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Meeting Notice

The February meeting will be held at the Paramount Arts District Parking Lot, 913 West St. Germain, St. Cloud, Minnesota. January 24th at 7 p.m.

The executive meeting will be held at 6:30 pm to discuss administrative issues. All are welcome to attend this also.

The subject for this month is the development of the pinhole camera images from the cameras made at last month's meeting. Bring your exposed paper negatives as we have the darkroom reserved for the evening. More details are available at the [Camera Club website](#).

Also – the next digital users group meeting is scheduled on Thursday March 15th at 7pm at George and Bill's studio. All are welcome to attend. If you need directions Barry has posted a map both on the www.camerclubmn.com and at the digital users group website – www.digitalphotouser.com . Please e-mail [Barry](#) or me ([Steve](#)) before you go just to confirm the meeting is going to happen.

No need to keep you copy of The Image! Barry has archived them on the camera club website!

For those who don't use computers and e-mail, LaVona Sherarts has offered to telephone members with information. Her phone is 320-255-1964. Let her know if you would like to be called.

Information:

I wasn't at the pinhole camera assembly meeting, but rumor has it that it went well. Barry has put up a slide show of some shots from the meeting at the [Camera Club website](#). If you haven't picked up your photo paper to expose yet, the paper will be

provided to all paid members of the club at no cost. You can pick up 5 pieces of 8x10" paper at Ritz camera in the Crossroads Mall – just ask for Josh Hansmeier.

Treasurers Report:

I don't have the report as of the writing of the newsletter.

Other Items and News:

Given that's the extent of the Camera Club news, I'll take the liberty of digressing a little.

Adobe has just released Lightroom ver. 1.0. The RAW development tools in this program are really, in my opinion, the best game in town right now. There is a 30 day free trial, and if you want to purchase it use the promo code Macworld07 to save \$30. You can find the download for your platform at the Adobe website.

Gitzo has recently released a new line of carbon fiber tripods, called the 6X line. The anti-rotation feature of the leg locks is quite nice compared with the older models. One thing that is interesting, however, is that many large camera shops (for example B&H) aren't listing them yet, as they are trying to clear out their stock of the older tripods first. If by any chance you're in the market for a new tripod I thought this would be good to know. The store at www.naturescapes.com does have them in stock.

That's the news.

Steve