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# DPCA's Web Presence (9/8/08)

- Website & Blogs (15 min)
- Listserv (2 min)
- Optional Features (8 min)
  - Yahoo Group: for group discussion
  - Flickr Group: for group photo sharing



# Website

## Your One-stop-shop Homepage

<http://www.digitalphotoclub.net/>

1. Menu
2. Random Images... Flickr
3. Coming Events
4. Latest News & Links
  - Announcements
  - Officer Blogs
5. Webmaster...

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Digital Photography Club of Annapolis (DPCA). The layout includes a yellow header with the club's name and a small image of a boat. Below the header is a green navigation bar with links: HOME, ABOUT US, ORGANIZATION, CALENDAR, RESOURCES, LINKS, and CONTACT US. The main content area has a green background with a white border. It features a welcome message, a description of the club, and a list of upcoming events. There are also sections for random images from a Flickr gallery, latest news and links, and a section for DPCA officers' blogs. The footer includes a 'Return to Top' link, a small boat icon, and the last update date and time.

**Digital Photography Club of Annapolis**

1 HOME ABOUT US ORGANIZATION CALENDAR RESOURCES LINKS CONTACT US

**Welcome Aboard!**

The Digital Photography Club of Annapolis (DPCA) is a diverse group of beginners, hobbyists and professionals who love to take and share photos.

We get together to learn, help each other, trade ideas and challenges, show our photos, and have fun.

Visitors from beginners to pros are welcome at meetings. Join Us!

2 Random Images from the DPCA Flickr Gallery  
[www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com)  
What is this?

3 **Coming Events**  
**Next Meeting**  
Monday, Sep. 8, 7 to 9PM  
**Main Topics**  
"Welcome Back Showcase" featuring member photos followed by a "Tech Talk" and "Web Walk" for full details  
Click [HERE](#) for the Presidents Corner

4 **Latest DPCA News & Links**  
**Congrats Wayne!**  
Wayne Bierbaum's photograph of Smith Island Cake featured on the [National Geographic Traveller Magazine](#).  
**DPCA Officers Blogs**  
[Presidents Corner](#)  
[VP Programs](#)  
[Tech Spot](#)

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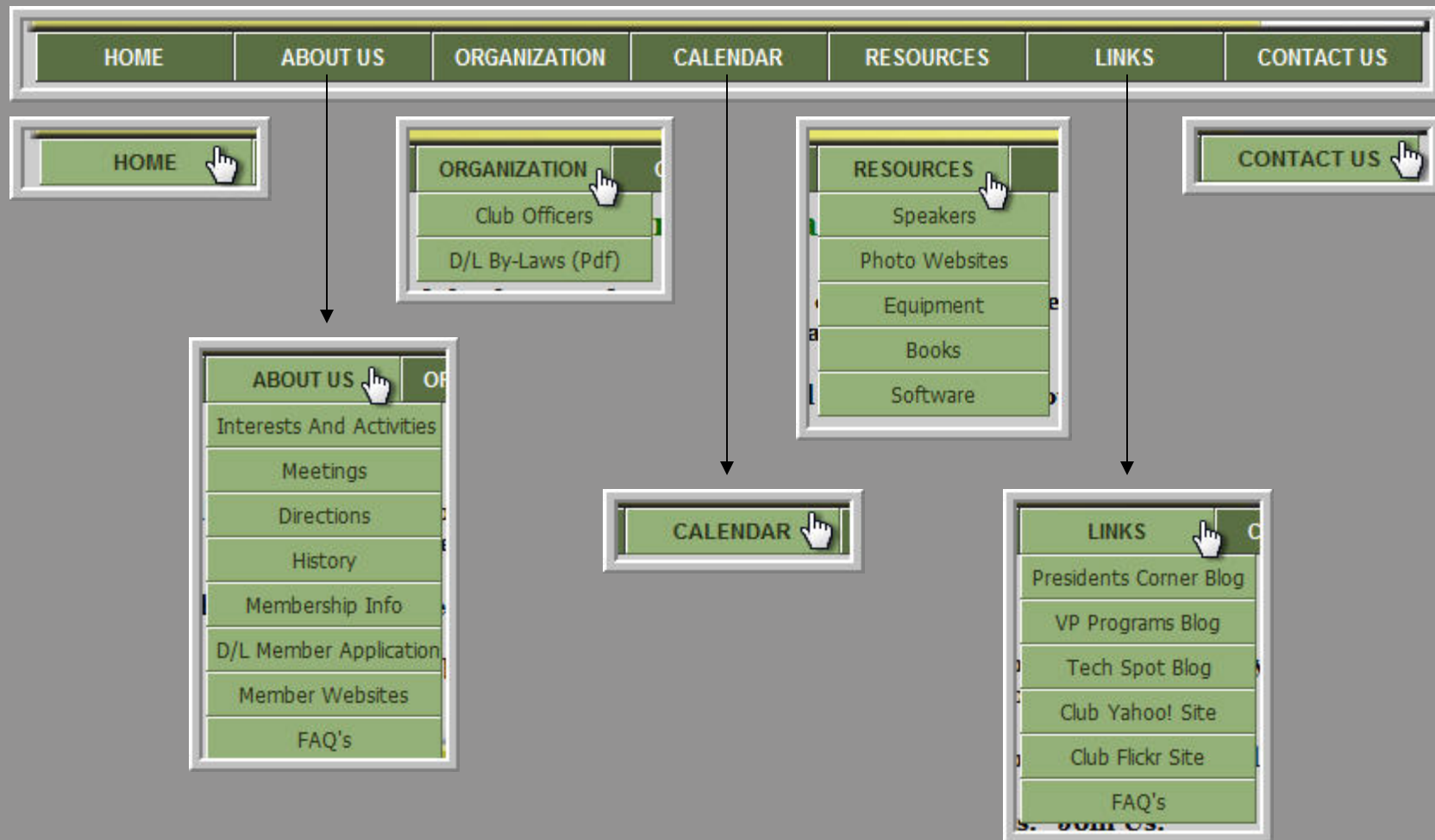
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# Website Menu



# Frequently Asked Questions

- Question Area
  - Links to
- Answers

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## FAQ Page

Welcome to our fledgling FAQ page. Over time we hope that here you will find answers to many things that puzzle you about the club or this web site. **CLICK on the question to link to the answer.**

We humbly request your patience. Thank you.

**Q. What does FAQ mean?**

**Q. What's the difference between a member "Showcase" and a member "Challenge"?**

**Q. The LINKS menu lists a bunch of "Blogs". What's are they all about?**

**Q. How do I submit a question to the Tech Spot blog?**

**Q. What does FAQ mean?**

The abbreviation FAQ stands for "Frequently Asked Questions". It is a term that has gained wide use on the internet and generally tries to explain in "plain english" some of the "geek speak" prevalent on web sites.

**Q. What's the difference between a member "Showcase" and a member "Challenge"?**

- A SHOWCASE is an event where members may present their images to the group. Any subject is OK and the image may have been taken at any time. The SHOWCASE allows members to present their photos and explain (if desired) their thoughts in approaching the subject.
- A CHALLENGE is just that - it challenges members to create an image on a specific topic during a specific time period. Challenges are announced well in advance stating the topic and time period. Usually, an outside "expert" is invited to review these images and provide positive feedback to the member.

**Q. The LINKS menu lists a bunch of "Blogs". What's are they all about?**

"Blog" is short for Web Log and is one avenue the DPCA officers will be using to communicate with the members. As an example, visit the "Tech Spot" blog to read the [All About DPCA Blogs](#) post.

**Q. How do I submit a question to the Tech Spot blog?**

Your questions are very important to everyone so submitting them is easy. Just follow the directions in the [Welcome to the DPCA Tech Spot](#) post.

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# Blogs

- Presidents Corner
  - <http://dpcapresidentscorner.blogspot.com/>
- VP Programs
  - <http://dpcaprograms.blogspot.com/>
- Tech Spot
  - <http://dpca-techspot.blogspot.com/>




# President's Corner

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB OF ANNAPOLIS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2008


Showcase September 8th - Submit Now!!!



**Practicing His Hunting Skills**  
by Bill Miles

Bill took this great shot of a fox pup jumping about. Now it's time for you to email your showcase submissions to [showcase@digitalphotoclub.us](mailto:showcase@digitalphotoclub.us). You can submit up to three pictures. Come to the meeting to see the best from your fellow members.

**-REMINDER-**  
Only five more days to get your pictures in!



BLOG ARCHIVE

▼ 2008 (2)

▼ August (2)

Showcase September 8th - Submit Now!!!

Welcome Back Showcase

ABOUT ME

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[VIEW MY COMPLETE PROFILE](#)





# VP Programs

## DPCA VP PROGRAMS

HERE'S A SPOT TO TALK ABOUT THE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB OF ANNAPOLIS' MEETING PROGRAMS AND GET PREVIEWS OF OUR TOPICS. IF YOU NEED MORE ABOUT PROGRAMS THAN YOU CAN FIND ON THE DPCA SCHEDULE, CONTACT ME HERE. THERE ARE OTHER BLOGS WHERE YOU CAN DIRECTLY CONTACT CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ABOUT RELATED ITEMS - THIS ONE IS FOR PROGRAMS. THANKS FOR LOOKING AROUND.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2008

Quick Field Trip -- The Rennfest (Renaissance Festival) is now open on weekends at its woodsy facility in Crownsville. Being a senior, I go every year on Labor Day when it's free. Why? Because it's a very colorful action spot for photos of people who are glad you're shooting them. It's also a lighting and camera technique challenge. Here's their site:  
[www.rennfest.com/index.php](http://www.rennfest.com/index.php)

They open at 10am. Join me at the entrance on Labor Day outside or just inside until about 10:15, when I'll start walking around looking for interesting people. If we miss, have fun.

Here's the most popular album on my web page (over 4,000 hits), the Rennfest:  
[www.pbase.com/merrymar/renaissance\\_03](http://www.pbase.com/merrymar/renaissance_03)  
where you can see all my missed focuses and bad exposures (that was way back in '03, of course). I

BLOG ARCHIVE

▼ 2008 (3)

▼ August (3)

Quick Field Trip -- The Rennfest (Renaissance Fest...

Long-Range Digital Wildlife Photography - Reach ou...

Our coming '08-'09 season's meetings will increase...

ABOUT ME ---



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As a long-time Annapolitan and photographer, my time is applied to both



# Tech Spot

## Tech Spot

Technical information and How-To's in support of the Digital Photography Club of Annapolis.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2008

### Submitting Photographs to the DPCA

Beginning with the September 8, 2008 meeting of the DPCA, the following is the procedure for submitting photographs for Club events.

1. You must be a DPCA member in good standing to submit photographs for Club events.
2. All work must be your, original work. If restoring or otherwise altering a photograph that you did not take, state your permissions to use the photograph(s) clearly in your submission email. The Club officers will disqualify any submission that violates or seems to violate copyright regulations.
3. Carefully follow the submission criteria explained for each event in the President's Corner. Themes, file sizes, shooting periods, and submission deadlines must be followed or your photographs will be disqualified. Please don't exceed the number of photographs permitted for the showcase, challenge, exhibit, etc. (see the President's Corner for the details of each submission <http://dpcapresidentscorner.blogspot.com/>)
4. Unless otherwise stated, the submission deadline is 7 days before the next meeting. For example that means the Monday, one week before a Monday meeting.
5. Prepare each photograph by converting it to a .JPG file no larger than 1024 pixels on the longest side. Larger images will be accepted but may be blocked by email servers. If you submit an image smaller than 1024 on the longest side, they will not show well when displayed.
6. Rename each photograph with your name and a sequential number something like this:  
 John Smith 001.jpg

### Tech Spot Archive

▼ 2008 (3)

▼ August (3)

[Submitting Photographs to the DPCA](#)

[All About DPCA Blogs](#)

[Welcome to the DPCA Tech Spot!](#)

### Do you need help with the DPCA's Yahoo Group?

Yes!	0 (0%)
No.	3 (100%)
What?	0 (0%)
Don't use it - do...	0 (0%)

[Change your vote](#)

Votes so far: 3  
Days left to vote: 23

### DPCA Links

- ★ [Digital Photography Club of Annapolis](#)
- ★ [DPCA - FAQ](#)
- ★ [DPCA VP Programs Blog](#)



# New Way to Get the Word Out a Listserv

- What is a Listserv?
  - A service used to distribute email to a list of email accounts
  - One way traffic... Club to you
- What must I do to participate?
  - Pay your dues and give us your email address
  - Already paid your dues? Send email it to [president@digitalphotoclub.us](mailto:president@digitalphotoclub.us)
  - Check your SPAM and Junk folders!!!
- Why the change from Yahoo! Groups for group mail?
  - Members don't have to join anything
  - Easier for officers to maintain in a timely way



# New Club Email Addresses

- [president@digitaphotoclub.us](mailto:president@digitaphotoclub.us)
- [vpprograms@digitalphotoclub.us](mailto:vpprograms@digitalphotoclub.us)
- [techdir@digitalphotoclub.us](mailto:techdir@digitalphotoclub.us)
- [webmeister@digitalphotoclub.us](mailto:webmeister@digitalphotoclub.us)
  
- [challenge@digitalphotoclub.us](mailto:challenge@digitalphotoclub.us)
- [showcase@digitalphotoclub.us](mailto:showcase@digitalphotoclub.us)



# Yahoo! Group

- <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/digitalphotographyclub/>
- 100% Optional
- Hosts Member Discussions
- Only Members may post
  - Admission through Clubs Membership Director
  - Comments seen by other Members only
  - Be pleasant please
- No procedural Club news posted
- Requires a FREE Yahoo! Account
  - You must set this up
  - Future Tech Spot will give How-To




# Flickr Group

- <http://www.flickr.com/groups/dpca>
- 100% Optional
- DPCA Member photo sharing
- ONLY Members may post
  - Admission through Club Flickr admin (lpb)
  - Photos seen by the world
  - Concerned about security? Read all about it at Flickr HELP
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