

# Crystal Lake Camera Club

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## Big Changes for CLCC:

- \* **NO Meeting on November 1, 2022**
- \* **IN-PERSON Meeting on November 22, 2022, 7PM**
- \* **NEW IN-PERSON MEETING LOCATION:**  
Algonquin Township Building  
3702 Northwest Hwy  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
- \* **NO Meeting in December, 2022**
- \* **REGULAR IN-PERSON Meetings begin**  
**JANUARY 10, 2023, and continue on the**  
**SECOND TUESDAY of each month**

Specific information about all of this is included in this special edition of the CLCC Newsletter. Please read it carefully. These were difficult decisions, but necessary.



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# The Future of CLCC

## Notes and News from October, 2022

*Submitted by Steven Szalaj*

**This special issue of the CLCC Newsletter** will focus solely on the changes in the club meeting times and location. Note these changes:

- There will be no meeting on November 1, 2022
- There will be an in-person meeting on Tuesday, Nov 22, 7PM
- This meeting will be at the
  - Algonquin Township Building, **3702 Northwest Hwy**, Crystal Lake
  - We are in **Meeting Room 2**
  - **Enter at the back of the building**, not through the main entrance to the Town Hall
- There will be no December meeting
- The December Competition - digital again - will take place before the November 22 meeting
- In-person meetings will continue regularly on the **SECOND TUESDAY** of each month starting January 10, 2023, 7PM.
  - These meetings will continue at the **Algonquin Township Building**

These are big changes for the club. They are necessary and unavoidable. They were not made capriciously. The board feels it is important for the future of the club that we begin in-person meetings as soon as possible. Participation at Zoom meetings continues to decline.

We have needed to find a new meeting location since last August due to the flooding at the Home State Bank location. The remodeling of the a building will not be complete for about another year, preventing us from meeting there.

Board members have searched out a number of possibilities, and no others are available or useable for the club's purposes. Places that were explored include:

- Crystal Lake Public Library
- Various Crystal Lake Park District sites
- Cary Public Library
- Algonquin Public Library
- Algonquin Village Hall
- The Community Foundation for McHenry County building (33 E Woodstock St. Crystal Lake)

All of these had problems with size, availability and cost.

The **Algonquin Township Building** is:

- big enough for our meetings
- no cost to the club
- regularly available for meetings on the **SECOND TUESDAY** of each month starting in January
  - Only November 22 and December 22 were available before the end of the year

*(The Future of CLCC, continued)*

Since December 22 is rather close to the Christmas Holidays, it was felt that there should be no meeting that day. The previously scheduled December 6 meeting has no location available, so the competition is moved ahead to the November 22 meeting.

November 22 is near to Thanksgiving, and some will be out of town at that time, but it was felt that we could at least start with in-person meetings this day.

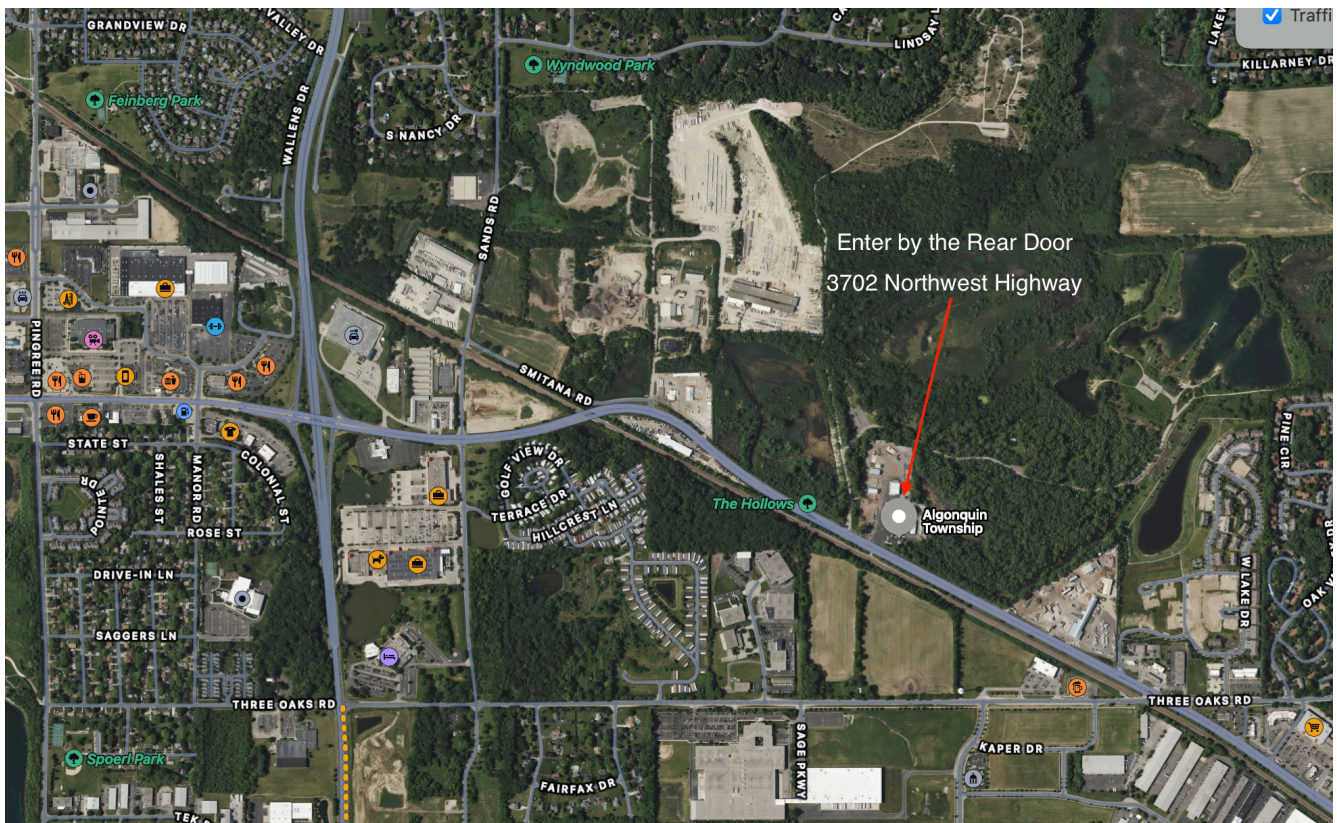
As at our previous meeting location, there will be some set up/take down before and after each meeting.

Change is never easy for organizations that have had a long-time constancy. Some people will find these changes difficult. As a club, we have really had no choice but to go this route. Feel free to comment to our board members.

## The New Meeting Location

Algonquin Township Building  
3702 Northwest Hwy  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014  
Meeting Room 2

(Enter at the back of the building not through the main entrance to the Town Hall)



## NOVEMBER 22, 2022 COMPETITION INFORMATION

**Note that this competition has been moved up 2 weeks.**

The December 6 meeting has been moved ahead to November 22, 2022, in-person.

Only DPI images (jpg) will be accepted for entry (no prints).

Maximum jpg image size is 1400 pixels wide x 1050 pixels high.

**The deadline for jpg entries is Sunday, November 6** – entries must be sent to richbickham@comcast.net by this date.

The judges will be emailed the images on Tuesday, November 8 and will have one week to score the images.

The judges' scores will be submitted to Rich by Tuesday, November 15.

The scores will be tallied and the results will be presented at the Tuesday, November 22 meeting.

## CLUB MEETING CALENDAR

All meetings start at 7PM and are at the Algonquin Township Building, 3702 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake in Meeting Room 2. Enter at the back of the building.

November 1	No Meeting
November 22	Competition
December 6	No Meeting
January 10, 2023	First regular meeting of 2023

## CRYSTAL LAKE CAMERA CLUB OFFICERS

See The Club Directory For Contact Information

Co-Presidents	<u>Lynda Christopher</u> <u>Judy Jorgensen</u>
Secretary	<u>Kim Walkup</u>
Treasurer	<u>Gail Schulz</u>

## YOUR IDEAS MATTER!

Do you have a story, images, trip, post-processing technique, event, etc. that would be good for Camera Club members to know about? Your submissions will make this newsletter valuable! Write it up, and send it to **Steven Szalaj**, **Newsletter Editor** at the email address in the club directory. **Please make your submission by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.**

## CLCC SUPPORT PERSONNEL

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