

Carson Valley Photo Club – Minutes Nov. 11, 2025

Attendees:

Dave Arstein
Wendy Whyman
Tom Monti
Don Seibel
Milly Seibel
Joe Clements
Scott Parsons
Andi Parsons

Darren King
Sandy Jonkey
Kim Steed
Carol Heinrich
Deb Lockett
Mike Virdin
Ginny Virdin
Tom Keller

NJ Thompson
Sherri McGee
Susie Roaldson
Kimberly Burchiel
Gordon Stowe
Dennis Puccinelli

The December meeting will be our annual potluck and photo contest. Bring your best photo of 2026 Mounted, but no frame. Winner gets \$75. 2nd get \$50 and 3rd gets \$25.

2026 dues will be due Jan 1st. \$36 for an individual and \$54 for couples. Mail checks to Wendy Whyman, 1529 Circle Dr, Gardnerville, NV 89410.

The photo contest subject list needs to be established for next year, The board will collect the recommendations from Joe, Deb, and Andy G. and establish the list We are always looking for judges for the photo contest. Guidelines are available on the website. Don't be intimidated! Your eye is also good. The contest photos are available online and you can judge from the comfort of home!

Recognition of the members of the work in the background were acknowledged. Kimberly Burchiel who moves the photos on the website and establishes the photographer names, Sandra Silva who keeps the website going, sandy Silva for getting the photos to the library, and NJ for coordinating the field trips.

Scott Parson gave a presentation on how he refabricates picture frames. He started with a cheap store-bought frame. He removed the backing and glass and thoroughly cleaned the glass. He then cut a foam core backing to fit the frame using a mat cutter purchased on Amazon. The next step was to assemble. Glass, Photo, and then the backing. Pinned into place using a point driver (also from Amazon). He rough cut a piece of floor protection (Home Depot) and using double stick adhesive and applied it to the frame. Trim it up with a trimmer tool and then add hangers. Position the hanger 1/3 the way down the sides. Scott uses Tesa tape to protect the wire ends. Add bumpers to the bottom, your certificate, and you are done.

The photo contest subject was "The Golden Hour" and judged by Andi Parsons. A total of 12 photos were submitted and the winners were:

1st – "The Loading Chute" – Deb Lockett

2nd – "Carson Valley Sunset" – Darren King

3rd – "Cottonwood in the Golden Hour" – Deb Lockett

HM – "Still Mountain Morning" – Sherri McGee