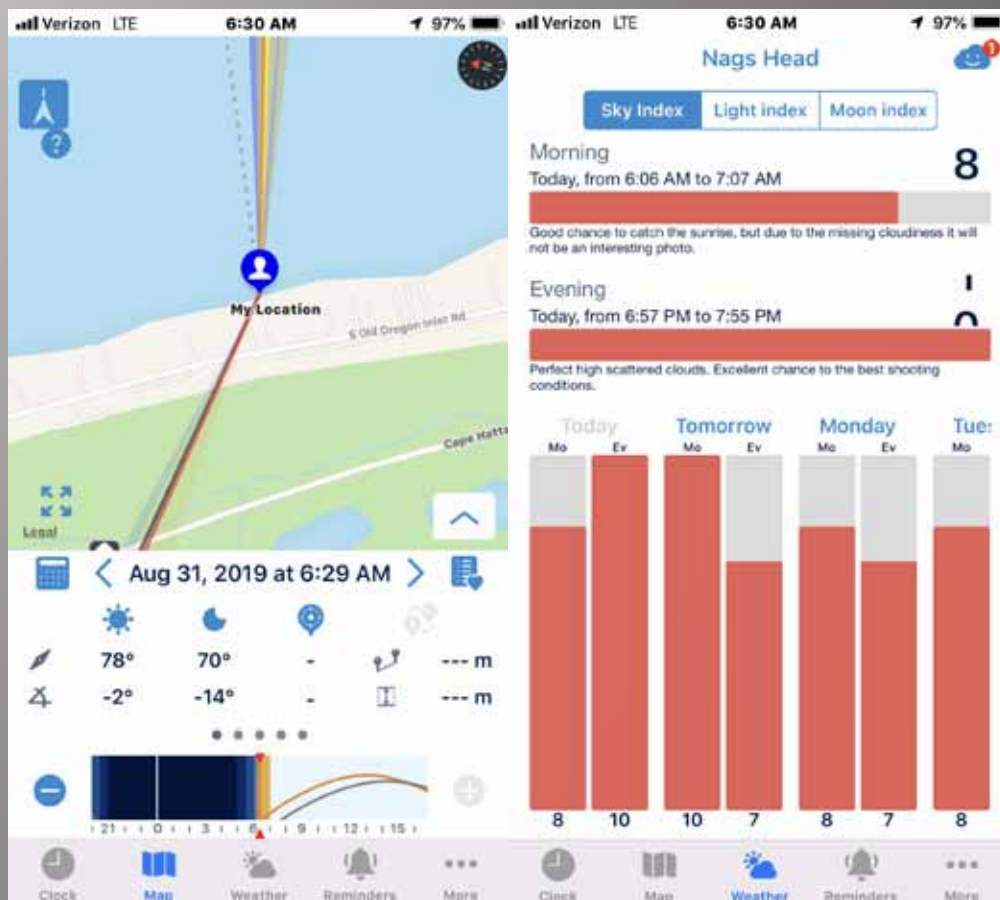
# Table Top Night





# Golden Hour

I am not a big fan of getting up early for sunrise photo ops. So I use an Apple application called “Golden Hour”. You can see below a couple of screen shots from a recent trip. In the left screen it shows the direction of sunrise which is useful for planning. in the right screenshot you can see estimates for how good the sunrise and sunset may be based on weather projections. On this particular morning is said “Good chance to catch a sunrise but due to the missing cloudiness it will not be an interesting photo.” Photos on the left were taken on the same morning.



Mike Thomas



Mike Thomas



# Club Information

## Meeting Nights

The Arundel Camera Club meets every Wednesday evening when school is in session and weather permitting. We only meet if the School is open. Check for school closings at the following link <http://www.aacps.org/>.

We meet at 7:00 p.m. and usually end before 9:00 p.m. The school doors are locked. We man the doors until 7:00 p.m.. It is important to be there by then to gain entrance to the school. Meetings are open to the public, but only dues paying members may enter competitions.

Meetings alternate with programs of informative speakers and photographic competitions. Competitions give us a chance to show off our work and to get constructive critiques from our judges. Ribbons are awarded for first through fourth place and honorable mention. We have competitions for slides, color prints, monochrome prints, and digital images. Competitions are held for both novice and unlimited club members. Awards are awarded at the end of year banquet.

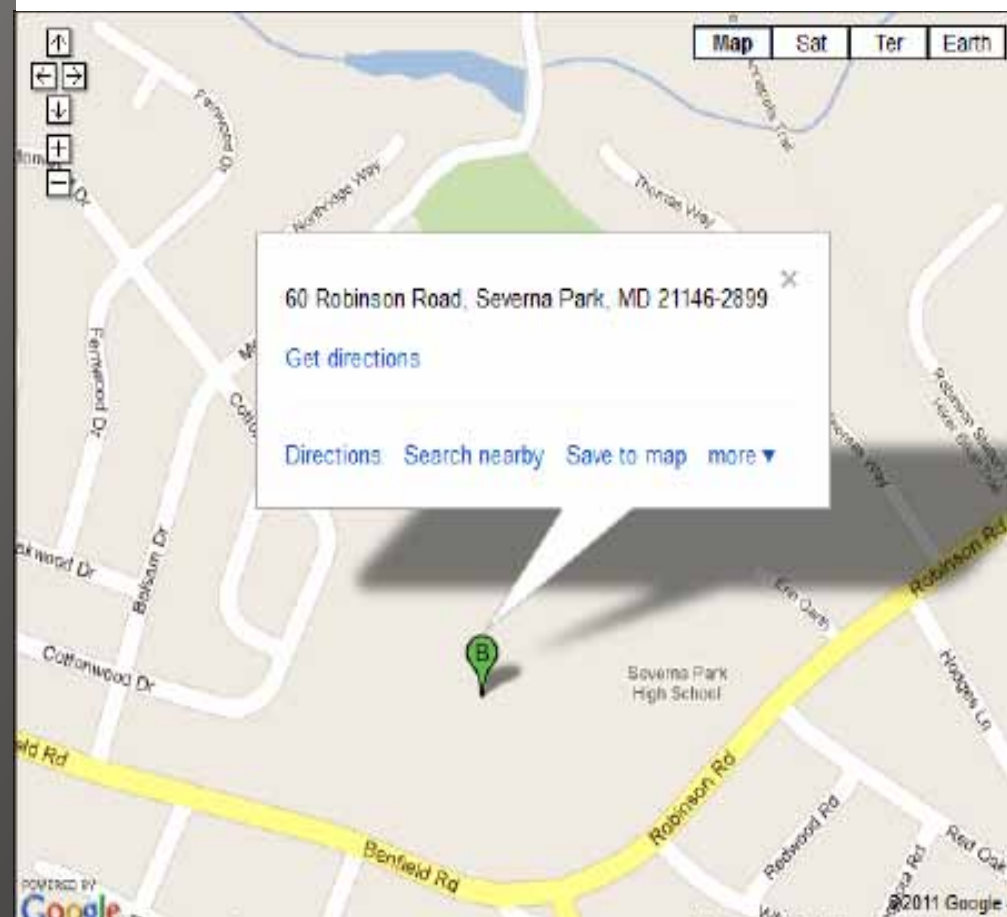
The club also has monthly photographic field trips to locations of interest. This is a chance to go out and practice what we learned during programs, a time to socialize with other club members, and a chance to do a little photographic exploration.

## Membership Rates

Students.....	\$17.50
Individual .....	\$35.00
Family .....	\$15.00 each additional family member

## Directions

We meet at the Severna Park High School which is located at 60 Robinson Road, Severna Park, MD 21146-2899. We are now meeting in the new building in room 115 on the first floor. You can park in the teacher's lot on the left of the school and come in the side door. We must put the room back the way we found it and vacate the building by 9:00 PM.



# Club Officers and Points of Contact

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