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The **February 2011**

News Letter of

HIGHWORTH CAMERA CLUB



FEBRUARY MEETING

The evening commenced with the presentation by marine historian, Paul Barnett. His knowledge and passion for the “Purton Hulks” was very evident. It is a great shame to hear the way some members of our society are treating these historic vessels. The 12th July 2011 is your chance to visit the site and take your own views of these barges before they disappear forever!

MARCH MEETINGS

There will be 2 meetings in March, the normal meeting on the 8th and the additional meeting on the 22nd. Both meeting will look at producing AV shows. The first will be aimed at getting started and the second will be an opportunity to look at some of the more detailed aspects.

As a reminder to all members, if you can download Photo Story 3 for Windows and bring your laptops, some images and a piece of music, that would be helpful. If you are unable to achieve this prior to the meeting don't worry, just bring your laptop on the night. Software, images and music will be provided. Good luck to you all as we commence this new venture.

MARCH COMPETITION

Large – Framed

Small – Historic

APRIL / MAY MEETINGS

Don't forget we will also be having 2 meetings in both April and May. The details are on the Web site

JUST FOR FUN

The ‘Contax S’ is a very historic camera, but what year did this ‘Pentaprism’ SLR break onto the photographic scene?

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The ‘Tri Battle’ with Wootton Bassett and Cirencester will taken place on 4th April 2011 at 7.30pm at the Bingham Hall, King Street, Cirencester. The last date for submissions to Bob Berry is Monday 21st Feb. Don't leave it until the last minute.

The Highworth Library Exhibition has now been booked for 16th April to 7th May. Please start to get your images together and either bring them along to the March / April meetings or better still come along on 16th April to help with the setting up.

The visit to the Atwell Wilson Motor Museum will be on 26th April at 7.30. There will be a charge of £4



COMMITTEE

I know it is some way off, but our Chairman and several members of the committee have made it known that they intend to stand down at the next AGM in September. We already have people who have said that they would be happy to take on various roles within the club. It is important that we continue to have new blood and ideas in the committee and anyone interested in taking on a role will be welcome at the committee meetings to get a feel of what is involved. Remember without a committee, the club cannot function. It is your club and as always we seek your active involvement in organising and running it. Please make yourself known to any committee member if you would like to get involved.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Just remember one of Farace's Laws of Photography: Success is hard but failure is easy!

JUST FOR FUN ANSWER

The Contax S was first produced in what was then East Germany in 1949.

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