



## February 2017 Newsletter



### General Meeting and Digital Photography SIG

*Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 7:00pm*

*Cypressdale Club House, 4815 Elmbrook Drive, Spring, TX 77388*

*TOPIC: Stern Wheeling on the Columbia & Snake Rivers*

*PRESENTER: Jim Sandham*

6:30 PM:

- Membership sign-in, pay dues, and greet visitors.
- Spend time with other members and share your questions and answers (refreshments will not be provided at this time)

7:00 PM to 7:15 PM:

- General Meeting Announcements

7:15 PM to 9:00 PM:

- Digital Photography SIG

I see that it was May 5th of 2016 when I last presented. I filled in for the presenter who called me about a week before our scheduled meeting to cancel for illness reasons. I put together a presentation entitled "**Trip Through the Canadian Rockies.**" Now it's time for me to do a new presentation, and it's also a travelogue.

This time around we're going to visit the American Northwest. My presentation is entitled "**Stern Wheeling on the Columbia & Snake Rivers.**" Thanks to the construction of fifteen dams many years ago, the Columbia River is now a calm, safe river for navigation. Come join me as we revisit some of the same path taken by the Lewis & Clark Expedition when they searched for the elusive Northwest Passage to the Pacific Ocean.

I hope to see you all on **Thursday, February 2nd at 7:00 pm** at our [new meeting location](#). If you haven't been to the Cypressdale Club House yet, you will be very pleasantly surprised at how comfortable it is. See you then!

Jim Sandham, 1960 PCUG Dig. Photo. SIG Leader



Here is our first General and Digital Photography Meeting at our new location at the above location on January 5, 2017.

We now have a large monitor for showing presentations, making all our images very impressive. Join us for one of our next meetings.

## **Technology SIG**

Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.



## **Genealogy SIG**

Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7-9 p.m., Lee Smith, Leader

Here's what Lee covered last month at our new location:

1. A look at some old and new Genealogy programs on the web as discussed by Family Tree Magazine
2. A look at the new Family Tree Maker 2014 published by McKiev

### ***PRESENTER:***

Lee R. Smith, Genealogy SIG Leader  
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Watch for this month's topic to be announced by email.



**Jim Fallon Photo**

## **Jim Sandham's Digital Photography Article Selections**

"To Find Great Light, Look For Its Edges"

<http://www.dpmag.com/how-to/tip-of-the-week/find-great-light-look-edges/>

"Tips for Freezing Fast-Moving Action"

<http://www.dpmag.com/how-to/tip-of-the-week/tips-freezing-fast-moving-action/>

"Is the New iPhone 7 Plus a Must-Have for Photographers?"

<http://tinyurl.com/hlfovbw>

"Critical Exposure"

<http://www.outdoorphotographer.com/on-location/featured-stories/critical-exposure/>

"Telephoto Technique for Wildlife"

<http://tinyurl.com/jmq5sx>



Ed Latawiec



Jim Sandham

Save the date: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 for another bus trip planned by Jim Sandham. Brazos Bend SP is the planned destination for a day of photography and enjoyment of nature.



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