

## Calendar Of Activities

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## August 2004

**Monthly Meeting: Thursday, August 12th, 7PM:**  
Dennis Mammana.

Photo Outing: Saturday, August 14th: Torrey Pines Sunset.

**Photo Outing:**  
Saturday, August 21th: Scavenger Hunt.

**Photo Outing:** Fri-Sun / Aug.27 - 29: Montaña de Oro State Park and Morro Bay. Maybe even see cute elephant seals at Piedras Blancas!

## September 2004

**Monthly Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 9th, 7PM:**  
Scavenger Hunt results.

**Photo Outing:** Saturday, September 18th: Sunset at Imperial Beach pier. Sunset is at 6:50PM.

**Photo Outing:** Moonrise over San Diego from Point Loma.

## Thank You!!!!

A special thank you goes out to Linda Espino and Everett Mehner for providing the lovely refreshments at the July meeting. They were wonderful!! Additionally, we want to recognize and thank Everett for lugging that HUGE projection screen to our meeting. It made a world of difference.

## Equipment Sale

The family of Neal Burstein, have asked John Glascock to be responsible for the liquidation of Neal's photographic business. Items for sale include a variety of camera bodies, film, digital cameras, cases, extension tubes, lenses, flash units, tripods, backdrops and many other items.

For more information, pricing or an inventory listing, please contact John Glascock (858) 587-0919 or [jg@jajg.com](mailto:jg@jajg.com) or [johnglascock@earthlink.net](mailto:johnglascock@earthlink.net). If anyone wishes to see any of the items they are welcome to come to my house at 6268 Canyon Bluff Ct., San Diego CA 92121 (please call to arrange a time to view the items).

## 2004 SCAVENGER HUNT and SUMMER POTLUCK

It's time again for the annual scavenger hunt!

WHEN: August 21  
MEETING TIME: 11:00am  
MEETING PLACE: Jim Soe Nyun's house, 2759 Burgener Blvd.  
PHONE: (619) 275-3148  
DIRECTIONS: from Highway 5 take Clairemont Ave exit east, Go to top of hill, turn right at Burgener by the bank.



The scavenger hunt is an annual fun outing designed as an exercise in creativity. We (Jim Soe Nyun and Jo Ann Ginepra) select a theme for the Hunt and then 12 categories that we leave open to your interpretation and photographic imagination. This year the hunt is open to both slide and digital shooters. Cost for slide shooters is \$15 (includes processing cost); cost for digital shooters is \$10. There is a grand prize and ribbons for each category. All slides and digital images will be juried for presentation at the September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Location for the shoot is DOWNTOWN, *however* the categories will only be released at 11am at Jim's house. You must sign in there, pay, and pick up your categories, rules, and directions, etc. We suggest carpooling and have ideas for parking as well.

A potluck get together directly follows the outing. You must stop shooting at 3pm and turn in your images to Jim or Jo Ann at Jim's house. Potluck items and drinks should be dropped off at 11am when you pick up your categories. You can do both the hunt and the potluck, the hunt only, or just stop by Jim's house for the potluck any time after 3pm (no prize/processing fees due if you're only potlucking...).

A handout will be available at the August 12<sup>th</sup> meeting with all the details! There are many veterans of the hunt! Past themes have included movie titles, song titles, and classic literature titles; and categories such as The Odd Couple, The Call of the Wild, California Dreamin, Naked Lunch, and more.

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## About Us:

The Photography Section of the San Diego Chapter of the Sierra Club is a group of hobbyist-photographers of all levels who meet to learn more about photography and its applications in natural settings. Meetings generally feature a speaker from the local photographic community.

We meet at 7 PM on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Otto Center at The San Diego Zoo. The Otto Center is at the Southeast corner of the Zoo, to the left of the main entrance. There is no charge; you don't have to enter the zoo itself to get to the Otto Center.

We welcome new members! To join, pick up a membership application at any of the meetings, or call **Everett Mehner** at **619-232-9271** to request an application, or send your name, address, telephone number, and check to the address below. Annual membership is \$20 and includes a subscription to this publication, **The VIEW Finder**.



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August 2004

Dennis Mammana:

"The Top Ten Myths about Night Sky Photography."  
Thursday • August 12, 2004 • 7:00 p.m.

For three decades, Dennis Mammana has brought the wonder and mystery of the cosmos to millions around the world. With a B.A. in physics from Otterbein College (1973), and an M.S. in astronomy from Vanderbilt University (1979), Mammana has held positions at the Smithsonian Institution's National Air & Space Museum, the University of Arizona, and the Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater.

Mammana is the author of six books on astronomy, hundreds of popular magazine and encyclopedia articles and, since 1992, has written "Stargazers"—the only nationally-syndicated (U.S.) weekly newspaper column on astronomy. As a noted and accomplished sky photographer, his stunning imagery has appeared in local, regional, national and international electronic and print media. Since the mid-1980s, Mammana has served as an astronomical lecturer and technical advisor on many public comet-, meteor shower-, aurora- and eclipse-observing expeditions on six continents. A dynamic public speaker, Mammana has entertained and informed thousands at resorts, on cruise ships, and as an after-dinner speaker, and has become a frequently invited guest on both radio and television. His unique photography captures the motion, majesty and mystery of the cosmos. By integrating the terrestrial with the celestial, he provides the viewer with a sense of perspective, and offers his vision of the unity of all things.

"We're each a microcosm of all that is," he says, "whether we're talking about humans or bacteria, the Earth or the universe itself. All are components of the cosmos and are governed by the same physical, chemical and biological laws and limitations, and all are interrelated—perhaps even in ways we have yet to discover. "My goals as an artist are two-fold: first, to capture the beauty and grandeur of what I experience, and second, to show the inter-relationships between our familiar world and those less familiar worlds around us." - *Dennis Mammana*.

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