

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 monthly to learn more about photography.

Meetings feature a speaker from the local photographic community and are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Otto Center at the San Diego Zoo, located at the Southeast corner of the Zoo, to the left of the main entrance. There is no charge to attend. 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 \$25 and includes a subscription to this publication, The VIEW Finder.



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Photography Section

San Diego Chapter

February 2006

Ron Garrison ... White Continent

Doors open at 6:30, Mtg begins at 7:00 pm

Thursday • February 9, 2006

Ron Garrison will present the "White Continent," his thirteen-day adventure aboard the Lindblad ship Endeavour, sharing his thirteen days of exploration of the beautiful Antarctic Peninsula, surrounding islands and waterway, as well as a quick view of Santiago, Chile and Ushuaia, Argentina.

You will experience his preverberial "first" sighting of an iceberg, sailing along with four species of whales, walking among hillsides covered with thousands of penguins to hiking and photographing the black mountains and white ice fields under the midnight sun.

Other highlights of this trip were his first experience at kayaking, paddling around icebergs in the calm 23 degree Bellingshausen Sea or just sitting in the open kayak listening to the quiet, examining this remote wilderness while motoring along in zodiacs with swimming seals and

penguins, sailing through fast ice or berg fields and hiking to overview a glacier on the Antarctic Continent. The timing of the trip allowed the group to celebrate New Years Eve under the midnight sun and for the more hardy or foolish, a quick swim in the freezing sea.

Ron interest in photography began at Tucson Senior High School, in Arizona. During his fifty year career, he worked as photographer in the U. S. Army, KOLD-



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Calendar Of Events

See our Website for the most up-to-date activities schedule:
www.sdphotoclub.com

February 2006

Monthly Meeting: Thursday, February 9th, 6:30 p.m. (doors open). Mtg Starts at 7PM.
Speaker: TBA.

March 2006

Monthly Meeting: Thursday, March 9th,
6:30 p.m. (doors open). Mtg Starts at 7PM.
Speaker: TBA.

PHOTO OUTING: Friday - Sunday March 17
- 20: Springtime Mustard in Napa Valley. Every
year the yellow mustard blooms all over wine
country. See an example here.

April 2006

Monthly Meeting: Thursday, April 13th,
6:30 p.m. (doors open). Mtg Starts at 7PM.
Speaker: TBA.

Peter Nagainis has volunteered to assume the responsibilities of Sponsor Coordinator. Please contact him if you wish to become a photo club sponsor or if you have any suggestions as to local businesses that may wish to be one of our sponsors. Thank you Peter.



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Member Dues Raised

The rent for our monthly meeting at the Otto Center has increased from \$100.00 per month to \$225.00 per month. To help cover the increased expense, photo club members voted at the January meeting to increase the yearly membership dues from \$20.00 up to \$25.00 per year.

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TV in Tucson, AZ and Ryan Aeronautical Company in San Diego. He joined the Zoological Society of San Diego staff in 1964, retiring in 2002. He is currently working with the Embery Institute for Wildlife Conservation.

His early photographs appeared in The Army Times, Stars and Strips, Der Stern and aeronautical publications. His more recent work has appeared in Zoological Society publication, as well many major magazines, including: Life, Time, National Geographic, World, Ranger Rick, Sunset, and books including, Encyclopedia Britannica and World Book, and other textbooks dealing with natural sciences.

Ron authored/illustrated Secrets of Zoo Photography published by Doubleday and photographic illustrations for A World of Animals, published by Abrams' Publications. He has judged photographic competitions for the Zoological Society, the Natural History Museum/Union Tribune, San Diego County Fair and many photographic clubs in the Southern California Camera Association.

He has judged photographic presentations for Senior Boards at Helix Charter High School in La Mesa. He has also lectured and taught classes photographic for the Zoological Society, Natural History Museum, American Society of Photographers, Biological Photographer of America and San Diego area photographic clubs, colleges, and civic organizations.

He traveled to document Zoological Society projects and as tour leader taking him to locations in Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North, Central and South America. Garrison is a member of Board of Trustees of The Colyer Institute, and a life member of the American Society of Media Photographers and past member of The Employers Club.

