



## August 2017 Newsletter



### General Meeting and Digital Photography SIG

**Thursday, August 3, 2017, at 7:00pm**

**LOCATION: Cypressdale Clubhouse**

**4815 Elmbrook, Spring, Texas**

**TOPIC: Two National Parks -- Big Bend and Olympic**

**PRESENTER: Bill Byrd**

6:30 PM:

- Membership sign-in, pay dues, and greet visitors.
- Spend time with other members and share your questions and answers

7:00 PM to 7:15 PM:

- General Meeting Announcements

7:15 PM to 9:00 PM:

- Digital Photography SIG

Last December I got in touch with Bill Byrd via a conversation between our two wives (they're both AAUW members), and invited him to do a presentation for our club sometime in 2017. Due to some intervening trips to Ohio and Alaska, and other commitments they had, I finally managed to sign him for our September meeting. His topic for us is "Two National Parks -- Big Bend and Olympic". I suspect that many of us have been to Big Bend, but probably NOT to Olympic National Park, which is just west of Seattle, Washington.

Bill describes his presentation as "focusing on the subject, the vision, the method, equipment, and settings that were used to capture the image. Not so much on location or history". If you think your own images could be improved, you might want to take notes during Bill's talk.

I hope to see all of you at this presentation on Thursday, August 3rd at 7:00 pm.

Jim Sandham

[Meeting Map](#)



David Gustine photos

## **Technology SIG**

Tuesday, August 8, 7-9 p.m., Sam Sanderson, Leader

At the Technology SIG we have discussions on a wide variety of subjects pertaining to all technology new and old and of course many topics surrounding all versions of the Microsoft Windows operating systems. The primary subject matter will be driven by the specific questions or request from the attendees.

No subject is off limits; we cover it all. Come and join us. The topics are always interesting. It is amazing all of the technology know-how that exists within our club members.

This SIG is becoming more popular with members as Sam leads the group to solve problems, learn current information, answer questions, and shares the latest technology. You will be amazed at how much fun we have at this meeting. Attend the SIG and discover a vast amount of new information.



Jim Fallon



Jim Sandham

## **Genealogy SIG**

Thursday, August 24, 7-9 p.m., Lee Smith, Leader

Subject to be announced.

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Please check out our [Genealogy](#) web pages for additional research help and current information about Genealogy SIG happenings -  
[www.1960pcug.org/gensig](http://www.1960pcug.org/gensig)



Art Rothenberg photos

## Photography Articles

Here are Jim Sandham's selections for August:

"Come Home With Better Travel Photographs"

<http://tinyurl.com/y9fsmd26>

"Techniques for Fall Color Photography"

<http://tinyurl.com/y8tmb5b9>

"3 Easy Ways to Use Water as a Gorgeous Artistic Effect in Your Photos"

<http://tinyurl.com/y7mdcfyp>

"What Does Upgrading To a Better Camera Actually Get You?"

<http://tinyurl.com/Y85p7z9n>

"Why I Decided HDR Isn't That Bad After All"

<http://tinyurl.com/Y8npoyth>

Jim Sandham, our current Digital Photography SIG Leader, will be moving at the end of the year and will be greatly missed. Jim has carried many responsibilities in making our club a success. Now we are planning ahead to select a member or members to step into his role of arranging for speakers, leading the SIG, and planning field trips. These duties could be shared by several members. Please consider filling one or several of these positions. Jim is willing to help with transitioning into any one of these roles. Contact him at [jsandham77@gmail.com](mailto:jsandham77@gmail.com).





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