



The Photographic Historical Society

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND NEWS
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March 2014 Meeting

Meet Thursday March 20th at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

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Tom Hope Returns...

TPHS
welcomes
Tom Hope
as he
continues the
story of his
extraordinary
career. Tom
visited us in



October of 2013 sharing stories of his photography career as it began and into his years of service during WWII. He will tell us more about his life in photography, telling of his role as executive producer for the 1949 Lone Ranger show. For 32 years he produced "The Hope Report," with market research in the audiovisual world for schools and companies.

UPCOMING TPHS MEETINGS

April 17, 2014

James Reilly, head of the Image Permanence Institute at Rochester Institute of Technology, will be our speaker.

May 15, 2014

Nicholas M. Graver will present **The Skylight Photo Studio Tour of the Finger Lakes**, highlights of 30 years' touring the beautiful Finger Lakes region. See eight former Skylight Studios, famous photographers' homes, and the sites of historic images, landmark books, inventors, and historic architecture along the way. A full-day field trip (11 hours and 180 miles of driving) is now a slide lecture. Photographic History unfolded all around our region, and we can still enjoy so much of it.

June 19, 2014

Jeff Wynn will speak on **The Rochester Connection to Space Imaging**. Jeff Wynn is a Rochester Institute of Technology graduate with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. His over 37 year career at Eastman Kodak included many engineering positions involved in the design and development of sophisticated camera imaging systems for space-based photography including Lunar Orbiter and the recently declassified reconnaissance satellite programs. His career also included several engineering management positions including program manager for the Chandra X-Ray Telescope and General Manager of the Image Acquisition Systems business unit. For the past decade he has been working as an engineering and program development consultant with ITT Exelis.

Summer Picnic at the Haviland's (date to be determined).

September 18, 2014

(Tentative topic; this may be postponed if an earthshaking talk tempts us)

Sharon Bloemendaal will introduce members to the non-profit Camera Heritage Museum in Staunton, VA, founded in 2011. David Schwartz is curator and features many of his cameras in the former bank/camera shop. She and Jack toured the collection in January. On display are about 2500 cameras, including one of the aerial cameras used to film the Pearl Harbor attack—presented to the museum by the Japanese photographer! The collection recently received 900 cameras from the A. Lewis Bernard vintage camera collection from Louisiana State University at Lafayette, as well as 600 cameras from the collection of Bob & Sue Dickler of Williamsburg VA and 900 Brownies from the McLeod family of North Carolina—and many other cameras. (see www.cameraheritagemuseum.com)

October 10-12, 2014

PhotoHistory XVI: Our 16th international symposium on the history of photography to be held in Rochester, NY.

Friday evening: reception at the DoubleTree on Jefferson Rd.

Saturday: presentations in the Dryden Theatre at GEH

Saturday evening: banquet the DoubleTree on Jefferson Rd.

Sunday: trade show and swap meet at The DoubleTree on Jefferson Rd.

See www.tphs.org for updates

Symposium News: Please be present for important updates of the ongoing efforts to plan this event!

FEBRUARY MEETING REVIEW

The Eastman House North Organ

Thank you to *Mike Champlin and Brian Steblen*, who presented their documentary of the North Organ, recently installed in George Eastman House. They showed their video at the grand opening of the installation and recorded additional footage to finish the documentary. They talked about integrating video captured at the site from which the organ came, shot by the “organ donor”.

They brought along some of the equipment they used to produce the documentary and discussed the pros and cons of various cameras for digital recording.

Champlin and Steblen are partners in DeBergerac Productions in Fairport.



Visitors at the meeting included Gaylon and Bonnie Arnold and Caroline Bailey.

Member News:

Jack Bloemendaal broke his hip in a fall on Feb. 20. After surgery to pin it in place, he completed several weeks of rehab. He is heading back home this week. He appreciated the cards and visits. As announced in last month's newsletter, the free Rochester magazine *55 Plus* (now available in stores) features an article on *Jack*, his camera collection, TPHS and PhotoHistory XVI. According to Sharon, there are a few errors!

http://issuu.com/roc55/docs/roc55_26?e=0

An update from *Dick Haviland*: He is slowly recuperating. His wife Joan has been tending him and their daughter, who is once again in the hospital. Healing thoughts and prayers appreciated.

UPCOMING PHOTOGRAPHIC SHOWS AND EVENTS:

April 12: PHSNE Photographica 81, Photo Show, 467 Main St., Wakefield, MA, Photographic Historical Society of New England, www.phsne.org/shows.

April 11-12: New York Photo Show 111 East 59th St. in Manhattan. Works by famous photographers, antique images, and photography books. (www.usphotoshows.com, Steven Yager (703) 846-5555, syager@aol.com).

May 25: Photographic Fair, Soccer Centre, 7601 Martin Grover Rd., Woodbridge. Photographic Historical Society of Canada. (also April 27 Image Show). www.phsc.org

Sept. 25-28: Daguerreian Society symposium, Austin, TX, www.daguerre.org

Photo Industry News

Calumet Photographic files for Chapter 7: <http://www.nbcchicago.com/blogs/inc-well/Chicago-Based-Calumet-Photographic-Shutters>