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JANUARY 2007 MEETING RECAP

What a great way to start off the New Year. At last count we had a total of 69 persons present with 30 visitors. We were very happy to see all the visitors and hope they enjoyed the club enough to consider joining. If we can maintain this type of attendance we will have a great year.

Alex did a very good job of explaining the use of histograms on our digital cameras. Several people have told me how much they enjoyed the program, especially his use of coins to illustrate the histogram. If we all follow his advice of using the histogram, our pictures should improve during the coming year. We will probably talk more about histograms as time goes on, because they are a very important part of digital photography.

Next month our plans are to demonstrate basic lighting techniques in portrait photography. As photographers we need to understand lighting and how it affects our photographs. I understand most of our group cannot afford to buy expensive studio lighting, so I will show the group how to put together a simple lighting set up that should produce some very nice portraits and the cost is very minimal.

The share and learn portion of our February meeting is Valentine's Day. Let's see what you can come up with that illustrates this special day, i.e., chocolate, love, hearts, etc. My apologies, again, for not having January pictures on my flash drive. I will have them for the February meeting. Please send your pictures for share and learn to: billfranklin@gmail.com. Remember files should be smaller than 1 mb.

Happy Shooting!

Bill Franklin