

On Thursday evening
January 17th, 1957 at 8:30 pm.
in Surdin's Photographic
Centre (in a rear room) fifteen
people gathered to form a
Camera Club, Mr. Wilf Astor
acted as Chairman.

Mr. Astor opened the
meeting by introducing Mr.
and Mrs. Wesley Stark
directors of the Kumber Valley
Color Photographic Association
of Canada. Mr. Stark then
gave a brief history of the
C.P.A.C. as to when it
was formed and its objective
and the advantages of
being affiliated with the
group. Any group of
seven or more can
affiliate. After a lengthy
discussion a ballot was
taken to see how we
stood as to forming a
color or black and white
or both club. The results
were 7 for color & 6 for
color & black & white, with
2 not voting.

It was decided to
appoint a Committee of
three to organize and
promote the club until we
all became better acquainted
with one another. The
following people were
appointed. Mr. Wilf Astor,
Mr. Surdin and Miss
Margaret Fox as Secretary -
Treasurer.

The group then picked
a name "The Etobicoke
Camera Club" an affiliate
of C.P.A.C. and to hold
their meetings on the
second & fourth Mondays
in each month.

It was moved by Mr. Jerry
Layley and seconded by Mr.
Al Thompkins that we
set our ^{annual} membership fee
at \$5.00 to be paid at our
next meeting.

We would like to express
our appreciation to Mr. Surdin
in allowing us the use of

his place to hold our Meetings until such a time as our numbers increase to warrant larger premises namely a school or church. Also may we say thanks to Mr. Curdin who provided us with a delicious cup of coffee which was enjoyed by all on such a cold night.

Next Meeting to be held Monday, January 28th, 1957 at 8.00 pm.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Margaret Lee.
Sec.

M. Aston.

An Executive Meeting was held at 8.30 pm. on Saturday night, at 5 Chummy Brook Road, the home of Margaret Lee, Secretary & Treasurer.

The following members were present. Mr. Alf. Aston, Mr. Curdin, & Miss Lee.

The Meeting was called to form a Constitution for the Etobicoke Camera Club. Mr. Aston read the Constitution of the C.P.A.C. and the Kodak. Both were compared and then we drew up our own to be read and passed on at our next meeting. It was decided to definitely stick to Color Photography and a suggestion was made to have a vote at the next meeting to see how many members would be willing to affiliate themselves C.P.A.C.

The Agenda for the Meeting would be as follows.

1. Minutes to be read.
2. Constitution to be read and adopted.
3. Joining & payment of fees.
4. Volunteers for Program Director, Membership, Finance & Budget, Entertainment & Misc. Food & Welfare.
5. Ensignia for Stationery etc. (re word Etobicoke)

The Meeting closed over a friendly cup of coffee & sandwiches.

Respectfully submitted

Margaret Rose.

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On Monday evening January 28, 1957 at 8.30 Low Chairman Mr. Wilf Aston called the Etobicoke Camera Club to order. Margaret Rose read the minutes of the first meeting & also the Executive Meeting. It was moved by Margaret Rose and seconded by Ted Thring that these be adopted as read.

It was moved by Ted Thring and seconded Low Surdin that the Constitution be left in the hands of the Committee to stand as is.

Miss Lyn Johnston passed around folders re Color Photographs Association of Canada and told a brief history of it being organized 5 years by Mr & Mrs Stark.

Moved by Mr. Tomkin.

that we affiliate with
G. P. G. and seconded by
Mr. H. Cole.

Miss Lyn Johnston
was appointed Program
Director for the balance of
the year with Mr. Ted
Thring & Mr. Tomkinson
to help on Committee.
Mr. Louis Surdin was
appointed Membership
Director with Dr. Mitchell
to help.

Mr. Ted Thring gave
a brief talk on his
Autographflex Camera
which was over forty
years old.

Mr. Tomkinson passed
his camera around along
with two transparencies.
We were asked to bring 3
transparencies to our next
Meeting, Monday Feb. 11, 1957.
May we say thanks
again to Lou Surdin
for the use of his premises

and for a delicious cup
of Coffee.

The Meeting was
adjourned.

Respectfully
submitted.

Margaret Re

On Monday evening
Feb 11th 1957, in Surdin's
Photographic Centre the regular
Meeting of the Etobicoke Camera
was held.

Our President Mr. Welf. Aston
called the Meeting to order.

Mr. Tomkinson introduced
our first guest speaker
Mr. Neil Nelson who showed
colour slides & spoke on
Composition. Later the members
slides were shown and
evaluated by him.

Miss Lynn Johnson on behalf
of the members expressed their
appreciation.

Mr. Lou Surdin adjourned
the before, and new Memberships
were taken by the Secretary
also a delightful cup of coffee
was served during intermission.

Respectfully submitted
Margaret Rose

On Monday evening Feb.
25th, 1957 at 8:15 pm the second
monthly Meeting of the
Etobicoke Camera Club was
called to order by Lou Surdin
Vice-President, who introduced
our guest speaker, Mr. Frank
Royal and his co-workers
Messrs John Crook & Fred Baum
Sales Representative from General
(Canada) Ltd. 345 Adelaide St. W.
Toronto, who spoke on the
various models of 35 mm
'Voughtlander' cameras.

It was announced that
we are going to have Mr.
George Beran from General
Electric speak on Flash
Photography.

The meeting was
adjourned

Respectfully submitted
Margaret Rose

On Friday evening, August 5, 1960, the Executive of the Etobicoke Camera Club met at the home of the president, Henry Hutjens, at 8.15 p.m.

Present - H. Hutjens, J. Rivett, D. Menzies R. Cagana, B. Fraser, M. Rose, J. Woolley, A. Collins

Careful consideration was given to a situation which has arisen since H. Hutjens notified the C.P.A.C. that we were considering severing our affiliation with them. Even though our membership must vote on the matter at our first business meeting in the fall, the C.P.A.C. is apparently in the process of organizing a new club in our district with the name of Etobicoke Camera Club.

All agreed that the whole membership should be notified immediately by means of the Viewfinder of a motion made by Rick Cagana and seconded by Bruce Fraser that our membership in C.P.A.C. be changed from an Affiliate to an Associate membership. The reasons for considering this change should be pointed out. We must increase our receipts in some way and by dropping out of C.P.A.C., we could save about \$300.00. If we keep our affiliation, it will be necessary to increase our fees. It was decided that a special general meeting be

of the Brooks Audio Photo Courses at a cost of \$5.00 if Henry Hutjens finds out that it is satisfactory upon consulting P.S.A.

It was suggested that we have refreshments at meetings about every other month and hold our annual banquet in April instead of May.

Plans were discussed for increasing our membership through wallet cards, notices in local papers, bulletin boards in super markets, notice cards in camera shops.

Our host Dave Menzies and his wife served refreshments which were enjoyed by all.

The meeting adjourned about 12.15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Jean Woolley