



Longtime member Jay Emrie passes away at 84

BY ADAM KINCHER

GSACC members lost a good friend and our organization lost a very dedicated volunteer with Thursday night's passing of Jay Emrie. Our condolences go to Emma, Ken, Holly and the entire Emrie family.

Ken Emrie shared the following:

"It is with great sorrow that we must report to you on the passing of Jay R. Emrie, Jr. Dad had a really tough go it at for the last three months, but finally succumbed Thursday night May 6th with a host of family and close friends at his bedside at NE Baptist Hospital.

"Dad was diagnosed with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis about seven years ago, and then COPD some years later. He had done extremely well with these conditions and had exceeded the doctor's expectations until late January. In late January, he had gallbladder surgery and after 34 days of recovery, through rehab, he was expected to go home when he contracted pneumonia. He had pneumonia twice over the last two months and battled several infections. During his last few weeks he was fighting pneumonia, "C"-Diff (Clostridium Difficile) and sepsis. He just could not continue.

"The family is so very grateful, and Dad was so very blessed, to have such caring friends and family. We want to thank you all for your friendship e-mails and phone calls during his illness."

Ken also provided the following obituary:

"Jay R. Emrie, Jr. entered Heaven on May 6, 2010 at the age of 84. Jay is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Emma Emrie and their four children Linda Abrahamson (Garry), Jerry Emrie (Lourdes), Kenneth Emrie (Holly), Barbara Myers (David); grandchildren Butch Lively (Tiffany), Joshua and Daniel Emrie, Lauren and Justin Myers; great grandchildren Tyler and Bailey Lively; brother John Emrie. Jay is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many loving friends and his beloved dog, Sadie. Jay's family would like to thank NE Baptist Hospital, Acuity and Heartland for their gentle love and care. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend. He will be missed by all. Visitation will be held from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Sunday, May 9 at Sunset Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, May 10 at Sunset Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Lung Association. To leave a message visit our website at www.sunsetfuneralhomesa.com for more information."

I did not know Jay as well as some of you do, but I'm aware that he was a volunteer who contributed a lot to GSACC (and previously when it was known as the Woodlawn Camera Club) and to PSA. Jay worked for IBM and had a great knowledge of computers. He developed a computerized scoring system for PSA.

Within our organization, Jay served in a variety of positions, including president, newsletter editor and yearbook editor. The yearbook format that Jay created is still in use today, though updates have been made due to rule changes and the addition of digital photography. Jay was also involved in San Antonio's PSA salons.

Jay was instrumental in modernizing the *Flash*. When Thelma Starks' typewriter broke down, Jay convinced her to start producing the newsletter via computer. Jay was patient and taught Thelma how to use a computer, and GSACC and the *Flash* benefited from this.

After Thelma stepped down from the newsletter editor position, Jay took over as editor after brief editing stints by a couple of other members. When I took over as editor of the *Flash*, Jay provided me with a large collection of past *Flash* issues and other camera club documents that he had obtained from Thelma. Most of those past *Flash* issues have been scanned and converted into PDF files. The collection of printed camera club materials and the electronic copies of the *Flash* were given to the Texana/Genealogy department at Central Library.

Thanks in large part to Jay's effort, the history of our organization has been well-preserved. Jay left us with a lasting legacy. His dedication to our organization and his family's support of our organization is very much appreciated. Jay will be missed very much.

Thank you, Jay, for your outstanding service to our club!

Fowler places first at DeWitt

GSACC's Jenny Fowler placed first in the Flowers/Plants category in the 2010 DeWitt County Shutterbugs photography contest. Congratulations, Jenny! Jenny's winning image was titled, "Southern Bell Magnolia."

GSCCC competition chairman Tom Savage placed second in the Flowers/Plants category in DeWitt. He placed first in three other categories. Tom also won a "Best-of-Show" award and a Texas Wildflower award.

LFCC selects new president

John Rudolph reports that Dick Boone and former GSACC member Jerry Rehmar will be sharing the duties of president for the Lions Field Camera Club. Dick Mischke was the president of LFCC for several years until his death in March. The Rudolphs will be assisting LFCC with digital entries for Gulf States.

Membership request from Lions Field

Lions Field Adult Center has a request. They're asking everyone who attends meetings at their facility to pay a \$5.00 annual membership fee. Center director Mave Reddin explains that collecting membership fees helps the city determine how much the Lions Field Adult Center is being used. Determining how much the center is being used has an impact on the center's annual budget. Mave states that this is really important in this era of budget cutbacks.

Dick Boone is sharing this request with the Lions Field Camera Club, which meets during the day. We can't force members to pay the Lions Field Adult Center's annual membership fee. However, if you can pay this, please do so. Many of you have probably noticed the new carpeting and new chairs in our meeting room. Money is obviously being spent to keep this facility nice.

Gulf States announces winners for 2009-10

The Gulf States Camera Club Council has released a list of winners for the 2009-10 competition year. GSACC did not place. Lions Field Camera Club placed first in the pictorial slides division and fourth in nature prints. John Rudolph had a print that placed in the nature prints division for LFCC, and former GSACC member Bill Thomas had a winning entry for LFCC in the pictorial slides division.

Here is a list of the winning clubs:

PICTORIAL PRINTS COLOR:

1st place: Hope CC
2nd place: Lockheed Martin CC
3rd place: NoLaCam
4th place: Oklahoma CC
5th place (tie): Greater New Orleans PS and Lafayette PS

EVENTS

Meetings at the Lions Field Adult Center:

Wednesday, June 2: Travelogue, 10 a.m.; Lions Field Camera Club meeting, 1 p.m.

Thursday, June 3: GSACC judging session for images from Hallettsville, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 17: GSACC Projected images competition, 7:30 p.m.

PICTORIAL PRINTS MONOCHROME:

1st place: Lockheed Martin CC
2nd place: Oklahoma CC
3rd place: Hope CC
4th place: NoLaCam
5th place: Greater New Orleans PS

NATURE PRINTS:

1st place: Lockheed Martin CC
2nd place: NoLaCam
3rd place: West Bank CC
4th place: Lions Field CC
5th place: Greater New Orleans PS

NATURE PROJECTED:

1st place: Plano CC
2nd place: Houston Photochrome
3rd place: Dallas CC
4th place: Lockheed Martin CC
5th place: Heard Nature PC

PICTORIAL SLIDES:

1st place: Lions Field CC
2nd place: Lockheed Martin CC
3rd place: Greater New Orleans PS
4th place: West Bank CC
5th place: Amarillo Area PC

PICTORIAL DIGITAL:

1st place: Lockheed Martin CC
2nd place: Dallas CC
3rd place: Amarillo Area PC
4th place: Oklahoma CC
5th place: Lafayette PS

PHOTOJOURNALISM PRINTS:

1st place: Oklahoma CC
2nd place: Lockheed Martin CC
3rd place: NoLaCam
4th place: Beaumont CC
5th place: Dallas CC

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PHOTOJOURNALISM PROJECTED:

- 1st place (tie): Dallas CC and Lockheed Martin CC
- 2nd place: Oklahoma CC
- 3rd place: Greater New Orleans PS
- 4th place: Plano CC
- 5th place: Hope CC

The two images from LFCC that placed were Reflections #2, by John Rudolph (2nd HM in nature prints) and Maine Lighthouse, by Bill Thomas (2nd place in pictorial slides). This was the final year of the Gulf States slide competition.

Gruene scavenger hunt results announced

Jenny Fowler placed first in GSACC's Gruene scavenger hunt with 160 points. The Gruene contest featured 10 subjects. It was originally scheduled for Saturday, March 20. Due to the chilly, windy weather, the rules were modified and participants were allowed to shoot images during a range of dates. Judges were Dick Boone, Kimberly Clark and Pink Rudolph Here are the results:

DIGITAL:

- 1st place: Jenny Fowler, 160 points
- 2nd place (tie): Cathy Hood and John Rudolph, 144 points
- 3rd place: Roxana McRoberts, 143 points
- HM: Harold Eiserloh, 137 points

Three participants were not far behind:
Stan Andrews, 135 points
Denise Willems, 134 points
Bill Hunsicker, 132 points

SLIDES:

- 1st place: Ed Sobolak, 120 points
- 2nd place: Fran Eiserloh, 49 points

Fran Eiserloh had 98 points in digital. Her combined total was 147 points.

New member, visitor welcomed



Jason Oakden of San Antonio joined GSACC in April. I did not have space to mention this in the previous issue. Welcome to GSACC, Jason!

Additionally, Brita Hunsinger of San Antonio visited our May 6 meeting. Welcome, Brita. We enjoyed meeting you and hope you'll return!

More Gulf States results announced

Jenny Fowler's image, "What's Up," won a 1st HM in the March photojournalism prints competition. GSACC placed second in this competition with 44 points. Slidell Photography Club placed first with 45 points. There were 10 clubs participating. Images were judged by the Corpus Christi Camera Club.

The Corpus Christi Camera Club also judged photojournalism projected images in March. None of GSACC's images placed in this division. Here are the results, listed alphabetically by the maker's last name:

PHOTOJOURNALISM PROJECTED:

- Walk in Fall, by Stan Andrews, 9 points
- Better Late Than..., by Dick Boone, 12 points
- Hungry Blue Jay, by Bill Hunsicker, 7 points
- Woodlawn Lake, by Roxana McRoberts, 8 points

The first-place image in this division had 15 points. All remaining images that placed had 14 points

Competition results

Here are the long-awaited digital results from GSACC's April digital competition. Several digital images that were supposed to be scored were missing on April 15, so the competition could not be completed that evening. The remaining images were judged on May 6. Judges were Stan Andrews, Dick Boone and Kimberly Clark. Dick Boone served as judge because Jenny Fowler, who judged at the April session, was not available. The results are as follows:

PICTORIAL DIGITAL:

- 1st place: Rose, by Lance Meyer
- 2nd place: Old Barn, by Cathy Hood
- 3rd place: Up the Down Staircase, by John Rudolph
- HM (tie): Young Mockingbird, by Gerald Jendrusch and The Lady Washington, by Robert Moreno (Both images scored 18 points; no in/out was done)

NATURE DIGITAL:

- 1st place: Golden-fronted Woodpecker, by Gerald Jendrusch
- 2nd place: Pollination, by Robert Moreno
- 3rd place: Colorful Wildflowers, by Cathy Hood
- HM (tie): Baby Jay, by Kimberly Clark, Plains Coreopsis in the Phlox, by Jenny Fowler and Cedar Waxwing, by John Rudolph (All three images had 17 points; they were not re-scored)

PHOTOJOURNALISM DIGITAL:

- 1st place: Think You Can Win, by Denise Willems
- 2nd place (tie): Wonder, by Kimberly Clark and Get That Ball, by Lance Meyer (Both images scored 17 points; no in/out was done)
- 3rd place (tie) Running Through Water, by Cathy Hood and Texas Royalty, by Robert Moreno (Both images scored 16 points; no in/out was done)

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HM (tie): Ten Seconds Short, by Gerald Jendrusch and Donations for Sara, by Roxana McRoberts (Both images scored 15 points; no in/out was done)

ASSIGNMENT DIGITAL:

1st place: Clockwork Orange, by Kimberly Clark

2nd place: To Kill a Mockingbird, by Gerald Jendrusch

3rd place (tie): Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, by Cathy Hood and Frankenstein, by Robert Moreno (Both images scored 17 points; no in/out was done)

HM (tie): On the Castle of Chillon by Lord Byron, by Jenny Fowler, Flowers for Algernon, by Adam Kincher and Little Boy Blue, by Denise Willems (All three images had 16 points; they were not re-scored)

*GSACC offers
its condolences
to the Emrie family*



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