



April
2013

GSFC Photography Club Newsletter

Club Meeting

Wednesday April 10th
12:00-1:00pm, B12 Rm. N112

Topic: Space Station Photography

Video from Luminance 2012 conference:
NASA Astronaut Donald Pettit has called the International Space Station home for a total of 370 days. While there, he's captured some of the most mind-blowing photos of space – and Earth – we've ever seen. Donald gives us an inside look into what it's like to take photos of space, why bringing 10 DSLRs with him is actually necessary, and the reason why hard drives tend to fail in zero gravity.

Link: (if unable to attend) <http://vimeo.com/51632896>

Featured Photographer

The featured photographer will be Juan Stromsdorfer giving a 5-10 minute showcase of his work

Snap & Share

Wednesday April 24th
12:00-1:00pm, B12 Rm. N112

Theme is "**Spring**"

- Suggestions include (blooming flowers and trees, spring holidays, kites, etc)
- Upload up to 5 photos to club Flickr site
- Include your name in description
- Potential to be showcased in B1 café display!

Future topics

- **May:** Animals & Connowingo Eagles
- **June:** TBD

Future topic ideas include:

- Single Color/Black & White, Landscapes, People, Vacations, Transportation (planes, trains, automobiles)

In other news...

Cherry Blossoms Sunrise Outing

- Meet at 6:20 AM on Sunday morning 4/7 on the steps of the Jefferson Memorial
- Free parking available at the US Park Police parking area at 1100 Ohio Drive SW
<http://goo.gl/maps/k5X5M>
- Cherry Blossom Webcam
<http://www.nps.gov/cherry/cherry-blossom-web-cam.htm>
- DC Photography Blog with updates and tips for Cherry Blossoms,
<http://havecamerawilltravel.com/washington-photos/cherry-blossom-watch-2013>
- Contact [Nancy Rosenbaum](#) if interested

Birds of Prey Outing

- Saturday May 4th from 12:00pm to 3:00pm
- At 1901 Ridgetop Road, Baltimore, MD
<http://goo.gl/maps/hkl7l>
- Spend the day with birds of prey! Take pictures of injured and orphaned birds in natural settings. Whether you are a professional or a novice, take advantage of taking pictures of beautiful animals up close
- Registration \$25 per photographer, \$5 others
- Contact [Dorlisa Hommel](#) if interested

Reminders

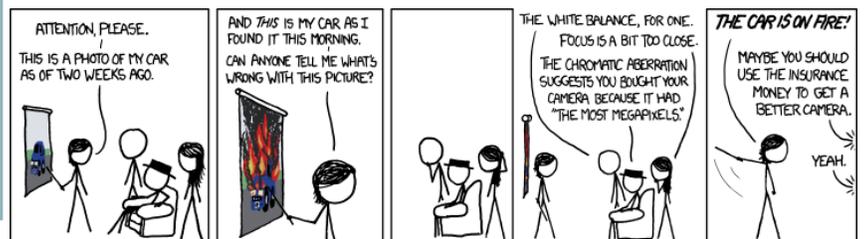
-Check the club website for a calendar, announcements, and helpful information:
<http://gewa.gsfc.nasa.gov/clubs/photo/>

-Our photo safari outings are **free and fun!** It is a great way to go take pictures **without causing friends** and family to be **annoyed** having to wait on you. You can also **learn** from other club members and see what catches their eye.

Club Website: <http://gewa.gsfc.nasa.gov/clubs/photo/>

Flickr Website: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/gsfcp/photo/>

Photography Joke of the Month



Credit: www.xkcd.com/1014