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STEREO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Max Bruensteiner, 127 West Main St., Alhambra, California	CU 3-2590
Barbara Coleman, Apt. 4, 756 N. Parkman Ave., Los Angeles 26, California	
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Fred Schwanke, 375 Columbia Ave., Los Angeles 17, California	HU 3-5500
Genevieve Sellers, 2812 W. 83rd Street, Inglewood 4, California	PL 8-8958
John C. Stick, APSA, 1701 Bushnell Ave., So. Pasadena, California	MU 2-1492
Karl Struss, 1343 N. Orange Grove Ave., Los Angeles 46, California	OL 6-5786
Rennie I. Weber, APSA, AS4C, 147 Via Pasqual, Redondo Beach, California	FR 5-5218

		Members
Total members		47
Dues previously reported	23	
Dues reported above	<u>13</u>	<u>36</u>
Unpaid		11

		Members
Yellow receipts previously transmitted		
Meida Hammond - Secretary	4	
Ruby Steins - Secretary	<u>19</u>	23
Yellow receipts herewith		
1 family receipt	2	
11 single membership receipts	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>
Total receipts		36

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*O. D. McEchtern, 520 D West Grand Avenue, El Segundo, California	EA 2-0288
*Mrs. Opal F. Rodriguez, 1424 W. 49th Street, Los Angeles, California	AX 2-7612
*W. A. Sokol, 11944 Bray Street, Culver City, California	EX 7-5068
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Margaret Becker, 1237 Redondo Beach Boulevard, Los Angeles 19, California	
Bud Edison, 700 E. Elmwood Street, Burbank, California	
L. W. Butterfield, 431 W. Seventh Street, Los Angeles 14, California	MA 5-2211
Sylvia Sikes, 6036 W. Lindenhurst Avenue, Los Angeles 36, California	WE 9-8560
K. D. Sloop, 13111 S. Prospect Avenue, Santa Ana, California	
Harold Lloyd, APSA, 1225 Benedict Canyon Road, Beverly Hills, California	BR 2-5246
Merle S. Ewell, FPSA, FS4C, 1422 W. 48th Street, Los Angeles 62, California	AX 1-8080
Melda Hammond, 985 S. Oxford Avenue, Apt. 27, Los Angeles 6, California	RE 4-1922
Ruby Steins, P. O. Box 104, South Pasadena, California	<del>SY 3-2725</del>
Irwin Dietze, 141 S. Martel Avenue, Los Angeles 36, California	WE 4-2811
Everett A. Huffine, FS4C, 1131 Monte Verde Drive, Arcadia, California	HI 7-2042
Fern Huffine, 1131 Monte Verde Drive, Arcadia, California	HI 7-2042
Russell Terrill, 2121 Hill Drive, Los Angeles 41, California	CL 7-3836
George E. Pond, 14919 S. Normandie Avenue, Apt. 28, Gardena, California	DA 4-6784
Robert H. Irving, Box 1, Universal City, California	HO 9-3830
Maurice Lank, APSA, FS4C, 1900 Mantis Avenue, San Pedro, California	TE 1-4276
Ina Lank, 1900 Mantis Avenue, San Pedro, California	TE 1-4276
Elmer Weidknecht, AS4C, 9918 Bellder Drive, Downey, California	TO 2-6296

Total members	44
Dues received as above	23
Unpaid	21

	Members
Yellow receipts previously transmitted to Melda Hammond as Secretary	4
Two family receipts	4
Single membership receipts	<u>15</u>
Total receipts	23

\* New members - receipts previously forwarded to Melda Hammond

## ROSTER

## STEREO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

1961-1962

BECKER, Margaret J.	1237 Redondo Beach Blvd., Los Angeles 19	None
BETHEL, Gerald I.	15304 Wilton, Gardena	DA. 3-7439
BROUSE, Walter	4351 Willowbrook Ave., Los Angeles 29	NO. 3-6651
BRUENSTEINER, Max	127 West Main St., Alhambra	CU. 3-2590
BUTTERFIELD, Lewis (Treas.)	431 West Seventh St., Los Angeles 14	MA. 5-2211
COLEMAN, Barbara (Sec'y)	Apt. 4, 756 N. Parkman Ave., Los Angeles 26	DU. 5-0955
DIETZE, Irwin	141 South Martel Ave., Los Angeles 36	WE. 4-2811
DINWIDDIE, James H. (V.Pres)	5675 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles 16	WE. 6-9162
EDISON, Bud	700 E. Elmwood St., Burbank	None
EWELL, Merle S. * * * * *	1422 W. 48th St., Los Angeles 62	AX. 1-8080
FINE, Charles	5709 W. Sixth St., Los Angeles	RI. 8-0261
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HUFFINE, Fern	1131 Monte Verde Dr., Arcadia	HI. 7-2042
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1961-1962 OFFICERS

President	Sylvia Sikes
Vice President	James H. Dinwiddie
Secretary	Barbara Coleman
Treasurer	Lewis W. Butterfield

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PAST PRESIDENTS

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John C. Stick, APSA  
Dr. Duane Smith, AS4C  
Elyga Wenger  
George Pond  
Merle S. Ewell, FPSA, FS4C

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Bulletin Editor	Ina Lank
Club Competition	Everett Huffine, FS4C
Scoring	Fern Huffine
Hospitality	Genevieve Sellers
House Arrangements	Fred Schwanke
Membership	Merle S. Ewell, FPSA, FS4C
Programs	James H. Dinwiddie
Projection	George Pond
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S4C, PSA International	
Stereo Competitions	Russell Terrill



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Minutes of the second Board of Directors Meeting, February 6, 1961

The second Board of Directors meeting was held at the home of Elmer Weidknecht on February 6, 1961.

Present were: Merle Ewell, president, Russ Terrill, vice-president, Meida Hammond, secretary, Lewis Butterfield, treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Huffine, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weidknecht, and Dr. Smith.

The meeting was called to order at 815pm.

The minutes of the first meeting were read and accepted, with one minor change. That change was to designate July 22, 1961 as the date of the barbeque at the home of Russ Terrill.

Treasurer's report read by Mr. Butterfield. He reported a balance on hand of \$265.46. Report accepted as read.

Mr. Ewell advised it would be necessary to find a new chairman to handle the slides for competition in S4C as Mrs. Wenger will be unable to attend the club meetings due to business commitments. Sylvia Sikes was suggested as a replacement.

A letter was read from Sylvia Sikes, chairman of the 35mm S4C contests, in which she wrote of the difficulty in obtaining 35mm slides for those competitions and suggesting we discontinue participation. It was agreed to withdraw from these competitions for the remainder of this club year and to table the resolution for next year's Board to reconsider.

Russ Terrill said he would like to have Ruby Steins help him with the barbeque in July. He also suggested an announcement be made to the membership that fun slides of the members be brought to the barbeque.

It was reported that a new member, C. E. Dietrich, 517 S. Rampart Blvd., L. A., had been accepted into the club on November 16, 1960.

Dr. Smith who had been given the task of obtaining a 6 foot screen for the club reported on his difficulties. He is still working on the project and he was authorized to obtain such a screen if one could be located. Dr. Smith advised us that he has about 750 pairs of stereo glasses on hand.

Mr. Huffine told of the problems arising as chairman of the Membership Committee but said that Jim Dinwiddie was helping him and the problems should iron out ok.

Elmer Weidknecht, chairman of the Field Trip Committee suggested that the president ask the members at the next meeting if they would be interested in having a field trip to San Diego over the weekend in which the Fourth Hollywood International Stereo Salon will be shown in that city. Discussion followed on how to get the members to become better acquainted and it was suggested that the older members attempt to help with this problem. Russ Terrill said he thought it might be a good idea to have someone at the next field trip demonstrate the use of a slide bar for taking closeup pictures.

Mr. Butterfield was asked to check on the present status of the Club insurance policy with the Routherman & Story Ins. Co. covering equipment. This he agreed to do and would make his report when done.

Meeting adjourned 1030pm. Mrs. Weidknecht furnished refreshments.

*Meida Hammond - secretary*



Mr. Ewell brought up the subject of entering/<sup>a</sup>PSA Stereo Slide Circuit. After discussion, it was decided not to participate in this project at the present time.

Next on the agenda was the subject of whether or not to continue the club contests. Since the consensus of opinion of the board was that the members enjoyed the contests it was agreed to continue them as before. There will be five instead of four contests this year, in September, November, January, March and May. Mr. Ewell suggested that the club contest chairman, George Pond, make up his own rules and submit them to a Board of Directors meeting before the first contest. A copy of the new rules should go out in the August bulletin or be included with the mailing of the bulletin if that is more feasible. Also a method of splitting the club into A and B groups for the club contests should be worked out and submitted for discussion at the same meeting.

The treasurers report informed the Board that the Christmas parties were not successful financially and after a discussion it was decided to discontinue that function and in its stead have a barbeque or banquet in the month of July 1961 following the election of officers. At that time the trophies won in the club contests would be awarded and the installation of new officers be officially made. Mr. Russell Terrill offered the use of his home as the place to hold the first banquet or barbeque. His offer was accepted and all the Board members were agreed on this activity.

It was decided that payment of dues for the forthcoming year must be made by the August meeting. Notice to this effect to be put in the July bulletin. Non-paid-up members would be dropped from membership after that August deadline. A new roster to be made following that meeting would be included with the September bulletin mailing.

Mr. Ewell advised the present club name badges were inadequate and impracticable and need replacement. It was agreed to have the Hospital Chairman get new badges and have the names on them printed much larger for easier reading.

Meeting adjourned 1030pm.

Meida Hammond, secretary.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT - JULY 16, 1961

Balance - June 22, 1960		\$335 37	
1959 Christmas party shortage	\$17 75		
Receipt book	81		
Trophys and engraving 1959-60 fiscal year	<u>33 23</u>	<u>51 79</u>	
Balance - beginning of fiscal year			\$283 58
Dues collected 1960-61 fiscal year			
Single memberships - 32 members		\$160 00	
Family memberships - 8 members		<u>30 00</u>	190 00
Contribution by Pasadena Stereo Club for expense of P. S. A. Traveling Salon			<u>5 00</u>
Balance available for 1960-61 fiscal year			\$478 58
S & C dues - 40 members		\$ 60 00	
Stamped envelopes - bulletin mailing		23 80	
Paul Wolf program		6 08	
Stationery and post cards		9 95	
P. S. A. dues		12 00	
P. S. A. Traveling Salon		20 07	
Ribbons		16 00	
Plastic cardholders with inserts		13 00	
Guest book		3 64	
P. S. A. program		5 00	
Trophy for Hollywood Stereo Salon		6 34	
Flowers		15 60	
Trophys and engraving 1960-61 fiscal year		<u>64 52</u>	<u>256 00</u>
Balance - close of fiscal year after normal operating expenses			\$222 58
Stereo viewers			
299 plastic	\$69 74		
30 paper clip on	<u>5 20</u>	\$ 74 94	
Case for Triad Stereo Projector		<u>23 36</u>	<u>98 30</u>
Balance - close of fiscal year after equipment purchases			\$124 28
Dues collected 1961-62 fiscal year			
Single memberships (11 members)			<u>55 00</u>
Balance - July 16, 1961			\$179 28



# STEREO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting, July 20, 1961.

A meeting of the new and old Board of Directors was called to order by President Sylvia Sikes at 8.15 PM, July 20th, 1961 at Plummer Park.

Those present were Sylvia Sikes, Pres.; Ruby Steins, Sec'y; Lewis Butterfield, Treas.; Merle Ewell, immediate past President, and ex-officer Meida Hammond, immediate past Sec'y;; and invited stereo club members, Mr. & Mrs. Everette Huffine. The new and old Vice-presidents were unable to attend.

The minutes of the previous board meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Butterfield, Treas. gave a detailed fiscal 1960-61 year-end financial report showing a balance on hand of \$179.28. This report was accepted.

Referring to the minutes of the previous meeting, Mr. Butterfield reported that he was unable to locate an insurance policy covering the club equipment in his files. Nor was he able to find the Routherman and Story Insurance Co. whom he had been informed previously wrote a policy covering the equipment. It was agreed that a new policy should be obtained as soon as possible. The question was brought up as to possibility of the stereo glasses being covered by insurance. Mr. Huffine thought this possible, and agreed to investigate. Mr. Butterfield and Sylvia Sikes also offered to check with their insurance agents.

The President reported that she had been informed by Dr. Duane Smith, that he no longer could store the club's equipment, or transport it to and from the meetings. She reported that thru Plummer Park she has made arrangements to store our 9 foot screen with other club's equipment already there, with the understanding that the L. A. County Park Department assumes no responsibility or liability. This met with favorable comment by the board members.

A motion was made and seconded that Mr. Huffine be custodian of the projector and glasses. Same to be loaned to the council when needed, and also, he is to be allowed access to the 9 foot screen when needed. However anyone else taking the screen must have written permission by the president, who will make arrangements for access to the equipment thru our Plummer Park Contact. Motion passed.

Sylvia Sikes read a letter from Mr. John Stick stating that he has been assigned the date of January 17th, 1962 for our judging of the "6th Traveling PSA Stereo Salon." This date is our regular January meeting night.

There was a short discussion regarding our Stereo Club entering in S4C Color Competition. It was unanimously agreed that since we are exclusively a stereo club, we will not compete again this year.

Sylvia Sikes brought up the advisability of our club entering in the PSA Stereo Club Competitions held in January, April, and June or July of 1962. The cost is \$3.00. It was moved and seconded that we take on this club activity. Motion carried. Russell Terrill will be asked to chairman this competition committee along with S4C competitions committee he has already accepted.

Selection of the various Committee chairmen appointed by our president was read as follows:

Club Competitions	Kenneth Sloop
Programs	James H. Dinwiddie
S4C Stereo Competitions	Russell Terrill
PSA Stereo Competitions	Russell Terrill
Editor	Ina Lank
Membership	Merle S. Ewell, FPSA, FS4C
Hospitality	Genevieve Sellers
Projection	George Pond
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S4C Delegate	Merle S. Ewell, FPSA, FS4C

This panel was approved by the Board.

Sylvia Sikes also reported that our club has been asked to be "Host Club" for S4C Stereo Competition in September, held at Mobile Oil Bldg. She accepted that duty.

Referring again to the minutes of the last meeting, Merle Ewell reported that he had been unable to locate the by-laws previously handed over to him by Meida Hammond the past secretary. A discussion followed. Mr. Huffine advised the president to appoint a committee to work up a new set of by laws, but cautioned her to make these appointments after due thought and consideration. The president then suggested the need for a larger group of board members that would be on a rotating basis with approximately one third of the members retiring each year, similar to the S4C form of governing group. This received favorable comments.

The meeting adjourned at 10 PM.

Submitted by Ruby Steins.

MINUTES OF MEETING  
OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

STEREO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A short meeting of the Board of Directors of the STEREO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA was held, at Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard, Hollywood, California, after the regular monthly member's meeting of the Club, on Wednesday, August 16, 1961.

Those present were Sylvia Sikes, President, Ruby Steins, Secretary, Lewis Butterfield, Treasurer, Merle Ewell, Immediate Past President, and ex officio, Meida Hammond, Immediate Past Secretary, and invited Committee Chairmen Everett Huffine, Fern Huffine, and Russell Terrill.

The Minutes of the July 20, 1961 Board meeting were read, and upon motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously carried, were approved and accepted, as read.

Lewis Butterfield, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$169.68 in the Treasury, as of August 16, 1961.

Under old business, Everett Huffine reported that he had secured a Camera Floater Policy with Travelers Insurance Company, to cost approximately \$10.80, for one year. This was based on an appraisal of our equipment by one of our members, Max Bruensteiner, owner of the Alhambra Camera Shop. The values are as follows:

Projector	\$250.00
750 Pair of Viewing Glasses	250.00
Screen (Large, 9 ft.)	200.00
Miscellaneous Equipment	<u>75.00</u>
Total Value	\$775.00

The Board unanimously agreed that the STEREO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA should again, in 1962, give a trophy for the Fifth Hollywood International Stereo Salon.

It was also agreed that letterheads should be made for the Club, and Merle Ewell offered to do this for us again, this year.

Everett Huffine, Competition Chairman, read his revisions of the Competition Rules used last year. After



considerable general discussion and a few minor changes, the said revisions were passed upon by the Board., and it was decided that Everett Huffine should send a copy of the Rules, as revised, to Ina Lank who would mimeograph and enclose copies of same with the September Bulletin.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Ruby Steins  
Ruby Steins, Secretary of  
STEREO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.



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JANUARY, 1961

Pres....Merle Ewell.....AX 1-8080  
V.Pres..Russ Terrill....CL 7-3836  
Secty...Meida Hammond...RE 4-1922  
Treas...Lew Butterfield..MA 5-2211

DATE...January 18, 1961  
Place..Great hall, Plummer Park  
7377 Santa Monica Blvd.  
TIME... 8 P.M.      SHARP

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OFF TO A GOOD START IN 1961

Our first meeting in January normally would be a club contest but we have been able to get the PSA Stereo Traveling Salon so there has been a change in our schedule.

This Traveling Salon will be handled in the same way as an International Salon. About sixty people have entered a total of 117 slides and a look at the listing tells us these are top shooters - several of the entrants being 2 or 3 star exhibitors in national salons. The slides will be judged right at the meeting by three excellent judges - Merle Ewell, FPSA., Harold Lloyd, APSA., and John Stick, APSA. If this editor hasn't misunderstood the procedure, comments will be made on all slides.

Needless to say a most entertaining and enlightening program is assured. To see what others do in stereo photography should teach us many things - what has been done, what can be done, and, perhaps, give us ideas we can use in our own shooting.

Keep in mind that the Fourth Hollywood International Stereo Salon is coming along in MARCH. There is always a chance we may get an inspiration from what we see during this January meeting that will give us a new field to explore. Play around with a new thought - there is still plenty of time to try for some terrific slides to enter in the HOLLYWOOD. Why not bring along a notebook and jot down any pertinent comment or suggestion? Can't ever tell what you might pick up that will come in useful.

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REPORT ON OUR LAST MEETING

Those of you who were not able to attend the December meeting missed out on a real good show. We saw some very interesting slides from our newest members and enjoyed every one of them. We even had a short "lecture" on making derivations in stereo by Sylvia Sikes, who does them so well.

The program on "Mounting" put on by George Pond was outstanding. We all learned a lot about this tricky problem. George did an excellent job. Not only were his slides well thought out and presented, but he brought along a whole table full of equipment that included everything we could or should use for getting our slides in correct shape for projection.

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On January 11th our very good friend, "Doc" Smith, will enter Queen of Angels Hospital for major surgery. Our thoughts will be with you, "Doc" and may your operation be most successful and your recuperation very rapid. We will miss you at our next meeting. Good luck!

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FEBRUARY 1961

Pres....Merle Ewell.....AX 1-8080  
V. Pres.Russ Terrill.....CL 7-3836  
Secty...Meida Hammond...RE 4-1922  
Treas.. Lew Butterfield... MA 5-2211

Date....February 15, 1961  
Place....Great Hall, Plummer Park  
7377 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Time... 8 P. M. SHARP

CLUB CONTEST NIGHT

The second club competition of the year should have been held in January but it was postponed until this month. That should have given added time for everyone to take more pictures. You did make use of the extra month, didn't you?

We will have three member judges. They will be Everett Huffine, Sylvia Sikes and John Stick. All these folks are well up in stereo and know just what to look for. You might even try out some "doubtful" slides and see what happens. You know the comments will be given by stereo shooters, and this should prove helpful.

Rule 4 of our Club Competition Rules prevents these members from submitting their own slides this month. However, that doesn't mean they will be deprived of points. In the March competition they may submit double the amount of slides and may be eligible to receive two Awards instead of just one.

Be sure to be on hand and bring your best slides. At this stage of the game, it's anyone's opportunity to come out on top. There are still two more competitions coming up but each one counts--and those trophies are NICE.

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WE ENJOYED THE SHOW

The PSA Traveling Stereo Salon judged at our last meeting really had some nice slides. The judging was excellent and the comments - on and off the record -- were good. Harold Lloyd, who has the largest collection of stereoslides in the world, did try to view them without glasses - and much to his surprise, he found it wouldn't work. Embarrassing, wasn't it? Even the experts do these things - but since Harold has spent a lifetime making people laugh, he took this blooper in stride and laughed with us. The program was most interesting and we did all enjoy the show.

CONGRATS

At the PSA Round-up on January 28th, Max Bruensteiner put on a stereo show that was reported to be terrific and beautifully done. For those of us who had to miss it, could we hope to see a repeat at our own Club sometime, Max? Congratulations on a job well done - hope you made a lot of stereo converts.

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NOTE - Please make this change in your rosters. Elyga Wenger's new address is 7862 Seville Ave., Huntington Park., Calif. Phone LU 9-2735.

Nice to see Dr. Smith made it over the hump so well and is with us again. No more troubles for you, we hope, Doc.



# STEREO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MARCH 1961

Pres.....Merle Ewell.....AX 1-8080      Date..... March 15, 1961  
V. Pres...Russ Terrill.....CL 7-3836      Place .... Great Hall, Plummer Parl  
Secty.... Meida Hammond.....RE 4-1922      7377 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Treas... -Lewis Butterfield.....MA 5-2211      Time.....8 P. M.      SHARP

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## MARCH MEETING-

Back on our regular schedule now, the March meeting will be our fourth club contest - leaving only one more to go before we find out who will win those gorgeous trophies. Our judge will be Mrs. Elva Hayward from the Long Beach Camera Guild, Leica Pictoralists and El Camino Real Color Pictoralists. In addition to 35mm, Elva shoots beautiful stereo and must have enough ribbons by now to paper her living room. She is an excellent judge who gives most helpful comments. Bring your best slides for a true evaluation of them by an expert.

And don't forget to bring slides for S4C - we need them each month. The slides you submit to the club contest may be turned over to Sylvia Sikes for consideration for use in S4C if you wish. They must be mounted, titled and spotted of course.

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## Point Standings After The February Contest -

"A"			"B"		
M. Ewell	275	W. Brouse	131	R. Terrill	233
E. Weidknecht	247	A. Klein	128	J. Einwiddie	215
L. Butterfield	237	J. Stick	73	G. Sellers	182
R. Webber	215	S. Stergis	55	F. Huffine	146
K. Sloop	168	R. Irving	54	L. Smith	97
E. Huffine	158	F. Hunter	10	R. Stein	76
S. Sikes	154	H. Lutes	10	M. Robledo	10

Everett Huffine and John Stick who judges at our last competition and who did not enter slides in that contest are eligible to enter double the amount of slides in this March competition.

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## REMINDER-

The closing date for the Fourth Hollywood International Stereo Salon is very close - March 22nd. If you wish, bring your entry to the club and give it to Jim Einwiddie who will be glad to accept it, thus saving you postage and possibly a trip to the postoffice. Since the Stereo Club of Southern California is one of the sponsors of the Salon, it behooves each one of us to enter slides. Let's lend out firm support to the Salon and help "sell" stereo to many "unbelievers". Is it a deal??

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## REQUEST-

Will all committee chairmen please give the names of those on your committee to the secretary for the records. Please do this at the March meeting.



# STEREO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

APRIL 1961

Pres.....Merle Ewell.....AX 1-8080  
V. Pres...Russ Terrill.....CL 7-3836  
Secty....Meida Hammond.....RE 4-1922  
Treas....Lewis Butterfield.....MA 5-2211

Date....April 19, 1961  
Place...Grest Hall, Plummer Park  
7377 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Time...8 p. m.....SHARP.

## PROGRAM NIGHT:

Our April meeting will be a program night. At this writing we are not exactly sure just whom our guest speaker will be. If it is at all possible, Harold Lloyd will show us his very latest slide show from the hi-roads and lo-roads of an extended trip around Europe not so long ago. However, due to the press of business, he may have to take off on a minute's notice for other parts. In that event, Max Bruensteiner has most graciously agreed to present his "Red Rock Country" program. Either one will be outstanding and exceedingly interesting. So even tho we are a little uncertain of what's gonna be what, we can definitely promise you a mighty fine evening. You'll be there, won't you?

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## POINT STANDINGS TO DATE

"A"

M. Ewell	375	S. Sikes	238	G. Fond	74
E. Weidknecht	340	W. Brouse	217	J. Stick	73
E. Huffine	331	A. Klein	203	R. Irving	54
L. Butterfield	312	K. Sloop	168	F. Hunter	10
R. Weber	309	S. Stergis	135	H. Lutes	10

## WINNERS IN THE MARCH CONTEST

"A" Awards (2) - Everett Huffine

H. Men. - Merle Ewell, Rennie Weber, Elmer Weidknecht, Walter Brouse, Sylvia Sikes

"B" Award - Fern Huffine

H. Men. - Russ Terrill

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Did you see the 4th Hollywood International Stereo Salon? If not, you missed a REAL good show. Our own Club was well represented. Eiyga Wenger and Doc Smith did an excellent job of judging - (even if they did "skunk" this editor, darn it!). Everett Huffine made a great Chairman; Jim Dinwiddie, Ina and Maurie Lank worked like beavers on the processing, projection and scoring; Hal Lutes "Introduction to Stereo" was beautifully done; Merle's music was dreamy. Sylvia Sikes won a trophy and several members won honors, with many getting 2-3 or 4 acceptances. Congrats to all you fellowmen on a job really well done.

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Even tho this isn't a contest night, don't forget to bring slides for S4C - not only to boost your own points, but because we need them. Give them to Sylvia for sure.

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# STEREO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

May 1961

Pres..... Merle Ewell ..... AX 1-8080  
V. Pres..... Russ Terrill ..... CL 7-3836  
Secty..... Meida Hammond ... RE 4-1922  
Treas..... Lewis Butterfield ... MA 5-2211

Date..... May 17, 1961  
Place..... Plummer Park, Great Hall  
7377 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Time..... 8 P. M. SHARP

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## MAY MEETING-

This Month's meeting on May 17th will be a contest - the last one for the Club year. Our Judge will be Mr. Chet Tayloe who is an excellent choice. Chet is well versed in most phases of photography - he shoots color, black and white AND stereo. He has a beautiful dark room and does his own processing. Could we ask for a more experienced chap to do the deciding in our final competition? He has been active in camera clubs for many years. As an added hobby, Mr. Tayloe has a room in his home that houses a fascinating and gigantic model railroad with miles of tracks and enchanting scenery. Many pictures taken in this room have been accepted in the salons. He is a very fine judge of slides and your entries will receive impartial consideration.

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## WITH APOLOGIES-

The point standings of the "B" group was inadvertently omitted from the bulletin last month because your red-faced editor pulled a boner! I am very sorry.

## "B" GROUP STANDINGS TO DATE:

R. Terrill	327	F. Huffine	237	B. Edison	60
J. Dinwiddie	302	D. Smith	97	M. Robledo	10
G. Sellers	260	R. Steins	76		

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## THANKS, HAROLD LLOYD-

Piasta Hall was filled to capacity for our April meeting when Harold Lloyd put on a terrific program for us. His pictures were just fine and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. He showed what stereo photography can do for travelogues, family pictures and portraits. There was no doubt left in anyone's mind that 3D has an added something that makes a picture truly realistic. We know of at least one person who was "bitten by the bug" as a result of this evening's pleasure and who has since bought a stereo camera. We hope there were more. If you missed seeing Harold's show, you had a "lost" evening.

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## NOMINATIONS COMING UP-

Dr. Duane Smith will chairman the Nominating Committee with John Stick and George Pond assisting. They will present their chosen slate of new officers for your consideration this month. Additional nominations may be made from the floor if so desired. Selecting the right members to head the club is a very important job as the success or failure of a group depends on its leaders. You will be with us, won't you?

Meida Hammond, Secretary



## STEREO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

June 1961

Pres.....Merle Ewell .....AX 1-8080  
V. Pres.. Russ Terrill .....CL 7-3836  
Secty....Melba Hammond ...RE 4-1922  
Treas... Lewis Butterfield...MA 5-2211

Date.....June 21, 1961  
Place.....Plummer Park, Great Hall  
7377 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Time.....8 P. M. SHARP

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### JUNE MEETING

Russ Terrill, program chairman, has arranged for us to see the 1960 EMDE Sequence show at this meeting on the 21st. It has been declared one of the best ever shown. It should be most interesting.

Also this month we will have the election of officers for the 1961-62 year. Everyone should be on hand for that event.

Time permitting, we will show some members slides. If you have 3-4 slides you would like to see projected, bring them along. They do not have to be salon slides. Your pet pictures, perhaps, or just some you would like to have discussed. This is always fun and we all enjoy seeing what the other fellow is doing.

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### CLUB CONTEST WINNERS

To add spice to the sauce, the winners of the club contest trophies will not be announced until the barbecue on July 22nd. An added incentive to be present on the night that will be the highlight of the year's activities.

Another feature planned for the barbecue will be the showing of slides taken by the members on any and all field trips of the club. TO THE JUNE MEETING please bring your slides and give them to either Elmer Weidknecht or Russ Terrill. They will assemble them in an interesting sequence, eliminating real duplicates, and make up the show for us to enjoy. This is a MUST - without your slides we will have no program except the installation of new officers. Your slides do not have to be mounted, tho of course that is preferred if you can manage to have them ready.

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### FIELD TRIP TO HAROLD LLOYD'S

Were you among the 35 members attending the field trip to Harold Lloyd's beautiful home "Green Acres" - 20 of them - on May 28th? In spite of un-Kodachrome-like weather, we had a wonderful time. Harold is a most gracious host. He gave us the run of his lovely estate and cordially welcomed us into his home where we saw the most fabulous CHRISTMAN TREE in the world. Yes, its still up - and I hope he never takes it down. It is just gorgeous. He also took us through his "Chaos" room where he has only 200,000 stereoslides. Yep, that's the right figure. Can't believe it, can you - but it's a fact. Thank you Harold Lloyd for a perfectly grand day.

Elmer Weidknecht, our field trip chairman, extends his thanks to Dr. Hal Lutes for arranging the trip, to Rennie Weber for obtaining the pretty and cooperative young ladies who modeled for us, and to Bill Sokol for the "loan" of his charming young daughter for more modeling. Elmer wants to thank, too, all those who came on the trip and helped to make it so successful. WE should thank Elmer for that chance.



STEREO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

JULY 1961

Pres.....Merle Ewell..... AX 1-8080  
V. Pres..Russ Terrill .... CL 7-3836  
Secy.....Meida Hammond ... RE 4-1922  
Treas....Lewis Butterfield.MA 5-2211

Date....July 29, 1961  
Place...home of Russ Terrill  
2121 Hill Dr., L.A.  
Time... 6:00 P.M.

BARBECUE COMING UP -

There will be no regular club meeting in July, but to take its place we look forward to the barbecue and installation of new officers to be held on July 29th at the home of Russ Terrill. Complete information and details for finding the address were sent with the last bulletin. The only change is the date - please note that. This will be our first social gathering in quite a while so plan to be present and let's have some fun.

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CONGRATS -

Three of our members had slides in the Honor Slide show at the S4C banquet - Russ Terrill, Stergis Stergis and Rennie Weber. Nice work fellas.

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S4C CONTESTS RESUME -

Beginning with the August 14th competition the S4C new year begins. We will need your slides for consideration. Bring four (4) of your best to the barbecue and give them to Sylvia Sikes, our new president. Let's get off to a good start. Remember that points for submitting slides for S4C are counted toward winning a club trophy next year, and when you see how attractive this year's trophies are you will certainly want to try for one this coming season. If you can't be at the barbecue, mail your slides to Sylvia as soon as possible.

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DIG DOWN -

It's that time again. Dues are due as of July 1st. Lewis Butterfield is again treasurer and will accept your cash or checks at any time. The sooner all the dues are paid, the sooner a new and up-to-date roster can be issued.

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THANKS -

The past club year has been most satisfactory and I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of you who contributed so much toward making it such a pleasant "tour of duty". We had some fine programs, good contest participation, took in ten new members, and had truly gratifying cooperation from every officer and chairman. Our field trips were not as numerous as we would have liked but this phase of the club activities is just getting started. Those we had were thoroughly enjoyed and we hope that more members will turn out in the new year to see for themselves how much fun field trips really are.

I hope this coming session will find every member enthusiastically helping to promote stereo photography and entering in the club "doing's" for this is the way to gain the most from your membership.

Thanks again to all of you for a fine year behind us and may we all enjoy an even more successful one ahead of us.

Merle S. Ewell, President



July

1961

## OUR ANNUAL PARTY

On Saturday night, July 22nd, at 6 p. m. we will have a barbecue at the home of Russ Terrill in Eagle Rock.

ALL THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND MUST NOTIFY RUSS ONE WEEK BEFORE THE DATE.

The cost will be about \$ 2.50 per person. Barbecued steaks with all the trimmings will be on the menu. Max Bruensteiner and Elmer Weidknecht are bringing thier barbecue braziers. Genevieve Sellers, Sylvia Sikes and Ruby Steins have agreed to help Russ. Each member should bring his own service - plate cup, silver, folding chair and T-V tray. If you want to eat, better not forget those necessary ~~xxx~~ items!

### DIRECTIONS FOR GETTING THERE:

From the Pasadena Freeway, turn off at Avenue 64 in Highland Park. This will put you on Colorado Blvd. which you follow Westward approximately two miles to Eagle Rock Blvd. Here you turn RIGHT (or North) and go as far as the street will take you (two blocks), then turn RIGHT again (east) and his home is the third one from the corner on the north side of the street.

2121 Hill Drive, Eagle Rock

(In case you get lost, his phone number is CL 7-3836)

This should be lots of fun and a chance for us to be come better acquainted. Do put a big red mark around that date on your calender and plan to be present.

Merle Ewell, President



NEWS BULLETIN

STEREO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

AUGUST, 1961

President.....Sylvia Sikes.....WE 9-8560  
Vice-Pres.....James H. Dinwiddie.....WE 6-9162  
Secretary.....Ruby Steins.....SY 3-2725  
Treasurer.....Lewis W. Butterfield...MA 5-2211

DATE: Wednesday, August 16th  
PLACE: Plummer Park, Great Hall  
7377 Santa Monica, L.A.  
TIME: 8 P.M.

Editor.....Ina Lank  
1900 Mantis Ave., San Pedro

Meetings are held on the third  
Wednesday of each month

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AUGUST PROGRAM

RUSSELL TERRILL, our immediate past Vice-President, will present a program entitled "COMPOSITION IN YOUR VACATION PICTURES". This will be an instructive as well as entertaining program of stereo slides taken along the Monterey Coast, the Grand Tetons, Arizona, and other places familiar to many of us. Russ will explain why he took these pictures from the angles he did, and how by studying the composition one can achieve the most pleasing pictures. This should help all of us to improve our travel pictures through composition. COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS!

IMPORTANT! Please note the last item in the bulletin in regard to this meeting!

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Following are your new Officers and Committee Chairmen for the year 1961-62:

OFFICERS

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Sylvia Sikes  
James H. Dinwiddie  
Ruby Steins  
Lewis W. Butterfield

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Club Competitions  
Programs  
S4C Stereo Competitions  
PSA Stereo Competitions  
Editor  
Membership  
Hospitality  
Projection  
House Arrangements  
S4C Delegate

Everett Huffine, FS4C  
James H. Dinwiddie  
Russell Terrill  
Russell Terrill  
Ina Lank  
Merle S. Ewell, FPSA, FS4C  
Genevieve Sellers  
George Pond  
Fred Schwanke  
Merle S. Ewell, FPSA, FS4C

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OUR ANNUAL PARTY this year - in the form of a Barbecue instead of a Christmas Party - was held on Saturday, July 29th. The gracious hospitality of Freda and Russ Terrill... the delightful garden setting...ideal weather...an abundance of delicious food (those STEAKS...mmm!)...the opportunity of visiting with good friends...the pleasure of seeing competition winners for the past year receive their trophies...and finally, a lot of laughs from our slide show.....this combination made the event what can only

be described as a HUGE SUCCESS. If you weren't there, we missed you - and you missed a wonderful time!

Our immediate Past President, Merle S. Ewell, FPSA, FS4C, thanked his officers and committee chairmen who had helped make his year in office a success; after which George Pond, who has been Contest Chairman this past year, made the presentation of the trophies, as follows:

CLASS "B".....1st place.....Russell Terrill  
2nd place.....James H. Dinwiddie  
3rd place.....Genevieve Sellers

CLASS "A".....1st place.....Merle S. Ewell, FPSA, FS4C  
Tie (2nd place.....Everett Huffine, FS4C  
(2nd place.....Elmer Weidknecht  
3rd place.....Lewis W. Butterfield

The trophies were beautiful, and the winners may well be proud to display them in a prominent spot....Russ had an ideal niche cleared off his Hi-Fi setup - his trophy looked as though it had been made for the spot. Congratulations to all of you!

Merle then turned the gavel over to our new President, Sylvia Sikes, who accepted her responsibility and announced her choice of Chairmen of the various Committees.

Again, on behalf of the entire club, we wish to thank Freda and Russ Terrill - and a special vote of thanks to our Secretary, Ruby Steins, for all her assistance in preparing the "eating" part of the party (and after all, isn't that the most important?).

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And so another year (our seventh) has begun for the Stereo Club of Southern California. Your officers and committee chairmen have had several conferences since taking office, trying to plan an interesting year for everyone, and hoping their sixth sense would guide them to programs and activities pleasing to old members, and of a calibre to bring in new members. Their best efforts, though, go only so far - the rest of the way depends upon the active support of each and every member. And when we say 'support', we do not mean passive approval or disapproval. As camera clubs go, we are not large, but have rather ambitious aims, and to carry out those aims, the help of everyone is needed. If you have not been asked to do a specific job, or if you were unable to accept one, remember - you can support the club by attending meetings and other club functions - not forgetting, of course - that your help is vitally needed to make all competitions a success.

To refresh your memory regarding the various competitions - and for those of you who are newer members of our club.....

#### CLUB CONTESTS

First club contest for the year will be at our SEPTEMBER 20TH meeting. The September issue of the Bulletin will carry 1961-62 Club Competition Rules, as set forth by our new Competition Chairman, Everett Huffine.

#### PSA STEREO COMPETITIONS FOR CLUBS

The PSA Stereo Division sponsors a competition for member clubs, and at the Stereo Club of Southern California Board Meeting on July 20th, it was voted to compete in these contests next season! There will be three (3) competitions - January, April, and in either June or July of 1962. A future Bulletin will announce date these

slides should be turned in to Russ Terrill, Chairman. All slides are eligible which have never won an AWARD or HONORABLE MENTION in one of the contests. SLIDES MUST BE MOUNTED IN GLASS. In order that our Club make a good showing, it will be necessary that Russ receive several of your good slides - the Committee will pick the slides to represent the club, after which your slides will be returned to you.

### S4C

New and prospective members may not be aware of the fact that the STEREO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA is a member of the Southern California Council of Camera Clubs - better known simply as "S4C". As a member, our club can actively participate in the monthly stereo slide competition with other clubs. This broadens our own views and gives us a comparison of our work with that of the other clubs. There is a splendid opportunity to meet others interested in the art of photography, while participating in the various outings, programs, competitions, etc. available to S4C member clubs.

S4C is a non-profit organization - no member is paid for his services. All monies collected for dues are returned to the member clubs through the printing of the S4C News, nominal expenses of carrying on of the organization, special meetings, programs and lectures, and the cups and trophies awarded each year at the S4C Banquet to the winning clubs in the various divisions.

We have much to gain through participation in the activities of the Council, and your Editor suggests you read each issue of the S4C News, which you receive either with your copy of the Bulletin or at a club meeting. From time to time, as special programs or events are planned by S4C, our Club Bulletin will call them to your attention.

And last, but certainly not least, the President of S4C is none other than our own member EVERETT HUFFINE, FS4C, while the Treasurer is Lew Butterfield (who also performs the same chore for our club)...wonder how he manages to keep S4C money from mixing with ours...oh well, guess he has a lot of pockets!

### S4C STEREO CONTESTS

These competitions are held the second Monday of each month at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium of the Mobil Bldg., 612 S. Flower Street. All club members and their guests are urged to attend and learn more about stereo by watching and hearing the judges (three of them) evaluate their slides. The first contest this year will be held on Monday, AUGUST 14th, so why not plan on coming down and helping the club get off to a good start.

The September S4C Stereo Contest is on Monday, SEPTEMBER 11th. We will be "HOST CLUB" that evening. Your President has asked that we have a good turnout - more details on this at our August club meeting.

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### HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

Don't forget - that time is here again - dues were due July 1st. If you haven't seen Lew Butterfield about this - you are already a month delinquent. If you cannot get to a meeting (tsk! tsk!), Lew's address is 431 W. 7th Street, L.A. 14. Just in case you've forgotten....our dues are \$5.00 for one person, and \$7.50 for husband and wife.

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The 4th day of each month has been set as the deadline for news for the Bulletin. Your editor will appreciate the cooperation of all Committee Chairmen in getting any material to be included in the Bulletin to her by the 4th of each month. Since the Editor

will be on vacation from Sept. 18th to Nov. 1st, please send her any notices you wish included in the September and October Bulletin by Sept. 4th.

And while we're on the subject of our "Editor", you will earn her undying gratitude if you will all act as reporters for her...remember, she lives "far away on a hill", and isn't always tuned in on the local wavelengths; consequently she doesn't know what is happening unless someone tells her (a most frustrating situation for an Editor). Just drop her a card at 1900 Mantis Ave., San Pedro, any time you have a "news item" (printable, that is!) - or if you have suggestions of any kind.

One item she did manage to come up with, however, and one which should make us all very proud - the list of 57 persons who are, according to PSA, TOPS IN STEREO, included three of our own members. In seven recognized Stereo Salons, RUSS TERRILL placed 10th with 13 acceptances; SYLVIA SIKES and KARL STRUSS each placed 15th with 8 acceptances. Congratulations to each of you!

Another news item you might not know - HUBERT and ZOE REEVES have their plans all made for a trip beginning the middle of October to that wonder "COUNTRY DOWN UNDER". We'll look forward to a show from you after your return, for not many of us will ever have the opportunity to personally enjoy the beauty of that part of the world. Have a wonderful trip - and we'll miss you.

The models who so graciously posed for us at Harold Lloyd's would appreciate any pictures of themselves. Remember, this is one of the little niceties that photographers should not forget...it is the only compensation the girls get for their time and effort, and they do appreciate receiving prints or slides.

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#### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Aug. 13th, Sunday - LOS ANGELES CAMERA DAYS, Averill Park, San Pedro - 1 to 4 P.M.  
(everyone is welcome)  
Aug. 14th, Monday - S4C Stereo Competition - 8 PM, Mobil Bldg., 612 S. Flower, L.A.  
Aug. 16th, Wednesday - Club Program by Russ Terrill - COMPOSITION IN YOUR VACATION PICTURES - Plummer Park, Great Hall, 8 PM  
Sept. 11th, Monday - S4C Stereo Competition - 8 PM, Mobil Bldg.  
Sept. 15th, Friday - Virginia & Lou Kay Lecture (See August S4C News for details)  
8 PM, Plummer Park  
Sept. 20th, Wednesday - Club CONTEST - Plummer Park, Great Hall - 8 PM  
(Details will be in the September Bulletin)

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NOTE: Bring with you to the Meeting on August 16th - and give to Russ Terrill - four (4) slides which have never won an AWARD or HONORABLE MENTION in S4C Competition. SLIDES MUST BE MOUNTED IN GLASS. Remember also, by submitting these for consideration you earn 10 points, which are added to your cumulative score. The new year is just beginning, and if you want to be "in the money" and win one of those lovely trophies, it will be necessary to enter the club contests, and submit slides to be considered for S4C and PSA contests. To earn the extra points (PSA and S4C) it is not necessary that one of your slides be chosen to represent the club. DON'T FORGET - BRING FOUR SLIDES TO THE AUGUST 16th MEETING FOR CHOOSING CLUB ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER S4C CONTEST.



NEWS BULLETIN

STEREO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

SEPTEMBER, 1961

President.....Sylvia Sikes.....WE 9-8560  
Vice-Pres.....James H.Dinwiddie.....WE 6-9162  
Secretary.....Ruby Steins.....SY 3-2725  
Treasurer.....Lewis W.Butterfield...MA 5-2211

DATE: Wednesday, Sept. 20th  
PLACE: Plummer Park, Great Hall  
7377 Santa Monica, L.A.  
TIME: 8 PM

Editor.....Ina Lank  
1900 Mantis Ave., San Pedro

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S4C STEREO COMPETITION

First contest of the year was held on Monday, August 14th, with 14 clubs competing. Judges were Everett Huffine, Arthur Maddox, and Ken Sloop. We're very happy to report that Russ Terrill's slide "Housebroke" and Elmer Weidnecht's slide "Pipe and Wheels" each received an Honorable Mention, each scoring 47 points. We're in 5th place at the end of the first contest - not a bad start - let's better it this month!

See that Russ Terrill gets four slides for possible selection to represent our club in these Council Competitions. (see Club Contest Rules enclosed)

And don't forget the date - Monday, September 11th, at the Mobil Bldg., 612 S. Flower Street. This month we are the HOSTING Club. Let's all turn out early to welcome member clubs and show them that we are an active group. We'll wager that if you attend once, you'll make it a standing date for the second Monday of each month.

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At our August 16th meeting we were very happy to have as guests Walter Guralchuk, Dimito Bianchi, Richard Six and Suzanne Brower - come back again - you're always welcome!

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Also a warm welcome to our first new member this year - Mrs. Barbara Coleman, Apt. 4, 756 N. Parkman Ave., L.A. 26, who was introduced to the members by Membership Chairman Merle S. Ewell, FP3A, FS4C.

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We were all extremely sorry to hear of Mrs. John Stick's accident....by carrier pigeon I hear that she should be home from the hospital by now - our best wishes for a rapid recovery are sent to her.

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CLUB COMPETITION - Wednesday, Sept. 20th

Bring four of your best slides for competition with your fellow members. Enclosed are the new Competition Rules for 1961-62 (we suggest you keep these handy for ready reference from time to time).

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

Lewis Butterfield will be happy to see you if you haven't. Also, your dues must be paid in order to be eligible to enter in S4C Competition.

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### STEREO EXHIBITIONS

If you are a stereo exhibitor - or would like to begin exhibiting, there are four exhibitions coming up in the near future. If you are interested, and do not have entry forms, listed below you will find the names of the Exhibitions, the closing dates, and the names of the persons to write for entry forms:

CHICAGO LIGHTHOUSE--closes 10/11--Miss Georgia Rawson, 307 N. Michigan Ave. Chicago 1  
PITTSBURGH--closes 10/11--Tracy C. Wetherby, APSA, 116 Avenue L, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.  
NEW YORK--closes 10/21--Richard R. Jefferson, 10 E. 138th St., New York 37, N.Y.  
GENESEE--closes 10/30--Peter P. Chiesa, 15 Leland Road, Rochester 17, N.Y.

Why not try your luck (can we call it anything else????) and get a start in exhibiting. We have several members who are doing very well - and thoroughly enjoying the fun they are getting out of this phase of our hobby...why not join in the fun? A postcard to any of the above named people will bring an entry form to you.

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### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, 9/11 - S4C Stereo Competition - Mobil Bldg. 612 S. Flower St. - 8 PM  
Friday, 9/15 - Kay Program (see Sept. S4C News) Plummer Park, Fiesta Hall - 8 PM  
Wednesday, 9/20 - Club CONTEST (bring 4 slides) Plummer Park, Great Hall - 8 PM  
Monday, 10/9 - S4C Stereo Competition - Mobil Bldg. 8 PM  
Wednesday, 10/18 - Club PROGRAM - details in October Bulletin  
Sunday, 10/22 - S4C Field Trip to San Diego Zoo (see Sept. S4C News)

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

It was indeed gratifying to see so many of our faithful members in attendance on August 16th at our first Stereo Club Meeting of the new year. In fact, there were approximately 40 members and guests, which was exceptionally good for a summer meeting.

We all owe a big vote of thanks to Russell Terrill for his enjoyable as well as educational program entitled "COMPOSITION IN YOUR VACATION PICTURES". I'm sure all who attended derived much benefit from the constructive criticism of his pictures. And what a disappointment to all when but two thirds of the way thru his program the slide carrier spring broke, and our able projectionist for the evening, Everett Huffine, announced that no more pictures could be shown. However, we are arranging for the "next episode" in the very near future....watch the Bulletin for the date!

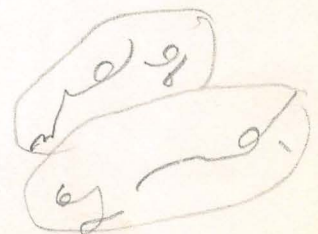
Sylvia Sikes, President



# STEREO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## COMPETITION RULES

1. There will be FIVE (5) club competitions during the year: September, November, February, March, and May.
2. FOUR (4) slides may be entered by a member in each contest. Only paid up members are eligible to submit slides.
3. Each slide must be mounted in glass, labeled with the maker's name, and titled. Slides must be thumb-marked in the lower left hand corner as properly viewed in a hand viewer, and shall be marked 1, 2, 3, 4, as the maker wants them shown. Comments will be made on all slides, time permitting. Comments will start with the lowest scoring slides and work up as far as possible.
4. Members of the club may be asked to serve as judges for the contests, in which event he or she may NOT submit slides in that particular contest, but may submit EIGHT (8) slides at the next contest.
5. No member will be given more than one ribbon at any one contest. Only the highest scoring slide will be considered for this ribbon, and in case there is a tie, the judge will select the one he thinks is the best. All points won by the slides will be given to the contestant, and any slide which does not receive a ribbon may be submitted at a future contest.
6. No slide which has won a ribbon, Award, or Honorable Mention may be submitted for future club competition. No slide by the same maker which closely resembles a winning slide shall be eligible for competition.
7. All slides submitted for the club contest <sup>should</sup> ~~shall~~ be eligible for and available to the Chairman for use to represent the club in Council and National P.S.A. Club competitions.
8. Scoring will be in the range of 1 to 5 inclusive in each of the following categories: STEREO, COMPOSITION, TECHNIQUE, and INTEREST or APPEAL.
9. In addition to the scoring in the above paragraph by the judge, each contestant will automatically receive TEN (10) points for entering the required number of slides.
10. Each member shall receive an additional TEN (10) points each for submitting the FOUR (4) slides eligible for both S4C Council and P.S.A. Club Competition.
11. It is also possible for each member to submit FOUR (4) slides for P.S.A. Club Competition which would not be eligible for S4C Council Competition. In this case the maker would receive only ONE (1) TEN (10) point bonus.



NEWS BULLETIN

STEREO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

OCTOBER, 1961

President.....Sylvia Sikes.....WE 9-8560  
Vice-Pres.....James H.Dinwiddie.....WE 6-9162  
Secretary.....Ruby Steins.....SY 3-2725  
Treasurer.....Lewis W.Butterfield...MA 5-2211

DATE: Wednesday, October 18th  
PLACE: Plummer Park, Great Hall  
7377 Santa Monica, L.A.  
TIME: 8 P.M.

Editor.....Ina Lank  
1900 Mantis Ave., San Pedro

Meetings are held on the third  
Wednesday of each month.

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From the postmark you'll see that your Editor this month is just a wandering nomad - though you can be sure not the slowly meandering type you usually visualize - a whirling dervish would be a better description. All this sets the scene in order to explain the reason for no news regarding the results of the September S4C Contest or the Club Competition in September, but your Editor will be back on the job again next month and promises to give you all the scores and winners.

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PROGRAM - Wednesday, October 18th

Russ Terrill has agreed to show us the balance of his program "COMPOSITION IN YOUR VACATION PICTURES". We had just settled down nicely to enjoy this at our August meeting when slide carrier trouble developed and it was impossible to continue.

To round out the evening, Russ will include some additional slides, and not wanting to monopolize the entire program, he has suggested that each member bring 4 slides he or she would like projected, and he will suggest ways in which they might have been improved. This is an opportunity all members should take advantage of - especially if they do not own projectors. Don't forget - bring four slides for this portion of the program.

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ARE YOU ONE OF THE DELINQUENT ONES?

Lew Butterfield tells us there are still a number of members who have not as yet paid their dues...which were due four months ago. You're not one of them, are you?

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, 10/9--S4C Stereo Competition, Mobil Bldg., 612 S.Flower St., - 8PM  
Wednesday, 10/18-- Club PROGRAM (see above) Plummer Park - 8 PM  
Sunday, 10/22--S4C Field Trip to San Diego Zoo (see Sept. S4C News)  
Sunday, 11/5-- PSA Roundup  
Monday, 11/13--S4C Stereo Competition, Mobil Bldg. - 8 PM  
Wednesday, 11/15--Club CONTEST - Bring 4 slides - Plummer Park 8 PM



DO YOU KNOW.....

That October and November are ideal months to visit the Monterey Peninsula? The distance is not too great from So. California, and there are picture possibilities everywhere you turn...ocean, lighthouses, tidal pools, rocks, birds, fishing fleet, dunes, flowers, clouds, missions, cultivated fields, and last but not least, there are the "butterfly trees".

Each year in October the scenic community of Pacific Grove (between Monterey and Carmel) watches a certain few of its many pine trees burst into brilliant orange color. It is not the pine needles turning, nor a special variety of blossom, but butterflies. Big beautiful Monarch Butterflies literally swarm over the few special trees, hanging by the thousands in large clusters from every branch. They return year after year, after travelling thousands of miles from the Canadian Rockies and Southern Alaska. They find their way unerringly to the very same trees that their parents had rested upon the previous year. The reason for the migration is plain. The butterflies, like birds, fly south to the warmer climate to escape the cold northern winters. Taking the shortest route from Canada, the butterflies appear over Monterey Bay as a strange cloud each October. The air current which helps waft them along apparently ends here and they swarm toward the land. The dark cloud becomes an orange and black one as they approach. They usually are here until March, when they begin their long flight back to Canada and Alaska to lay their eggs and die. Viewing this spectacle is one of the most awe-inspiring experiences you will ever have - why not plan a trip up that way this fall?

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The 1961 Convention of the Photographic Society of America has just been concluded in New York City, and it was our good fortune to have been in attendance. For some of our newer members - and some older ones who may not know much about PSA, here are a few facts.

PSA, the Photographic Society of America, is the largest group of its kind, though not the oldest, in the world. Present membership is composed of more than ten thousand photographers, both amateur and professional, Camera Clubs, and Councils. It is a non-profit organization with all officers and officials elected by the membership for two year terms to serve without pay. It owns its Philadelphia Headquarters, and publishes the PSA Journal which is received monthly by every member.

There are at present seven National Divisions within the Society....COLOR (of which Merle S.Ewell, FPSA, is a past Chairman, and Maury Lank, APSA, is the present Chairman) MOTION PICTURE, NATURE, PHOTO-JOURNALISM, PICTORIAL, TECHNIQUES, AND STEREO (of which Elyga Wenger is currently the Secretary). These Divisions serve in a great number of ways most any particular interest a member or group may have. All of these are listed at the back of each Journal. These facilities offer a great deal more than any one member can encompass, which is to say the benefits of membership depend entirely upon his interest, activity and participation.

Annual dues are \$12.00 and includes membership in any one chosen division. Additional division memberships may be had for \$1.25 each per year. A husband and wife may belong jointly for \$18.00, including two divisions.

The 1962 Convention will be held in San Francisco from August 14th thru the 18th - why not make plans to attend?

## NEWS BULLETIN

### STEREO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

NOVEMBER, 1961

President.....Sylvia Sikes..... WE 9-8560  
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#### S4C STEREO COMPETITION

September - Judging this contest were Mel Phegley, Hon.PSA, FPSA, FS4C; Olive Benzel, FS4C; and Gerald Bethel, FS4C. Hubert Reeves' slide titled AFRICAN TULIP scored 45 points, winning an HM. Total points for the evening were 152, making a total for the year to that date of 322, and putting the club in 4th place.

October - Officiating on the panel were Jim Dinwiddie; Dr. Duane Smith, AS4C; and Bernard Purves, APSA, FS4C. An HM was won by Stergis M. Stergis with WATER SYMPHONY, scoring 46 points. Club total for the contest was 163, making a grand total of 485, and 5<sup>th</sup> position in the S4C contests.

It's still fairly early in the contest year, and we have a good chance to be up in the trophy winning group, but it will be necessary for you to see that Russ Terrill gets your good slides.

#### NEXT MEETING - Wednesday, November 15th

Club Competition - be sure to bring 4 slides for the contest. Rumor has it that an especially good judge is scheduled for that night, so don't miss it. And in addition, we have as a bonus, an unexpected and extra treat in store for us.....

El Dorado Pictorialists (one of our "planar" clubs) - had scheduled and obtained a PSA Stereo Show for their November 21st meeting. However, since the Fred Bowron show (details on this elsewhere in the Bulletin) is scheduled for that evening, El Dorado has cancelled their meeting and generously offered the show to us for our meeting.... we in turn have invited them to attend - so if you see a lot of new faces on the 15th, you'll know why. Be nice to them - for we're trying to change them from "flatties" to "stereographers".

The show will be "OUR COUNTRY IN STEREO" - the American scene beautifully portrayed in 30 slides, 6 from each of the following excellent stereo photographers: Lee N. Hon THIS IS NEW YORK; Louis Dammann-RHODODENDRONS IN THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS; Stan J. Nowak-THE MIDWEST; Julius Wolf, APSA-BEAUTIFUL COLORADO; and Leona Hargrove-THE SOUTH-WEST.

"ACROSS OUR NATION IN STEREO" - sequel to "Our Country in Stereo". Also composed of 30 slides, 6 from each of the following: J.T.Chord-OUR NATION'S CAPITOL; W. H. Thomas PITTSBURGH, WORKSHOP OF THE UNIVERSE; Conrad Hodnick, APSA-MICHIGAN AVENUE AND CHICAGO AT NIGHT; Ray B. Doherty-BEAUTIFUL BRYCE; and J.Fred Stephens-IN THE SIERRA NEVADAS.

And if time permits, we shall show the S4C Stereo Honor Slides for 1960-61.



BE SURE NOT TO MISS THIS ONE!!!

It was our great pleasure to see Fred L. Bowron, FPSA, ARPS, from Christ Church, New Zealand, present "YONDER BECKONS THE SUN" at the New York Convention recently. His mastery of lighting the New Zealand landscapes is breathtaking. We just couldn't have him go back home without giving the photographers of So. Calif. (be they planar or stereo enthusiasts) the opportunity of enjoying his pictures and delightful sense of humor....so....we prevailed upon him to present a program in this area. We are very happy to say that it will be shown at 7:45 on Tuesday evening, November 21st, in the old auditorium of the First Methodist Church, at 134 N. Kenwood, Glendale. Plan to attend - it will be a program you'll long remember.

CLUB COMPETITION - SEPTEMBER RESULTS (Judge: Byron Crader)

"A" Group

AWARDS

Russell Terrill	DESERT BEAUTY
George Pond	ROCK & WAVE
Lewis Butterfield	QUEENLY BEARING
Jim Dinwiddie	AFTERNOON SHADOW
Floyd Hunter	CRATER LAKE
Everett Huffine	CATHEDRAL SPIRES
Fern Huffine	AT ANCHOR

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Elmer Weidknecht	RED, GOLD & BLUE
Merle Ewell	BLOOM OF YOUTH

"B" Group

AWARDS

Stergis M. Stergis	WATER SYMPHONY
Margaret Becker	JUST A' LION HERE

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Genevieve Sellers	STATUESQUE
Barbara Coleman	SYLVAN SCENE

POINT STANDING TO DATE

"A" Group

Floyd Hunter	85
Everett Huffine	85
Fern Huffine	85
Jim Dinwiddie	82
Merle Ewell	81
George Pond	81
Elmer Weidknecht	81
Lew Butterfield	79
Russ Terrill	73
Walter Brouse	71

"B" Group

Margaret Becker	75
Stergis M. Stergis	75
Genevieve Sellers	74
Barbara Coleman	69
A. Klein	69
F. Schwanke	64
R. Steins	10

CORRECTION IN COMPETITION RULES:

Please make the following change in your copy of the Club Competition Rules:-  
Under Item #7 - change the word "shall" to "should".

TRY THIS ONE (in case you didn't already know it).....Have you ever found a long, horizontal scratch on part of a film? You can reduce the chances of this happening if you will set your camera at "Infinity" before you roll the film back onto the original spool. This moves the pressure plate to the position where it is least likely to cause any scratching of the sensitive emulsion.



## "BITS AND PIECES" ON THE PSA CONVENTION IN NEW YORK

The November issue of the STEREOGRAM (PSA Stereo Division Bulletin) had a very complete report on the Stereo activities at the Convention, so your Editor will not try to cover it again; but we would like to say that all who attended enjoyed it thoroughly - if you don't believe me - just ask any of the four club members who were there (neat way of telling you that our "Prez" Sylvia Sikes, John Stick, APSA, and the Lanks were on deck. As usual, the Stereo Division Banquet was the highlight of the Division's activities, and Sylvia came away "one stereo camera richer", winning one of the many beautiful door prizes..

The showing of the EMDE Sequence Awards was one of the top shows on the program, and we were very proud of Merle Ewell's story on Yosemite Valley, which won a "Special Mention" Award. It would be difficult to find anyone in Southern California who knows the Yosemite country better than Merle, or who loves it more. Our Program Chairman, Jim Dinwiddie, advises that he has arranged to have the EMDE Sequence Award winning show for our January program - don't miss it!

Incidentally, for those of you who are not familiar with this contest, which is sponsored by Joe Simpson of EMDE Products - watch for the rules, which are mailed out with the Stereo Bulletin early each spring. It's fun - there are "money" prizes - and if you want to know something more about it now, ask Merle or your editor, as space does not permit details in this Bulletin.

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Remember in the September issue of the Bulletin your editor urged you to get your feet wet in the Exhibitions, and listed the Stereo Exhibitions "coming up" in the near future. She hopes you followed her suggestion, and that you had better luck - the best she could do was "1" in Chicago Lighthouse; "0" in New York; "0" in Genesee Valley; and since her better half was judging in Pittsburgh she of course did not enter that Exhibition. Therefore, out of all those shows she only managed to come up with "1" acceptance. Never will get that 2\* rating at this speed, but she's the "determined type" and eventually will find some judges that like her photographic efforts.

Coming up next are: (forms may be obtained by writing persons listed below)  
Rochester--closes 2/5--Albert L.Sieg, 97 E.Parkway, Rochester 17, N.Y.  
Melbourne--closes 2/15--Ray Kinley, 108 Landells Road, Pascoe Vale, Melbourne, Australia  
Milwaukee--closes 4/20--Harvey Scholz, 2420 Eastwood Lane, Brookfield, Wisconsin.

## SLIDES FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

To date, children in nine different hospitals for the mentally retarded and handicapped have received therapy from stereo slide sets, and in each instance the hospital writes Harry McGillicuddy (Director of this project) of definite improvement in the children and that they are enthusiastic and hopeful about the project. WILL YOU HELP BY DONATING YOUR SPARE SLIDES? Your editor will have printed lists of appropriate subjects at the November meeting, and will be glad to answer any questions you may have regarding this project. Also, cardboard mounts will be available, upon request, in which case it will not be necessary for you to contribute your metal mounts, in the event your slides are not already in cardboard mounts.

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A HANDY HINT....Do you use a cable release at all times? They are inexpensive, easy to use, and a big help in getting sharper pictures. Keep it on the camera all the time.



We were very happy to have as guests at our October meeting Ralph T. McKinnon, Stu Wilson, Clifford Ude, and Gerald Bethel.....beg pardon.....the evening began with Gerald being a guest, but he was a full-fledged member by the time he went home. Welcome, Jerry - we're glad to have you with us. As most of you know, Jerry is Secretary of S4C....in addition to which we have as members of our club the President of S4C - Everett Huffine, and the Treasurer of S4C - Lew Butterfield, not bad, huh?

From the masthead you have no doubt noticed that Barbara Coleman is now the Secretary of the Club. Joining in August, Barbara immediately got into the swing of things and offered her services in any capacity they might be needed....they were....and now she is OUR SECRETARY - her address is 756 N. Parkman Ave., L.A. 26. Our thanks to you, Barbara, for such a wonderful spirit of cooperation.

No doubt we have others in the club who are "passive" club members at present, but would be happy to serve in some manner. However, your President will never know unless you speak up - how about it? We can assure you that you'll then get much more enjoyment out of your club, or for that matter, any organization to which you belong. Which brings to mind the following.....

#### WHICH TYPE ARE YOU?

A lot of members are like wheelbarrows - not good unless pushed.  
Some are like canoes - they need to be paddled.  
Some are like kites - if a string is not kept on them they'll fly away.  
Some are like kittens - they are more contented when petted.  
Some are like footballs - you can't tell which way they'll bounce next.  
Some are like balloons - full of wind and ready to blow up.  
Some are like trailers - they have to be pulled.  
Some are like lights - they keep going on and off.  
Many, thank God, are like the North Star - there when you need them,  
dependable, ever loyal, and a guide to all people.

.....Author Unknown

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ONE FINAL TIP - and one to which some thought should be given in view of the disastrous conflagration which our area has recently experienced....

The stereo camera can be used as a very fine medium for making an insurance inventory of each and every room in a home, office, warehouse, etc. With Type A film and a flash point the camera toward each opposite corner, thus getting everything in the picture, including cabinets, dressers and all the furnishings. Where rooms have closets with clothing and other valuables, open the closet doors so that the contents can be photographed. Be sure and date each film and put slides in a safe deposit box. Seeing a cabinet, closet, china cabinet, etc. in a picture should refresh one's memory as to its contents, in case of destruction, fire or robbery. Beside this, it gives us all a lot of practice taking flash pictures.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, 11/13--S4C Stereo Competition, Mobil Bldg., 612 S.Flower St. 8 PM  
Wednesday, 11/15--Club CONTEST and PROGRAM. Bring 4 slides - Plummer Park 8 PM  
Tuesday, 11/21--"YONDER BECKONS THE SUN", Fred L. Bowron (details in bulletin)  
Sunday, 12/10--S4C Field Trip to Santa's Village, Details in S4C News  
Monday, 12/11--S4C Stereo Competition, Mobil Bldg., 612 S.Flower St. 8 PM  
Wednesday, 12/20--Club Meeting - details in next bulletin

.....Ina Lank, Editor



## NEWS BULLETIN

### STEREO CLUB of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

DECEMBER, 1961

President.....Sylvia Sikes.....	WE 9-8560	DATE: Wednesday, December 20th
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#### S4C STEREO COMPETITION

November - Slides were evaluated by Maury Lank, APSA, FS4C; Stew Wilson; and Cecil L. Wilson, AS4C

Everett Huffine scored 43 pts. with AUTUMN PAINT BRUSH, winning an HM; Elmer Weidknecht with 39, Fern Huffine with 35, and Floyd Hunter receiving 38 pts., making a total for the club of 155 pts. for the evening, and boosting our total for the year to 640 pts. and 6th place.

How about bringing four (4) of your good slides which are eligible and submitting them to Russ Terrill for the January S4C Contest. Russ would also like to have four (4) eligible and good slides submitted by each member for consideration in choosing the club entry for the PSA CLUB SLIDE COMPETITION. Remember, you get 10 points for submitting slides in either or both of these contests - see the Rules which were sent with your September Bulletin.

And speaking of the PSA Competitions - in case you haven't heard, we are very proud to tell you that our own Everett Huffine has been appointed by Lew Miller, Chairman of the Stereo Division of PSA, to head the CLUB SLIDE COMPETITIONS (stereo clubs throughout the entire country engage in these contests). It's a big job (workwise), and if Everett should ask any member to give him a hand occasionally, how about giving him a great big YES...in fact, why wait until asked. Ask him what you can do to help. Your Editor guarantees you'll get a lot more enjoyment out of this hobby if you come out of your shell - overcome your shyness - and offer your services where they might be needed. Our Prez, Sylvia, always has an ear tuned in - so why not try it!

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Our November Meeting was well attended - both by members and guests (who rather outnumbered the members). We were very happy to welcome the El Doradans, and thank them again for turning over the program they had secured for their own meeting - "OUR COUNTRY IN STEREO" and "ACROSS OUR NATION IN STEREO". Club competition was also held, and due to the lack of time, the S4C Stereo Honor Slides for 1960-61 (which were scheduled to be shown) will be presented at our December meeting.

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#### NEXT MEETING - Wednesday, December 20th

Jim Dinwiddie, our Program Chairman, has secured a beautiful Travelogue by Ruth Bauer, APSA, on "AUSTRIA". Ruth has made several trips to this country, and the quality of her slides and her delightful commentary (the show is taped) makes this a very worthwhile show.

Also to be shown that evening are the S4C Stereo Honor Slides for 1960-61.



Why not take time out from that "EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SPREE" and come and relax and enjoy an armchair (IN PLUMMER PARK?????) trip around Austria.

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JANUARY MEETING - EXTRA SPECIAL TREAT

In the November Bulletin I told you about the EMDE Slide Sequence Award Winning Show and mentioned that you'd be sorry if you miss it. By now you must have your 1962 Calendar all tacked up on the wall and as yet it probably isn't too "loaded with commitments" (not applicable to the Lank household calendar) - so this will be a good opportunity to mark the date - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17th - at our regular meeting place, Plummer Park, at 8 PM. While you're at it, you might mark all the dates your Editor lists under "DATES TO REMEMBER" - get the habit of doing this as soon as your Bulletin arrives.

Also that same evening the Sixth Travelling Salon will be shown and judged. If you have never been present on one of these occasions, you'll find it very interesting, and it will afford you the opportunity of seeing the work of stereographers throughout the country.

We'll be looking for you that evening, Wednesday, January 17th - so don't disappoint us!

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CLUB COMPETITION - OCTOBER (Judge: Don Hayward)

AWARDS:

Stergis M. Stergis	SEA SPLASH
Everett Huffine	POINTING UPWARD
Fern Huffine	NIGHTY COLORADO

"A" Group

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

Merle Ewell	THE WINDING ROAD
Elmer Weidknecht	MORNING DAWN
Everett Huffine	MISSION GARDEN

AWARDS:

Barbara Coleman	CONCENTRIC DESIGN
Genevieve Sellers	WATER LINE

"B" Group

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

Gerald Bethel	TREE AND MONUMENT
Genevieve Sellers	DAINTY SKATER

POINT STANDING TO DATE

"A" GROUP

Everett Huffine	199
Fern Huffine	189
Elmer Weidknecht	185
Lewis Butterfield	176
Merle Ewell	171
Stergis M. Stergis	171
Floyd Hunter	167
Jim Dinwiddie	161
George Pond	144
Russ Terrill	113
Walter Brouse	81
Rennie Weber	59
John Stick	10

"B" GROUP

Genevieve Sellers	162
Art Klein	137
Barbara Coleman	137
Margaret Becker	85
Fred Schwanke	84
Gerald Bethel	59
E.D. McEachern	52
Ruby Steins	10

DO YOU KNOW THAT...A good way to get glass really clean before mounting your slides is to put the glass pieces in a solution of vinegar and water for a minute or two, rinse in hot water and dry with a lintless cloth. Hay fever handkerchiefs made of fine pima yarns which come three in a package are excellent for drying as they are lint free.



Last year, due to the generosity of Merle Ewell, we were very fortunate in having a beautiful printed membership roster. This year "our luck ran out"....therefore you will find included with this issue, a mimeographed roster....suggest you keep it handy for ready reference. Incidentally, what do you do with these Bulletins? No, you'd better not tell me for it's probably better for me not to know - but a suggestion would be to obtain a 3-ring binder (they aren't expensive) and keep the Bulletins in this. To date this year you have been sent the Club Competition Rules (which you should be sure to keep handy), and now the Membership Roster, and from time to time, as space permits, I'd like to print little "bits and pieces" which may be of some assistance in your photography. But if you throw the Bulletin away or file it under "Miscellaneous", you'll be sorry....and all of my work will have been wasted. Looks like I'll have to get the "crying towel" out, but seriously, it is a good idea to keep them sort of handy, at least for a year or so.

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RED EYES! ....FROM KODAK'S COLOR PRINT AND PROCESSING (DEALERS' HOUSE ORGAN)

When customers ask you why their children have red eyes - when they are photographed in color - you may explain that the film records only what the camera sees.

The pupils of our eyes appear black only because there is ordinarily no interior illumination. When light shines directly into the eyes, as during a flash exposure, the retina reflects red light back toward the camera.

The remedy? Keep the room lights on brightly in order to keep the pupils of the eyes of your subjects from dilating. A small pupil opening is less likely to permit a reflection of light from the interior of the eye back into the lens. (Room lights will not affect the flash exposure.)

Have people - children especially - doing something interesting. We all look more attractive when we are not just staring at the camera! The best pictures show the children playing with a new toy or dad finishing the Hi-Fi cabinet he has just built in the home workshop. Remember, too, that some of the most pleasing pictures are profile shots, when eyes cannot possibly be red.

NOTE FROM EDITOR: So let's not see any RED EYES in those Christmas pictures you're going to be shooting very soon now. And while we're on the subject, your Editor and her "bulletin runner-offer" (who in his spare time mingles with the "flatties") would like to take this opportunity to WISH EACH OF YOU A HAPPY, HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!!!

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, 12/10--S4C Trip to Santa's Village (details in S4C News)  
Monday, 12/11--S4C Stereo Competition, Mobil Bldg. 612 S.Flower St. 8 P.M.  
Wednesday, 12/20--Club Meeting (details elsewhere in Bulletin)  
Monday, 12/25--If you don't know...SHAME ON YOU!  
Sunday, 12/31--This is the day you make them - why all those GOOD RESOLUTIONS, of course  
Monday, 1/1---And this is the day you break them - so put them away for another year!  
Monday, 1/8--S4C Stereo Competition, Mobil Bldg. 612 S.Flower St. 8 P.M.  
Wednesday, 1/17--Club Program (details elsewhere in Bulletin)

.....Ina Lank, Editor