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Parkland Photography Club October 2004

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There were eight members out to **Parkland Photography Club's October** meeting. It seems to have been a busy fall; many members would like to have been there, but were unable to for various reasons.

We have lost at least three members due to relocations since June: **Harry Bourne**, **Howard Armstrong**, and **Albert Orban**. Several people have shown an interest in our Club but have not yet made it to a meeting. Maybe in November! Members are urged to phone anyone they know who might be interested.

Darlene said we can buy a paving stone with our Club's name engraved on it, to be placed in the new **Town Square** in **Tisdale**. Cost of the stone would be \$50 and it should last for many years. Members voted unanimously to go ahead with it.

A location for the club's **Print Display Stand** was discussed. It should be in a location where lots of people will see it. **Darlene** is going to see if it could be set up at **Farmers' Markets** in the **Mall**.

There were six entries for the October **Theme Shoot**. Theme was "*Bumblebee*" and **Alan** won first with his photo of a bumblebee on a purple daisy. Runners up were **Jerry** and **Wes**, each with photos of bumblebees on white daisies.



Darlene showed us some slides taken on our June outing to **Candle Lake**. She also showed slides received so far for the club's slide show; with the ones brought to the October meeting, we only need about twenty more to fill two trays, a normal show.

Wes showed us a video presentation made by **Curtiss Lund** for the **2005 PRPA Outing** at **Nordegg**. It will be held June 17, 18 and 19 of next year. It's a bit far, but should be a good location.

Several members had brought **Print Circuit** photos; their own photos were shown and comments by other participants were read and discussed. In the print circuit, eight or ten members of **PRPA** participate. Each participant inserts two photos in a ring binder and sends it on to the next participant. There is a data sheet for each photo; each participant comments on the photos entered by others and assigns each a score. When the binder has been all around the circuit, scores are totaled and first, second and third ribbons assigned. There are

several circuits going at a time, plus some for slides. It can be a useful exercise; one can study the work of others at leisure.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 23rd (remember: it's the fourth Tuesday of the month, not the last!). Theme is "*Wild Rose*" which shouldn't be hard.



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