

Carson Valley Photo Club – Minutes July 14, 2026

Attendees:

Sherri McGee
Ginny/Mike Virdin
Kim Steed
Susie Roaldson
Frannie Sing
Andi Parson

Becky Cathey
Joe DeLaTorre
Joe Clements
Ed Freniere
Ann Bothwell

Chuck Diephus
Carol Muir
Dennis Cook
David Broady
Kim Harper
Julie Denning

Meeting was called to order by VP Andi Parsons.

Introduction of guests

Upcoming events included Night Photography by Action Camera

Tom has updated the badges to include the new members

No update on the Carson Valley Cancer Center to provide artwork for the walls of their new facility,

Upcoming speakers:

Ed Frenier to discuss large format photography

Kim Steed to present “From Hobby to Business” talk on photography

The nomination committee has been started with Sherri McGee. Sheri will be contacting members to help serve on the committee. The open positions are:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Director of Contest Speakers and Judges, and Director of Field Trips/Special Events. Contact Sherri if interested.

Sherri gave her presentation on Spirit Bears. Spirit bears are black bears with a genetic anomaly. There are only 100-150 left in the world. Sherri visited them in British Columbia.

Dennis Cook had a small presentation on his photos of the World Trade Center

Photo Contest – Judged by Kim Steed

Subject is “Planes trains and automobiles”

First Place goes to Tom Monti for “Big Boy Rolling Along”

Second Place goes to Deb Lockett for “She Has Seen Her Better Days”

Third Place goes to Suzy Roaldson for “2026 Big Boy Steam Train”

Honorable mention goes to Tom Monti for “The Love Boat”

Next months contest subject is “Patriotic: Fourth of July Celebrations and is due Aug 4